CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:30 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:35 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:35 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Fair Tonight and Saturday, Cooler Tonight; Thermometer 95.

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SANTIAGO SURROUNDED.

Pickets of the Two Armies Exchange Shots.

SHAFTER REPORTS THAT FIGHTING HAS BEGUN.

Americans and Cubans Have Formed a Circle About Santiago—Light Artillery is There—Heavy Guns to Come Soon—The Cubans Advance—All Quiet at Manila—Republic Declared at Cavite By Insurgent Leader Aquinaldo.

OUTPOSTS OPEN FIRE.

Santiago Surrounded by Americans and Cubans—Light Artillery at the Front.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Siboney, Cuba, via Playa del Este, by direct cable, July 1, 2:30 p. m—By 5 o'clock today, Santiago will be surrounded by the Americans and Cubans under Shafter. Practically all the army is now in sight of the city.

The outposts on both sides are so close that picket firing is going on continually, but no real fighting has yet started.

All the light artillery has been conveyed to the front, but the heavy guns are still on board the transports. The military road will probably be finished today, when the guns will be speedily brought to the front.

It is expected that the first fight will take place at Aquidores, where the Spaniards are strongly entrenched.

A BATTLE BEGUN.

Lawton's Division Has Begun Its Movement Toward Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 1, 12:54 p. m—The War Department has just received the following despatch from Cuba by direct cable:

"Camp Seville—Action now going on but the firing is only light and desultory. It was begun on the right near Caney by Lawton's division. He will move on the north-eastern part of the city of Santiago. Will keep you advised of our progress. 'Shafter."

CUBANS ADVANCE.

Garcia Wants to Attack at Once as the Cubans Short of Rations.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Sevilla, Cuba, June 30, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 1, 1:35 p. m.—Garcia's Cubans made a dash eastward this afternoon and penetrated nearer to Santiago than any other detachment of the invading army.

Garcia led the troops personally, starting from Caney and passing in plain view of the Spanish pickets.

Tonight they are encamped nearby, preparing for an attack as soon as permission is given. As the Cubans are rationed only for twenty-four hours, they argue that an early advance should be made.

MANZANILLO BOMBARDED.

Spanish Report Says That The American Warships Had to Retire.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 1, 12:30 p. m.—A Spanish report says that four American warships bombarded Manzanillo yesterday, badly damaging the batteries protecting that harbor.

The Spanish guns replied to the American bombardment and are reported as having compelled the Americans to withdraw with one ship disabled.

The Spanish gunboats in the harbor went to the assistance of the batteries and exchanged shots with the Americans until the fire of the latter ceased. It is believed that the Americans wished to take the city for a base.

ALL QUIET AT MANILA.

The Transports Had Not Arrived on June 27th, a Report Says.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, July 1, 11:14 p. m—A despatch boat has just arrived from Manila and reports that the American transports had not arrived there on June 27th

The Spaniards are hard at work adding to the defences of the city. There are in the harbor four British men of war and five Genman warships.

REPUBLIC PROCLAIMED.

It is Under the Protection of the United States, England and Japan.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, July 1, 12 m—Advices from Manila say that Aquinaldo, insurgent leader in fhe Phillippines, has proclaimed a Republic at Cavite under the protection of the United States England and Japan. The Americans are the chief guide, while the others are merely for recognizance and approval.

AN EXCITING RUNAWAY.

Wagon Caught in an Electric Light Pole and Horse Stopped.

A horse owned by John Becker, Jr., of Somerset street, caused an exciting runaway last evening at the corner of Greenbrook road and Somerset street. The animal was tied inside of a yard while the owner was gathering some cut grass. The horse became frightened and broke away, running at top speed for several blocks. Joseph Gavin attempted to stop the horse and he held on as long as possible, but was finally obliged to let go. The animal ran through Grove street from Greenbrook road and the wagon caught in an electric light pole near Herman Deike's bakery This brought the runaway steed to a standstill and he was caught at that point. The harness was badly damaged and the wagon was also wrecked.

EXPECTS TO GET TWO YEARS.

Doaney, the Sneak Thief, is Visited by His Wife.

Edward Doaney, the sneak thief arrested in the borough last Tuesday, and who is now confined in the Somerset county jail, has been identified as a celebrated crook by Detectives Murphy and Christie, of Newark. Doaney is wanted in that city on several charges of theft. His wife called at the jail last evening to see her husband and he told her she had better go home and sell everything that belonged to them, as he is sure that he will get at least two years. It is impossible to learn at present where Doaney's home is, as neither he nor his wife will tell.

Fell Into the Brook's Channel.

Thomas Clacey, of Orchard place, who has driven one of A. M. Griffen's trucks for many years, fell into the raceway in the rear of the store yesterday and cut his forehead quite badly. Clacey, who lost an arm several years ago, and who is therefore handicapped in his movements, was walking along the bank of the raceway. It is perfectly dry there, and at the bottom is a heap of stones. Clacey missed his footing and plunged head first on to the dry bed of the stream. He was helped out and sent home and is not working today.

—Trunks a specialty, Doane & Edsall.

LEE'S NAME LOOMS UP AMONG THE DEMOCRATS

Political Gossip About the Jersey Gubernatorial Battle.

DEMOCRATS ARE HOPEFUL.

ESSEX COUNTY THE PIVOTAL POINT OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Lee's Name is Not the Only One Mentioned in Connection With the Nomination—Mayor Seymour, of Newark, Ranks Strong—The Democrats' Poor Prospects in the Nxt Senate.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 1—The talk of ex-Supreme Court Clerk Benjamin F. Lee as the Democratic candidate for Governor continues, although it has been hinted that Mr. Lee is not favorably impressed with the idea of making a vigorous campaign, such as his experience in politics tells him he would have to make in order to strengthen his chances of being elected at the polls. Mr. Lee would go into a campaign with his thoughts directed toward victory, and no one knows better than himself the physical strain involved in making a political campaign. Whether he would feel physically equal to the requirements of such a campaign such as he would conduct would be a matter for himself to decide. It is known that he is not enamored of the idea of going into a vigorous campaign, and yet there may arise conditions under which he might feel constrained to sink his personal preferences and answer his party's call.

But Mr. Lee is not the only name mentioned in connection with the Democratic nomination. Ex Speaker Bergen and Col. J. F. Wilson, of Somerset; ex Judge Garrettson, and Senator Daly, of Hudson; Mayor Seymour, of Newark; Prosecutor Crane, of Essex; Clarence T. Atkinson, of Burlington, and ex-Judge Carrow, of Camden, are counted among the those from whom a selection might be made if Mr. Lee is not named. Of course, some of them have better chances than others, and the name of Mayor Seymour is not infrequently mentioned with favor. One of the things that commends Mayor Seymour's name is the strength that he has twice demonstrated in carrying the city of Newark by over 3,000 plurality, and the fact that the Democrats, unless they should carry several normally Republican counties, would have to have Essex county in order to control the Legislature on joint ballot for United States Senator, to succeed James Smith, Jr.

The present Senate consists of 14 Republicans, counting acting Governor Voorhees, and seven Democrats; eight Republicans, including the acting Governor, and six Democrats hold over. For the Democrats to wrest the Senate from the Republicans it would be necessary to elect five Senators this fall—a feat which does not seem at all probable at this writing. Of the retiring Senators but one—Daly, of Hudson, is a Democrat. The retiring Republicans are Hoffman, Atlantic; Johnson, Bergen; Stokes, Cumberland; Skirm, Mercer, Vreeland, Morris, and Engle, Ocean. If the acting Governor is nominated for the Governorship he will undoubtedly resign from the Senate, to take effect when the new Governor is inaugurated, in order that the vacancy from Union county for the remaining year of his term as Senator might be filled by the election of someone else. This would not make any change, however, in the number of Democratic Senators that would have to be elected in order to make the Senate Democratic. If the Democrats should elect three Senators, which is probably a too liberal estimate, they would have but nine Senators out of 21, and would need 32 Assemblymen to control the joint meeting. Should they only succeed in carrying Hudson county for Senator, they would have only seven Senators, and would need 34 Assemblymen.

With a recognition of the fact that the Democrats will need from 32 to 34 Assemblymen to have a majority on joint ballot, the necessity of their securing the 11 Essex members is quite apparent. The practically sure Democratic Assemblymen are Hudson, 11; Hunterdon, 2; Middlesex, 3; Monmouth, 3; Sussex, 1; Warren, 2; total, 20. These, with the 11 Essex members, would leave the Democrats still one or two short, but there would be little doubt that a well-directed fight in some of the close or doubtful counties would result in securing these. It would be an almost impossible task, however, to secure in the doubtful or close counties these one or two and also enough to overbalance the loss of Essex county.

SERVED ON THE LAWN.

SUCCESSFUL FESTIVAL GIVEN BY METHODIST SOCIETIES.

Affair Held at the Home of Mrs. N. W. Pike—Proceeds for Benefit of Missions—Those Who Had Charge.

The lawn festival which was postponed from Tuesday was held yesterday afternoon and evening on the lawn of Mrs. N. W. Pike, 408 East Front street. The affair was given under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary Society and the Young Ladies' Circle of the First Methodist church, and the proceeds, which were divided equally, went to swell their mission fund.

The lawn looked very pretty with a display of Chinese lanterns, flags and bunting, and when the lanterns were lighted at night the grounds wore a holiday appearace. Ice cream, cake, candy and fruit were for sale. Mrs. C. H. Rugg was chairman of the party, and the members of both the Woman's Society and the Young Ladies Circle assisted in waiting upon the tables and serving the customers.

Mrs. John Lewis was in charge of the cake table, assisted by Mrs. G. Q. Packer; Miss Lillie Chandler looked after the fruit and candy; Miss Mattie Hummer sold lemonade, and Mrs. I V. McVoy and Mrs. H. Templin the ice cream.

Tuesday afternoon the last meeting of the Home Missionary Society was held until the fourth Tuesday in September.

TRAGIC TALK WAS HEARD

NEIGHBORS CARRY A QUARREL INTO THE CITY COURT.

One Woman Says Another Prayed on Her Knees for the Curse of Heaven to Fall on the Former and Her Children.

Because Mrs. William Leitheusser, of East Second street, wrote a letter to the Board of Health, complaining about the fearful odor that arose from the cow stable and refuse heap of Mrs. Mary Kiederling, a neighbor, Mrs. Kiederling and her mother, Mrs. Carey, have made no end of trouble for the Leitheussers, which ended in Mrs. Leitheusser making a complaint against them before the City Judge. They were given a preliminary hearing this morning, and then the case was laid over until an investigation can be made.

Kiederling himself seemed to think that since he had been given permission by the Board of Health to keep cows, no one had a right to complain. This illusion the Judge soon dispelled.

Mrs. Cary declared that Mrs. Leitheusser's statement was "perjury in the first degree," and Kiederling said that he would see the end of this business if it cost him $500. Mrs. Leitheusser accused the other two women with calling her names and said that Mrs. Kiederling came, and kneeling down on the pavement in front of her, called down heaven's curse upon her and her children. Such a hubbub of women's voices, all talking at once, was seldom heard in the little court room.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LONG.

Last Sad Rites at the Bier of Mrs. Jacob Long.

The funeral of Mrs. Jacob Long was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence, 52 Craig place. The funeral was a large one and was attended by friends and relatives from Washington, N. J., Phillipsburg, Asbury, Somerville, Brooklyn, Newark, Morristown and Martinsville. Interment was in Hillside.

Mrs. Long was a faithful member of the Methodist church at Mt. Horeb, but since her residence in this city, had been too ill to attach herself to any church. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., a warm friend of the deceased, officiated at the service. Two beautiful solos, old hymns that the deceased loved, was effectively sung by Elmer E. Runyon.

The pall bearers were her four sons, William H. Long, of Somerville; J. S. B. Long, of Martinsville; Jacob Long, Jr., of Orange county, N. Y, and Monroe B. Long, M. D., of this city.

The Veteran Firemen Patriotic.

A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association was held last night, and the sum of $12 was voted to celebrate Fourth of July. The money will be used to purchase powder and 48 rounds will be given during the day. Thomas McDonald will have charge of the shooting of the cannon, now in possession of the association. The other business was of a routine nature.

—Dongola oxfords, 98 cents, Doane & Edsall.

—Admiral Sampson's flagship New York with one pound of tea, any price, tomorrow at Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

WHITENACK OUT, TOO.

DECLINES TO STAY IN THE POST-OFFICE NOW TO RETIRE LATER.

Understood That Postmaster Bird Told Him That Eventually he Would be Succeeded by a Republican.

John Whitenack, who for fourteen years has been employed in the Plainfield postoffice, resigned his position of deputy postmaster last evening when Postmaster Hetfield retired and turned over the office to the newly-appointed postmaster, E. H. Bird.

It was expected that Mr. Whitenack would remain at the office for the present at least, but he decided to retire. A new assistant has not yet been appointed, but Mr. Bird will probably appoint his assistant in a short time.

Mr. Bird is temporarily looking after the office of collector until a new man is appointed. This is due to the fact that the Council did not accept his resignation last evening. Many think the Council should have done so for Mr. Bird's bondsmen stand good for any discrepancies that might appear, and that is not at all likely. The bondsmen are not relieved until a resolution is passed to that effect by the Council.

It is understood that a few days ago Postmaster Bird told Mr. Whitenack that his place as deputy would be eventually filled by someone else, presumably a Republican. Mr. Whitenack is a stalwart Democrat. He decided not to remain in office under these conditions.

FOR SOLDIERS TO WEAR.

REVOLUTIONARY DAUGHTERS MAKE 600 CHOLERA BANDS.

Over $80 Worth of Flannel Used by Continental Chapter—The Bands Have Been Forwarded to Fortress Monroe.

In response to an urgent appeal from Washington to the Continental Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, for "cholera bands" for the soldiers, a large box containing nearly 600 was forwarded today by express to Fortress Monroe to be shipped on the steamship Yale that is to sail next week direct to Santiago. Over $80 worth of flannel has been used in making these bands. One piece was made up and paid for by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church. Mayor Fisk and H. M. Stockton kindly gave two pieces of flannel. Assurance has been given that it is the surgeon-general's desire that every soldier should be furnished with these bands, and the order to wear them will be enforced by the army surgeons.

Four thousand are to be sent on the same steamer by the ladies in Washington, and many more are needed.

CYCLISTS' GOOD TIME.

Y. M. C. A. Boys Entertained Forty-one at Their Building.

The Plainfield Y. M. C. A. boys had a chance to entertain the visiting wheelmen last night. They made a merry evening of it. They have been so well treated wherever they went that Physical Director Heywood decided to make last evening's event a well remembered one. The weather seemed to be with the boys, for a finer night no one would want, but for some unknown reason only forty-one out of town men responded to the roll call, although there was a goodly sprinkling of our own men.

Summit sent four, Orange nine, Somerville seven, Montclair two, Newark twelve and Rahway seven. They began to arrive at nine o'clock and were first treated to a bath in the swimming pool, then hurried up stairs to the large hall where they were entertained by Edward Martin's colored quartette, colored soloists, banjo, mandolin and guitar players. Gramophone selections, under the charge of Charles Hayes, and a piano solo by Fred MacDonald, were given.

Austin Hankinson wound up the programme with an exhibition of violin playing in almost every conceivable position, holding the bow between his knees, in his teeth, playing from behind his back, etc. Ice cold lemonade, grape juice, sandwiches and cake were served before the boys left.

Male Riders Rode Off in the Dark.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Madison avenue, met with an accident Wednesday night while riding her wheel on Park avenue near Ninth street. It was just at dusk and three wheelmen came scorching down Park avenue without lights. One of them crashed into Mrs. Rogers' wheel, throwing her off. The wheelmen went on without disclosing their identity. Mrs. Rogers sustained severe injuries and is now confined to her home.

—The best picture of the North Atlantic Squadron with one pound of baking powder tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

CAMEL-BACK DERAILED.

CENTRAL TRACKS AT FANWOOD BLOCKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS.

Switch Was Not Thrown Close Enough and the Ponderous Locomotive Left the Rails and Caused Much Trouble.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood July 1—The two eastbound tracks on the Jersey Central Railroad were blocked at this place last night for several hours as the result of the jumping of the track by one of the big "camel-back" locomotives.

Engine No. 350, engineer Albert Brayman, of Bayonne, was attached to a train of a hundred loaded coal cars bound from Penobscot, Pa., to Jersey City. The train was in charge of Conductor George Seip, of Bayonne.

At Fanwood the train was to take the siding and slowed down for that purpose. The switch was thrown over but not far enough, so when the ponderous engine passed over it it left the rails and started off on its own account. Before it could be stopped all of the wheels had left the track and the locomotive stood across the two eastbound tracks. This was at 6:30 o'clock.

The wrecking train from Elizabethport arrived at 8 o'clock and after two hours' labor succeeded in clearing the tracks. In the meantime all coal and freight traffic was delayed, while the passenger trains were switched over on the westbound tracks to pass the obstacle.

SHORTAGE OF STAMPS.

NEARLY EVERYBODY IS PERPLEXED ABOUT THEIR USE.

The Bank Officials are Surfeited With Questions from People Not Informed—What Collector Rutan, of Newark, Says.

All day people have been flocking to various places about town seeking information about war tax stamps. One of the first places sought is the First National Bank. Cashier F. S. Runyon and his assistants have been kept busy answering questions. People will ask if it is necessary to place stamps on notes given last month and due this month, and a hundred other similar questions. The banks have only a limited number of stamps, which for the present are the regular postage stamp with the letters "I R" stamped thereon. In a few days a new stamp will be furnished for the purpose.

The merchants about town, especially the druggists, have been to the banks looking for stamps, but have been unable to get them. The supply is limited. Cashier Runyon has been in conversation with Collector Rutan, of Newark, and the latter said that merchants will have to keep a strict account of articles they sell and in a few days he will come to Plainfield and set them right. The merchants will be obliged to swear to their accounts and upon that basis the Collector will take their report.

It will be an easy matter in a few days to secure any quantity of stamps, and then future trouble will be obviated. Stamps are obliged to be put on all checks, notes and papers given for exchange through the banks. In other lines of business the same rule is imperative.

A Press reporter interviewed Cashier Arnold, of the City National Bank, this afternoon and found him well prepared to take care of all the customers of the bank. Notices were sent out a week in advance giving the requirements of the new law. Mr. Arnold secured some of the stamps of the various denominations and was able to supply a number of the local druggists with the proprietary revenue stamps. He had also the documentary revenue stamps of different denominations. The stamps have a design of the battleship Maine on them. It was only by a great effort that Mr. Arnold was able to get them.

PICNICED BY THE MOONLIGHT.

The Seventh-day Baptist Young People Gathered on the Mountain

A moonlight picnic on the mountain side was enjoyed by twenty-five young people of the Seventh-day Baptist church last evening. The affair was gotten up by Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, in honor of her guest, Miss Watts, of Newark. A. J. Spicer conveyed the provisions to the scene of the picnic in his wagon, while the young women went early by the trolley to arrange the spread. They met at the "Lookout" just beyond the Mountain Park Inn. The young men followed later. A delightful supper was enjoyed, and then the remainder of the evening was spent very pleasantly on the mountain, the return being made in time to catch the last car. There were twenty-five in the party.

—Blank cartridges at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

EAST SECOND STREET FIGHTS THE TROLLEY.

Residents Don't Want a Street Railway Invasion.

SAY STREET IS TOO NARROW.

A NUMBER OF PROPERTY OWNERS HEARD BY THE COUNCIL.

Street Railway Officials Say That It is the Only Route They Can Get—They Offer to Macadamize the Street from Curb to Curb—Consents to be Filed and Hearing Resumed Tuesday.

The chief topic of interest at the adjourned meeting of the City Council last evening was the proposed extension of the Plainfield Street Railway through East Second street. As was to be expected there were a great many of the property-owners on that street present as objectors to the extension. They were championed by their counsel, Lawyer W. A. Codington, who is a resident of the street. On a motion offered by Mr. Barrows the regular order of business was suspended and the extension was argued pro and con.

L. W. Serrell, for the Plainfield Street Railway Company, was the first speaker, and he stated that both Mr. Riker and Nevins, of the company, expected to be present, but were unavoidably detained. He then went on to state that sometime ago an effort was made to locate a trolley line on East Second street, but the owners along that street objected, and an effort was then made to go up East Front street This scheme failed and then the trolley people directed their efforts to East Second street again. A majority of the consents of the owners were obtained as required by law, and the company would therefore like to have a franchise to locate a trolley on that street.

Mr. Codington, for the objectors, asked Mr. Serrell if the consents had been filed. Mr. Serrell replied in the negative. Mr. Codington then presented a remonstrance signed by nearly all of the property owners on the street between Watchung avenue and Richmond street. The petition cited a number of objections to the trolley, among which were that the trolley would depreciate the value of property, the street is too narrow and would impede the progress of the fire department when called to fires. J. B. Howard presented a remonstrance against the location of the trolley on Richmond street, between Fifth and Second streets, but when Mr. Barrows informed him that the company had not secured the consents for that street the remonstrance was withdrawn.

Remarks against the trolley being located on East Second street were then made by U. B. Crane, George Griffin, A. E. Bushnell, W. A. Woodruff and Thomas Hughes. Each one cited the objections set forth in the remonstance and argued against the trolley very strongly. The chief objection seemed to be that the street is too narrow and that it would ruin the thoroughfare.

Mr. Serrell presented a number of facts in connection with the narrow streets used in New York and Philadelphia where trolley tracks are laid and no trouble is now experienced. In reply to this Mr. Codington stated that Plainfield is a small city, while the places mentioned are big cities and the streets mentioned are in the business part of the cities.

At this time Mr. Serrell presented a petition from nearly all of the leading merchants of the city asking that a trolley be located on East Second street, and they set forth the advantages to be derived in trade from the suburban districts.

In reply to this Mr. Codington stated that he was informed that not one of the merchants whose names appeared on the petition lived on East Second street or owned property there and they don't care how much it damages the street.

Mr. Serrell stated that the trolley has to come in somewhere, and that it was thought advisable to use Second street, but as an extra inducement it had agreed to macadamize the street from curb to curb. He stated further that a majority of the signatures have been obtained and that H. C. VanEmburgh's report on the same was in his possession.

At this time Mr. Barrows took the floor and made a few remarks. He stated that if he had his way personally he would not favor a single trolley in Plainfield. He thought that every commuter was opposed to it, as it ruins the streets for driving, but, continuing, he said, the merchants want the trolley, and the status of the peti-

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THE FIGHT AT SEVILLA

Gen. Wheeler's Official Report of the Engagement.

HOW THE DAY WAS WON

His Orders to Gen. Young After an Examination of the Spanish Position. Warm Commendation of the Gallantry of Officers and Men. Spanish Losses Believed to Be Heavy. Results of the Engagement.

Camp Juragua, June 29. via Kingston, July 1.—General Wheeler's official report to Major General Shafter of what has been called the fight of La Quasina, and is now known as the battle of Siboney, is as follows:

In Camp Juragua, June 29.

To the Adjutant General of the Fifth Army Corps:

Sir: I have the honor to report that in obedience to the instructions of the major general commanding, given me in person on June 28, I proceeded to Siboney (Juraguacita). The enemy had evacuated the place at daylight that morning, taking a course towards Sevilla. A body of about one thousand Cubans had followed and engaged the enemy's rear guard, about nine of whom were wounded.

I rode to the front and found the enemy had halted and established themselves at a point about three miles from Siboney. At night the Cubans returned to the vicinity of the town. At eight o'clock that evening the Twenty-third, General Young, reached Siboney with eight troops of Colonel Wood's regiment, A, B, D, E, F, G, K and L, 500 strong, and Troops A, B, C and K of the First cavalry, in all 244 men, and Troops A, B, E and I of the Tenth cavalry, in all 220 men, making the total force 904 men, which included nearly all of my command, which had marched from Baiquiri, 11 miles.

With the assistance of General Castillo, a rough map of the country was prepared and the position of the enemy was fully explained, and I determined to make an attack at daylight on the 24th. Colonel Wood's regiment was sent by General Young, accompanied by two of his staff officers, Lieutenants Tyree R. Rivers and W. R. Smedburg, Jr., to approach the enemy on the left hand or more westerly road, while General Young, myself and about fifty(?) troops of the First and Tenth cavalry, with three Hotchkiss mountain guns, approached the enemy on the regular Sevilla road.

General Young and myself examined the position of the enemy, the lines were deployed and I directed him to open fire with the Hotchkiss guns. The enemy replied and the firing immediately became general. Col. Wood had deployed his right, nearly reaching the left of the regulars.

For an hour the fight was very warm the enemy being very lavish in expenditure of ammunition, most of their firing being by volleys. Finally the enemy gave way and retreated rapidly. We followed them over the line, keeping close upon them; but our men, being physically exhausted by both their exertions and the great heat, were incapable of maintaining the pursuit.

I cannot speak too highly of the gallant and excellent conduct of the officers and men throughout my command and Gen. Young deserves special commendation for his cool, deliberate and skilfull management.

I also especially noticed his acting adjutant general, Lieutenant A. L. Mills, who, under General Young's direction, was at various parts of the line, acting with energy and cool courage.

The imperative necessity of disembarking with promptitude had impelled me to leave most of my staff to hasten this important matter, and unfortunately I only had with me Major W. D. Beach and Mr. Mestro, an acting volunteer aide, both of whom, during the engagement, creditably and bravely performed their duties. I am especially indebted to Major Beach for his cool judgment.

Colonel Wood's regiment was on the extreme left of the line and too far distant for me to be a personal witness of the individual conduct of the officers and men, but the magnificent bravery shown by the regiment under the lead of Colonel Wood testifies to his courage and skill and the energy and determination of his officers, which has been marked from the moment he reported to me at Tampa, Fla., and I have abundant evidence of his brave and good conduct on the field, and I recommend him for the consideration of the government. I must rely upon his report to do justice to his officers and men, but I desire personally to add that all I have said regarding Colonel Wood applies equally to Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt.

I was immediately with the troops of the First and Tenth regular cavalry, dismounted, and I personally noticed their brave and good conduct, which will be specially mentioned by General Young.

I personally noticed the good conduct of Capt. W. H. Beck, Robert P. Wainwright and Jacob G. Galbraith, Major James M. Bell, Capt. Thomas T. Knox, and Lieut. George E. Brown. The last three were wounded. Major Bell, as he lay on the ground with a broken leg, said: "I only regret I can't go on with you further."

Capt. Knok, though severely wounded, continued as long as possible to exercise his command, and insisted to me that he was not much hurt; and Lieut. Bryam also made light of his wound to me and continued upon the line until he fainted. I recommend these officers for the favorable consideration of the government.

The engagement inspirited our troops and must have had a bad effect upon the spirits of the Spanish soldiers. It also gave our army the beautiful and well watered country in which we have established our encampments. It has also given us a full view of Santiago and the surrounding country and has enabled us to reconnoitre close up to the fortifications of that place.

Very respectfully,

JOSEPH WHEELER,

Major Gen. U. S. V., Commanding.

MADRID HEARS OF A FIGHT

No News at Washington Though a Direct Wire Runs to the Headquarters on the Field

Madrid, June 30.—Midnight.—A rumor is in circulation here to-night, although unconfirmed, that there has been a great battle at Santiago de Cuba, resulting in favor of the Spaniards.

As General Shafter's headquarters at the front is connected by telegraph with the government station at Playa del Este, over which lines a message may be sent from the army of invasion to Washington in half an hour, the Madrid rumor does not seem to be probable, even so far as it tells of an engagement. Washington has not heard of it, and if there has been a fight the fact that Madrid does not call the result an utter repulse of the American troops would indicate a victory for the American arms.

It is just possible that in the engagement, if one has occurred, our telegraph lines may have been cut; and if this were the case it would take several hours for the news to be sent to the cable station, if there were opportunity for doing this.

Still it must be remembered that Gen. Shafter has given official notice of his intention to attack Santiago before the arrival of reinforcements.

Siboney Beach, Gen. Shafter's Headquarters, Province of Santiago de Cuba, June 30.—Colonel Allen succeeded last night in connecting this point by cable with Guantanamo. This dispatch is sent from the beach, almost immediately in front of the headquarters of Gen. Shafter. Ordinary press messages cannot be accepted before Saturday or Sunday next. All is quiet here this morning.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, June 30.—Intercepted dispatches from Admiral Cervera show a critical state of affairs at Santiago. Both food and ammunition are reported to be getting short and ammunition soon will be exhausted. For days the fleet has been unable to draw a shot from the batteries off the harbor entrance, even though going close in shore.

The cruiser New Orleans has started for Key West.

The French cable, cut some time ago near Guantanamo by the United States auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, has been repaired by the cable boat Adria. To-day a connection was established between General Shafter's headquarters at Baiquiri and Guantanamo, the line being used for government business so far.

GEN. SHAFTER'S PLAN.

Not to Await Reinforcements—Confident of Taking Santiago.

Washington, July 1.—The following is the text of a dispatch received by General Miles from General Shafter in response to a telegram of congratulation which General Miles sent on the 25th inst.:

Playa del Este, June 28, 4.34 p. m.

Major General Miles, Commanding Army, Washington:

Baiquiri, Cuba, June 26.—Thanks for congratulations. Affair was unimportant skirmish, in which Rough Riders participated. Nine sixty-four only engaged on our side. But it was very decisive in our favor, enemy retreating precipitately. Lack of cavalry only prevented their capture. Reports from Spanish sources from Santiago say we were beaten but persisted in fighting, and they were obliged to fall back. Deeply regret loss of so many brave men.

Expect to take the place as soon as I get ready to move. Reinforcements will not reach me. Horses stood the voyage well. Would like horses and (probably for) Third battalion of First cavalry and Wood's volunteers.

Health and spirits of command excellent. Began debarkation of command Wednesday. Last of troops and artillery landed to-day besides transferring from Ascerdores, fifty miles off, 3,000 troops of Garcia. All landed. I have something over 4,000 Cubans.

Hope to send you favorable reports soon. SHAFTER,

Major Gen. U. S. V., Commanding.

Other official dispatches from headquarters came to the war department. It was in the above, however, that General Shafter stated his expectation to take the city before reinforcements reached him. The other official dispatches gave the advance of Spanish troops from Manzanilo, 8,000 strong, and also expressed General Shafter's belief that he could take the city in forty-eight hours, but with considerable loss.

Millions of Stamps.

Washington, July 1.—The aggregate number of adhesive stamps for which collectors made requisition under the new revenue act approximates 400,000,000. Of this number 100,000,000 were printed and shipped before the close of business on the 29th inst., 130,000,000 was the aggregate sent out last night, or one-third of the supply for which requisition was made for a period of three months.

Assistant Secretary Howell has issued a circular of instructins to all collectors of customs fixing the rate of stamp tax to be required on all customs papers under the new revenue act. All customs bonds will require a fifty-cent stamp, all entries for consumption or for warehouse, 25 cents to $1, according to value of invoice. All other entries, except for transit to Canada, entries for immediate exportation by sea and entries under the immediate transportation act, 50 cents each.

Will Sail Next Week.

Washington, July 1.—At the navy department it is said that every effort is being made to hasten the preparations for the sailing of Commodore Watson's Eastern squadron, but it is denied that they will be able to sail, as rumored, on Monday.

One of the colliers is on the New England coast, while the Yankee, the Dixie and the Yosemite are at separate stations, and it will take some days to get them to the rendezvous after coaling.

It is likely however that the fleet will sail before the end of next week.

AT THE CITY'S GATES

Gen. Shafter Takes Command of the Troops in Person.

COILS SLOWLY TIGHTNING

Disposition of the American Forces at Santiago. Orders for Immediate Occupation Given Out Generals Garcia and Shafter Confer. Spaniards Are Falling Back Up to the City Where the Final Stand Will Be Made.

With the Army, in Front of Santiago, June 29, via Port Antonio, July 1.—General Shafter has reached the front and taken personal command of the American troops investing the city of Santiago. Almost immediately after his arrival he issued orders looking to the immediate occupation of Santiago, and personally saw that they were carried out. He reached General Wheeler's headquarters after a three hours' trip over a scorching trail which was very trying to the men and horses.

General Shafter left his headquarters on board the Seguranca at 8 o'clock, accompanied by Lieutenants Miley and McClennan and a large staff. Reaching the shore he mounted a large bay horse. The imposing figure of the bulky general on the back of the huge animal created a great impression upon the men, and attracted thousands of soldiers and Cubans to the beach to get a close view of him. General Shafter rode at once to General Garcia's headquarters for the purpose of having a conference with the Cuban leader, after which he started to join General Wheeler.

General Garcia was hotly impatient to march at once at the head of his men and cut off the advance of General Pando and his 8,000 troops, who are marching from Manzanillo to join the Spanish forces at Santiago. General Garcia was very insistent upon this idea, but General Shafter put an end to the matter by saying: "No; let them get into Santiago and then we will know where we have got them."

The Spaniards are falling back upon Santiago and it is believed that they will make a determined stand and a hot fight in defence of their position in the city. The opinion is generally shared by the American officers that if the Spaniards are forced to evacuate Santiago they will march northward to Nuevitas to join the Spanish column which has just landed there and later try to effect a junction with the troops under General Blanco at Havana. This seems to be the most natural move for them to make, and indeed their only resort in the event of defeat or the probability of their being routed.

Spanish deserters who have come into the American camp from Santiago, report that Admiral Cervera has everything in readiness to make a dash out of the harbor with his fleet, his object being to try to sink at least one of the ships of the American squadron, and, if need be, go down with his flags flying and bands playing.

This, perhaps, is not the Spanish admiral's exact programme, but if the information conveyed by the deserters is trustworthy, it clearly shows the state of desperation which the Spanish defenders of Santiago have reached.

The Cuban outposts nearest to the city have reached a picturesque old stone house three miles from Santiago. The port holes and turrets of the old building were a few days ago manned by 100 Spanish soldiers. Now the house is held by fifty Cubans. From this position the city of Santiago can be distinctly seen below.

Red Cross flags are flying in all parts of the town, which either mean the recognition of the Red Cross in the protection of the women and children, or that there is a great deal of sickness in the city. The latter, however, is untrue, as all of the deserters from Santiago report that the health of the troops and inhabitants of the city is excellent.

The cable line has been repaired to Siboney and a telegraph office will be opened at that place to-day.

Our Relations With Canada.

Washington, July 1.—An important conference was held late yesterday between leading members of the Senate and House appropriation committee and Secretary Day. It related to the provision inserted in the general deficiency bill by the House, and stricken out by the Senate, making provision for the American end of the joint commission between the United States and Great Britain to settle all questions of dispute between this country and Canada.

Saw the Manila Transports.

San Francisco, July 1.—The steamer Alameda, in from Australia, reports that on June 22 and 23 she sighted the second Manila expedition.

Forty-five miles this side of Honolulu she spoke the China, under full steam. The next day, when 137 miles from Honolulu, she signalled the Zealandia, Senator and Colon, all in a bunch, and soon afterwards the Belgic, also bound for Honolulu, was spoken.

Capt. Gridley's Funeral.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—Further details received of the funeral of Captain Charles V. Gridley, of the Olympia, at Yokohama, shows that it must have been very impressive.

A notable feature was the guard of honor, consisting of fifty Japanese sailors.

British and American flags were twined together everywhere.

The Spanish Spies.

Montreal, July 1.—The proceedings against Senor du Bosc and Lieutenant Carranza have been dismissed. The judge declared that there was not a particle of evidence to show that the Spaniards intended to leave the city, nor was there any justification for the writ of seizure. The Spaniards were declared free and their bail bonds dissolved.

Texas Transferred.

Playa del Este, July 1.—Orders have been received from Washington detaching the battleship Texas from the flying squadron and attaching her to the North Atlantic squadron.

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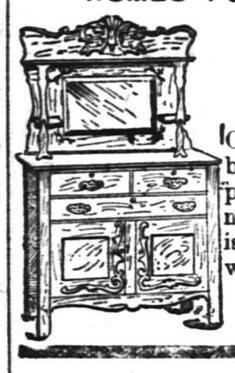

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The Freshman Crews Will Start at Ten O'clock To Day.

Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 1.—The Cornell-Pennsylvania-Columbia freshman race scheduled for yesterday will not be rowed until half past ten o'clock to-day.

At half past five o'clock the course was very rough under a stiff south wind. It was then said that officials would wait as late as half past seven o'clock for the rowing conditions before postponing until to-day.

An hour later the wind seemed to be going down with the setting of the sun, and the referee's boat, with judges and press men aboard, left for an inspection of the stake boats.

The announcement of the postponement followed shortly afterward.

The day for the freshman triangular contest opened bright and clear, with a light cooling breeze stirring.

The race was scheduled to take place so late in the day that no special trains were run. Small crows, however, began coming in early on the regulars, and the main street of the village was crowded with conveyances for public use, which it was expected would form a continuous procession to the lake later in the afternoon. Extra cars were put on the trolley lines to the lake and every provision made to handle the crowds conveniently.

The race talk during the morning continued slightly in favor of the Columbia freshmen, though many favored the Cornell youngsters because of the traditional success that belongs to Ithacan crews. The fast time that Ward swore both his crews had made caused a number to bank on the Quakers. With the water conditions promised before noon and the youngsters in such good form there was every prospect of excellent sport.

The facilities for witnessing the race could not have been better. Grand stands had been erected opposite the finish, and the high acclivity which crowns the neck of the lake where the finish line is located, formed an ideal place for spectators and commanded a view of nearly the entire course.

The following are the crew statistics:

CORNELL.

	Wt.	Ht.	Age.
Stroke—C. B. English	169	5.09	21
7—S. W. Hartley.. ..	156	5.10	19
6—L. S. Lyon, capt....	154	5.09½	19
5—A. Ball	181	5.08	24
4—C. A. Tryon.....	180	5.10	23
3—E. C. King.....	165	5.11	19
2—H. E. Vanderhoef..	154	6.00	20
Bow—G. W. Fay.....	156	6.00	20
Cox—N. Ritchie	103	5.07	18

PENNSYLVANIA.

	Wt.	Age.
Stroke—Howell....	155	19
7—Watson.....	165	19
6—Carbutt....	155	19
5—Crowthers	150	18
4—Stein.....	152	18
3—Le Boutillier.....	158	18
2—Close.....	143	20
Bow—Churchman.....	150	21
Cox—Sheppard....	113	18

COLUMBIA.

	Wt.	Age.
Stroke—Lawrence	146	19
7—Mash.....	177	18
6—Le Prince.....	173½	21
5—Meyer....	168½	18
4—Stevenson.....	161	20
3—Captain Henderson.....	157	20
2—Mitchell.....	153	18
Bow—Falconer....	152½	18
Cox—Fuller.....	117	17

The betting at the bookmaking booths at the lake in the afternoon showed that sporting sentiment was gradually working toward Cornell for first. The bookmakers offered even money against Cornell to win; 6 to 5 against Columbia and 2 to 1 against Pennsylvania.

Revolt in the Carolines.

Vancouver, B. C., July 1.—Mail advices from Hong Kong say that it is reported that the revolt against Spanish rule has extended to the Caroline islands. The Spanish have only a small garrison there, and as they are unable to send relief, it is likely that the rebels will soon have control.

A CURSE OF RABBITS.

They Ruined an Island and the Prospects of a Colony.

About 200 years ago Holland determined to colonize one of her islands, which lies about 200 miles from the coast of Africa. It was thickly wooded, filled with fruit, flowers and edible roots, and the home country decided that 400 or 500 of the peasants, who could find no land to farm in Holland, might be able to turn the island into a huge truck farm and dairy. They were to send things home, and in exchange get manufactures until they had established a little world for themselves.

The people who went were very poor, and took very little with them, but one woman, in an evil moment, decided to take a pair of pet rabbits, and that act sealed the doom of the whole plan.

They reached the island in safety, began to farm, and were happy and successful. They found birds and small game in plenty, and soon, to their joy, they began to find rabbits. Many a good dinner did they have of rabbit pie or stew, and the woman who had brought the original pair with her from home was considered a benefactor, for from this one pair all the others had sprung in a series of rapidly succeeding generations.

Then gradually things began to change; the farmers' crops were nibbled, and the woodsmen found the young trees destroyed. They grew frightened. The rabbits had become a scourge. They multiplied and ate until the people had to fight for every green leaf they had.

Finally there was nothing left on the island but rabbits and people, and rabbits became the people's only food. But as there was no food for the rabbits themselves they soon died off, and left a starving, desolate settlement upon a desert in the sea.

So much for the justice that is displayed in the choice of the long-eared, soft-eyed bunny as an Easter emblem. But about those people! They did not all starve, for the home ship came at last, and instead of leaving her cargo and getting stores of produce, she carried the wretched survivors back to old Holland.—Boston Post and Times.

CAMARA ORDERED OUT

His Stay at Port Said a Violation of Neutrality Laws.

EGYPTIAN DECISION FINAL

Permitted to Coal from His Own Transports—The Fleet Is Awaiting the Arrival of Three Colliers—The Navy Department at Washington Not Apprehensive—Rumors That the Torpedo Boats Will Be Abandoned.

London, July 1.—It was learned this afternoon that the Egyptian government has decided to notify Admiral Camara that his fleet must leave Port Said, as it is violating neutrality.

Port Said, July 1.—The Egyptian government this afternoon gave its sanction to the Spanish fleet, under command of Admiral Camara, coaling from its own transports, and the warships are now engaged in the work of taking coal on board. The Isla de Luzon, with a cargo of coal on board, has arrived here. The Egyptian government had previously prohibited the fleet from taking on board anything more than coal enough to enable it to return to Spain.

The fleet is awaiting the arrival of three colliers. The report that the admiral will leave his torpedo boats here is reiterated.

Washington, July 1.—While not abating its close watch over Admiral Camara's fleet, the navy department does not feel the same degree of apprehension respecting the movements of these ships as it did when the start was made for Port Said. The government has done everything possible within fair lines to prevent this fleet from reaching the Philippines and the agents of the state department have been particularly successful in this work. The United States Consular Agent Broadbent has just made a master stroke, which he reports to the department. While the Spanish ships were seeking permission of the Egyptian government to take coal at Port Said, the consular officer succeeded in quietly buying up all of the coal available at that port. This amounted to 20,000 tons, and it is in a good place to be shipped to Dewey, to serve as a base of supplies for Commodore Watson's eastern squadron when it enters the Mediterranean, or to coal any American vessel that may pass through the Suez canal, bound to the Asiatic station, if it should be decided that it is permissible for warships to take on coal at Port Said.

The news that reached the department through the press reports that Admiral Camara is about to leave his torpedo boat destroyers at Port Said because they would be unable to weather the monsoons that rage in the Indian ocean at this season is believed at the navy department to presage the dissolution of the squadron and the abandonment of the cruise to the Philippines. As these torpedo boat destroyers have proved their ability to cross the Atlantic in bad weather, it is conjectured at the department that the real reason for turning them back is one that is almost chronic in the Spanish navy, namely, a break down of the delicate machinery of the war craft.

Leaving out the three torpedo boat destroyers, Audaz, Proserpina and Ortez, there is very little left in the squadron of an offensive character, aside from the battleship Pelayo and the cruiser Carlos V. At any rate the dropping of the destroyers will weaken Camara's squadron so materially as to make his defeat by Dewey a foregone conclusion if they should come together.

THE NEXT MANILA EXPEDITION.

Troops and Ships Preparing. Gen. Merritt Took $3,000,000 With Him.

San Francisco, July 1.—The steamship Newport, on which General Merritt sailed for the Philippines Wednesday, carried $3,000,000. The troops to go on the fourth expedition will be the Seventh California, First Montana, the First South Dakota and First Iowa, in all about 4,700 men. The steamships Peru and City of Pueblo have been secured. The Umatilla and Walla Walla will probably be impressed. The Aameda will not go because she is carrying British mails to Australia.

The Dolphin's Injuries.

Washington, July 1.—The Dolphin, which was in collision with the cruiser Newark, is now on her way to Norfolk for repairs. The extent of the Dolphin's injuries is not known, but she must have been pretty badly damaged, as it is stated that it will take at least three weeks to repair the vessel. She was evidently injured below the water line, as some repairs had to be made before proceeding to Norfolk.

Cadets In West Point.

Washington, July 1.—The president yesterday made the following appointments of cadets-at-large at the United States Military Academy:

Ulysses S. Grant, 3d, of New York city; Charles S. Hoyt of Washington, D. C., Grayson M. P. Murphy of Philadelphia, Charles F. Smith, son of Major Allen Smith of the First cavalry, Louis Turtle (alternate), Washington, D. C.

Casualties in the Battle of Sevilla.

The casualties in the engagement were: First United States volunteer cavalry, strength 500, killed 8, wounded 24; First United States regular cavalry, strength 244, killed 7, wounded 8. Tenth United States regular cavalry, strength 220, killed 1, wounded 10; total strength 964, killed 16, wounded 52.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSPEH WHEELER,
Major Gen. U. S. V., commanding.

Will Probably Not Attack Until Monday.

Washington, July 1.—Information received at the war department last evening confirmed the impression of Wednesday that General Shafter may not attack the city of Santiago until next week. He is evidently waiting for the heavy ordnance supplies and the artillery reinforcements.

THE WAR TAX BEGINS.

Schedule of the New Law Which Goes Into Effect To-Day.

New York, July 1.—Bonds, debentures and stock certificates, 5 cents for each $100.

Stock sales, 2 cents for each $100 par value.

Sales of produce or merchandise on exchange, 1 cent per $100 of value.

Bank checks, drafts or orders for payment of money at sight or on demandmand, 2 cents each.

Promissory notes, domestic bills of exchange, drafts or certificates of deposit drawing interest, P. O. money orders, 2 cents per $100 or fraction thereof.

Foreign bills of exchange, letters of credit, telegraph or express money orders, 4 cents per $100 or fraction thereof.

Bills of lading or receipt for goods for export, 10 cents.

Express company receipts, 1 cent.

Bundles of newspapers, 1 cent.

Surety bonds or bonds of indemnity, 50 cents.

Certificates of profits or interest in the property or accumulations of any corporation or association, 2 cents per $100.

Port warden certificates, 25 cents.

All other certificates of any description, 10 cents.

Tonnage tax, under 300 tons, $3; over 300 and under 600, $5; over 600, $10.

Contracts or mem. of sale of real estate or other property than brokers' stock sales and on exchange, 10 cents.

Deeds, etc., 50 cents per $100 of expressed consideration.

Telegraph dispatches, 1 cent eacr.

Warehouse or custom house entry, under $100 of value, 25 cents; over $100 and under $500, 50 cents; over $500, $1.

Entry for withdrawal of goods from warehouse, 50 cents.

Life insurance policies, 8 cents for each $100 or fraction thereof. On industrial or weekly payment plan, 40 per cent. of first weekly premium.

Fire, inland and marine insurance, casualty, fidelity or guarantee insurance, including accident, burglary, employer's liability, elevator, steam boiler, plate glass, guarantee of real estate titles or similar abligation, one-half of one per cent. on each dollar of insurance or guaranty.

Leases of real estate, not exceeding one year, 25 cents; over one year and not exceeding three years, 50 cents; over three years, $1.

Manifest for custom house entry or clearance of cargo for a foreign port, under 300 tons registered tonnage, $1; over 300 and under 600, $3; over 600, $5.

Mortgages, real estate or chattel, or conditional conveyances, under $1,500, 25 cents; on each $500 above $1,500, 25 cents. Same rate on assignments or transfers of original pledge.

Passage tickets to foreign ports, costing $30, or under, $1; over $30 and under $60, $3; over $60, $5.

Power of attorney or proxy to vote stock, 10 cents.

Power of attorney to sell real estate, collect rents, dividends, etc., 25 cents.

Notice of protest by notary, 25 cents.

Warehouse receipts for goods held in public or private warehouse or yard, 25 cents.

Proprietary medicines and preparations, perfumery, cosmetics, paste, etc., in packets, bottles, boxes or other inclosure, retailing at 5 cents or under, one-eighth of one cent; over five cents and not over 10 cents, two-eighths of 1 cent; over 10 cents and not exceeding 15 cents, three-eighths of 1 cent; over 15 and not exceeding 25 cents, five-eighths of 1 cent. For each additional 25 cents of value, five-eighths of 1 cent.

Chewing gum for each box or package containing not more than 1 of retail value, 4 cents; for each additional dollar of value, 4 cents.

Sparkling or other bottled wines, pints or less, 1 cent. More than pint, 2 cents.

Seats or berths in palace or sleeping cars, 1 cent each.

All revenue stamps should be cancelled by the user by writing his initials and the date across the face of the stamp.

SPANIARDS FLEE BEFORE AMERICANS

Three Thousand Leave El Caney at Our Advance

San General Lawton's headquarters, Five Miles East of Santiago De Cuba, June 29, via Kingston, July 1.—The American troops spent yesterday in feeling for the enemy, otherwise engaging in reconnoisances. General Shafter in person, with a small escort, went almost to El Caney, a small town five miles northeast of Santiago de Cuba, with which the city is connected by railroad. Lieut. Standing and a detail of Cubans and American sharpshooters occupied a small hill northwest of the American lines and looking directly down on both El Caney and Santiago.

El Caney now seems to hold only about three hundred Spanish troops, the number reported by the Cuban scouts, in spite of the belief of the Americans at first that there were 3,000 Spaniards there who were driven out by our advance on Baiquiri and Juragua and had all retreated on El Caney and not on Santiago.

The small number of troops now at Caney indicates that the Spaniards have practically evacuated the place, and this is believed to be the case. Lieutenant Standing was not molested during his observation, though he passed through a camp which twenty-four hours previously had been occupied by a strong Spanish outpost.

Our men suffer from cold at nights from lack of the blankets thrown away on the march. These have been appropriated by the Cubans, who take everything in sight and do as little as possible. On the whole they actually fare better than our men. Compared with their recent condition this is immeasurably the case.

The American officers, generally, expect a movement to-day to capture Caney. This, however, is not official. Such a move may draw the Spaniards in force from Santiago, but in view of their previous retreats this is considered unlikely.

Five Thousand Troops Started for Baiquiri

Washington, July 1.—General Corbin has announced that six transports with trops left Tampa yesterday under the command of General Snyder for Baiquiri to reinforce General Shafter. The troops number about 5,000 and are regulars.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

New Political Jobs.

In order to carry out the provisions of the war revenue law Internal Revenue Collector Rutan, whose headquarters are at Newark, has been obliged to increase his force of assistants by several men, and in this way a number of Republican workers in the district have been provided with government positions, though as soon as the rush is over their services will be dispensed with.

George Wilcox, of New Providence, has been selected to look after the Union and Middlesex districts, and Peter V. D. VanDoren for the Somerset district.

All the appointees are Republicans, in explanation of which fact Mr. Rutan says that the party in power claimed the patronage.

Microbe Hunting.

The favorite winter amusement of the medical profession, likewise of many other scientific gentlemen, may be said to be microbe hunting, and neither in summer do they relax the pursuit. They have heralded to an admiring world the discovery of the microbe of typhoid fever, of smallpox, of diphtheria, of consumption, of malaria, of yellow fever, likewise of the cattle plague and hog cholera. If any new disease should start up, beyond doubt a hundred men would stand ready to catch the microbe of it in their little microscopes.

'Tis well, perhaps. Mankind cannot know too much of science, but one point in this microbe hunting strikes the plain outsider as odd. Logically, if there are microbes of disease, there must also be microbes of health. There cannot be evil without good; there cannot be darkness without light; there cannot be disease without health. If we are nothing but an aggregation of millions and billions of microbes, then there must be more good microbes than bad ones, or the race would have been extinct long ago.

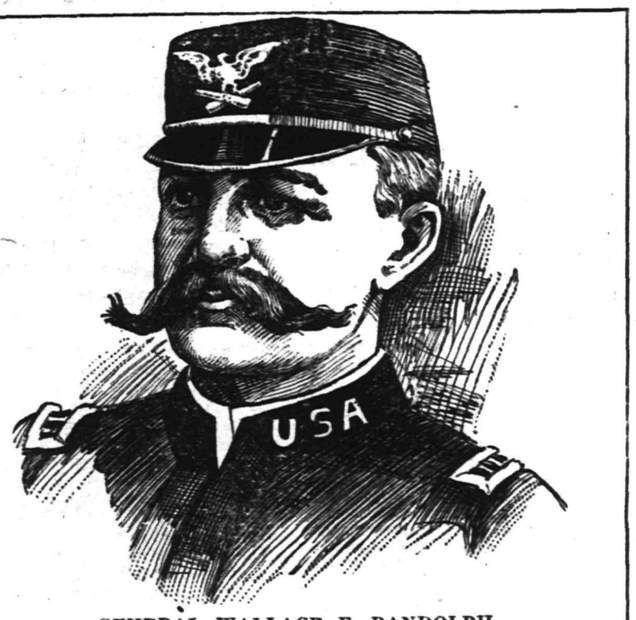
Why, then, do not the doctors undertake the discovery and propagation of the microbes of health? In the blood of one who is perfectly well there must be beneficent microscopic germ growths that eat up the bad germs and maintain the individual in health. Why has not some scientist who has the good of his fellow man at heart hunted for these, segregated them out and propagated them, inoculating diseased persons with the health cultures? That is what we should like to know. If the opposite can be done, if mankind can be infected with disease through germs, then also is health infectious and people can be inoculated with it. W. J. Colville in one of his lectures calls this disease germ hunting "the cult of satanism." We propose a new style of microbe hunting. Let some expert microscopist search for the microbes of perfect health and cultivate them. Then let physicians inoculate all mankind with them.

Doom of the Small City House.

The doom of the small city house is sealed. It must go. Ground is too precious in the crowded town for one family to have a house to itself. The flat-house is the first departure architecturally from the single home. In the city flat light housekeeping is the vogue. It is still the custom for each household to do its own cooking and domestic work separately.

The next step will be an improvement, and a vast one, on this plan. The coming apartment house will be one in which a number of families, 5, 20 or 50, will be housed luxuriously and have their food supplied from one common kitchen, their clothing renovated from one common laundry. It will be found not only pleasanter, but actually cheaper to have food prepared by trained cooks in the best, most palatable and healthful manner in a common kitchen than to have it messed together in the present slapdash, frequently unwholesome, way. Women who desire to do something else than merely keep house will then be free.

The London Speaker points out one of the most important revolutions which the going out of the small city house will bring in the changed status of domestic service. The women who do housework will no longer live in the family of those whom they serve. They will have their own homes or rooms to which they can retire when their stated hours of work are over. They will not be subject to the whims of temper of unreasonable house mistresses on the one hand nor on the other will they be permitted the impertinence, slatternliness and wastefulness to which they too often are addicted today. They will be under the charge of a central superintendent who will regulate them and their hours like clockwork, when the small separate house and flat kitchen give way to the great central hotel. Speed the day!



GENERAL WALLACE F. RANDOLPH.

The artillery in the army which General Shafter took from Florida to Cuba on transports is under command of General Wallace F. Randolph. In the reduction of fortifications on the land side artillery is an important factor. General Randolph is said to be the right man in the right place.

The latest good story about Admiral Dewey is how he snubbed Prince Henry of Germany at a banquet in Hongkong given by that imperial Teuton. Prince Henry omitted to give a toast to the United States, as required by etiquette, till the tail end of the feast. The proud American left the table with the most marred displeasure and refused to accept an excuse other than a downright apology. The challenge was not thrown from the "mailed fist," but Dewey picked it up with lightning promptness.

The noted writer of sea fiction, Mr. Herbert Hamblen, insists that severity in dealing with sailors, the general habit in the American merchant marine, is necessary. As official brutality on shipboard was rigidly suppressed by law a quarter of a century since in England one wonders whether the continued decadence of American shipping interests has anything to do with the belated argument of fist, belaying pin and handspike, still practiced by American skippers and mates.

"Most of the stories sent out from Madrid pertaining to the various repulses of the Americans at Santiago seem to be intended for the marines," says a contemporary. Certainly, however, not for the gallant marines who shed the first blood on Cuban soil and proudly planted Old Glory there for the first time over a camp of American soldiery.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Robert C. Ogden in one of his recent talks to New York merchants said: "It is best always for a continuous advertiser—and no advertising is valuable unless it is continuous—to use good, bold, clear, legible type, easily read, but characteristic, so that whenever the paper is opened the reader will know at once that it is Jones', whether he sees Jones' name or not." The merit of the hint is that any advertiser, large or small, can apply it.—Paterson Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The precocious small boy finds the war times offering him unusual chances for bright remarks One youngsters, whose sayings have been related with much gusto by relatives and friends, nearly broke up evening worship at his home the other evening by a chance remark. The lad was tired out by his play for the day and payed little attention to what was being said. The father of the household was reading scripture. "Remember Lot's wife," he started. Suddenly the drowsy face brighted up, "Forget it and remember the Maine" he piped forth and an audible smile went around the family circle.

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Harry L. VanEmburgh, the civil engineer in Street Commissioner Gavett's offices, showed his mechanical engenuity yesterday by manufacturing a fan to be run by foot power, which will create fresh breezes and cool the office as effectively as an electric fan. The materials used are those that came handiest to his reach. An old sewing machine forms the base of the machine. At one side is the fan, a tall rod on which four broad fans are fastened. A connecting belt is put on, and then with a gentle movement of his foot, Mr. VanEmburgh sits always in a cool breeze. The inventor is said to be about to apply for a patent, but at any rate the fan attracts quite some attention.

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Boys between the ages of 14 and 17 years may be enlisted as apprentices, with the consent of parents or guardians, in the United States Navy. They must be sound and healthy. Boys of 14 must be at least in height 4 feet 9 inches, in weight 70 pounds and of 26 inches chest measurement. For each year is added 2 inches in height, 10 pounds in weight and 1 inch in chest measurement. All applicants must be able to read and write. Apprentices are trained to fill positions as seamen and petty officers. They cannot become commissioned officers. They must serve till 21 years of age. At first they receive $9 a month, and afterward $15 and $21 a month The nearest receiving ship is the Vermont, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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It is an assorted army that rallies under the banner of Isaak Walton, the world renowned fisherman. Plainfield has always been well represented among the pursuers of the finny tribe. Rich and poor, old and young have gone forth and labored by the side of some quiet pond in their favorite pursuit. It was an eye opener, however, for even the oldest inhabitants when a trio of the deciples of the unmortal Isaak Walton wandered to the banks of Green brook, in the vicinity of Grant avenue, last Monday afternoon. Three young colored women, armed and equipped with the necessary tackle and umbrellas, proudly marched to the brookside and opened a campaign against the fish hiding beneath the waters. Perhaps it was the astonishment at the sight that caused the sunfish and shinners to succumb so easily, but at any rate the dusky fishermaidens met with remarkable luck and returned homeward with a lengthy string of fish. Miss Jennie Jefferson, Miss Ella Randolph and a friend made up the party.

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—If you buy confectionery of any kind, give Charles E. Bicknell, 47 Somerset street, a call. He keeps only the best, at lowest prices.

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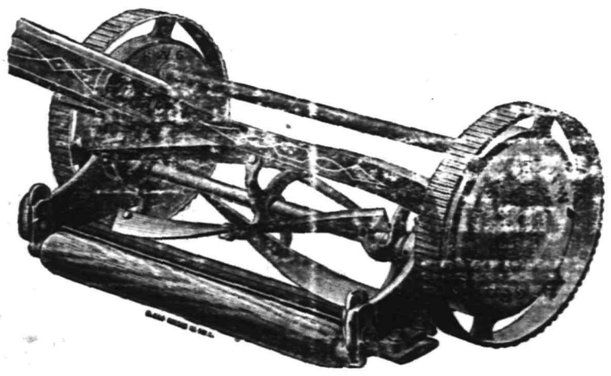

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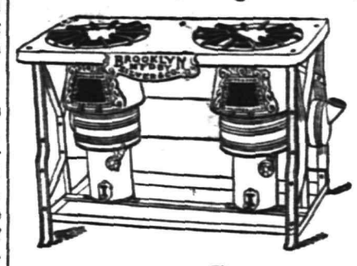

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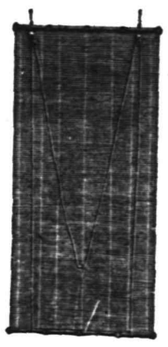

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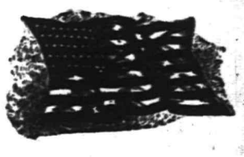

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About 150 Waists (sizes 34 and 38 only) that were 85c to $1.25, will be 59c.

A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 1.—G. W. Churchill and family will leave tomorrow for Asbury Park, where they will remain for three months. They have leased a cottage.

Arrangements are now completed for the Fourth of July celebration in the borough under the auspices of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and the following programme will be presented: Address, Prof. T. H. Roberts; one-mile bicycle race, one mile bicycle race for boy's under sixteen years of age, 100-yard dash, egg race and putting the shot backward. The winner in each event will be given a prize. Dancing and fireworks will be the programme for the evening.

Mrs. George Larkin and daughter, Miss Hannah Larkin, have returned from Alfred, N. Y., where Miss Larkin was graduated last week. Miss Larkin was the salutatorian at the graduating exercises of Alfred University.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bennet are visiting friends in Piscataway, prior to their departure for Yonkers, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

H. L. Terry and family, of Church street, will spend the month of July at Asbury Park. They will leave for that place tomorrow.

Miss Eva Suydam, of Ridgewood, and her sister, Mrs. W. A. Brown, of Bloomfield, are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. P. Suydam.

W. E. Terry and wife, of Washington avenue, leave tomorrow for Asbury Park, where they will remain until Tuesday next.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the M. E. church, is announced to preach next Sunday evening on a popular subject of the times.

The Borough Council will meet next Monday evening and adjourn to the following Thursday evening.

The fire department held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

A. A. Lake and daughter left yesterday for Providence, R. I., where they will visit friends.

The condition of Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, remains about the same at present.

Mrs. Anna Abbott and her son, Percy Abbott, are spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Tuesday evening of next week the Board of Education will hold a regular meeting.

Mrs. Dorsit, of Philadelphia, will spend the summer with friends in the borough.

Edward Teel, of the Central Railroad, is now enjoying his annual vacation.

Reporter Douglass, of The Call, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 1.—Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate July 4th with an unusually interesting programme of athletic sports and grand display of fireworks in the evening. The programme for the afternoon will include the following: Bicycle race; addresses by Revs. Fletcher and Jamison; tub race, mud race, swimming race, wheelbarrow race, barrel race, shoe race, sack race, egg race, rope climbing. A handsome prize will be awarded the winner of each contest. Entries should be made to Charles S. Day, not later than July 2d, at 12 o'clock noon. The prizes will be on exhibition at Randolph's drug store, Plainfield, today and tomorrow.

This afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kitchen are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George Conover. Mrs. Conover is a daughter of the celebrants.

Mrs. Bray has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after a pleasant stay with her sister, Miss Jenner.

Miss Maggie Boice is visiting with friends in Hunterdon county for a few days.

Mrs. W. M. Vail, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 1—Miss Fellows, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with Mrs. T. J. Nicholl.

John Thys, an employe of E. L. Hand, while bringing a load of hay Wednesday from the meadow on Westfield avenue to Hand's barn had an upset on the corner of Bartle and Forest avenues. One of the back wheels was broken and the horse started to run but was soon caught.

Mr. Stringer, who is to occupy Mr. Braker's pulpit, will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. Davis and daughter, of Rahway, spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs. Stites M. Parse.

Mrs. Patterson, an old resident of the town, but now of Morris Plains, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Richards, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. J. D. Stout, of Mountain avenue.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 1.—William H. Ward has gone to Monsey, N. Y., to spend the summer, and Mrs. Ward will visit friends at Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harmon Franklin will spend Sunday and the Fourth of July at New Market with Mr. Franklin's parents.

Jacob Seer and Charles Pallet, who are with Co. C., at Sandy Hook, are expected home tomorrow to spend Sunday.

The officers recently elected in Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will be installed Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Wood is visiting friends at Philadelphia. Mr. Wood will spend the Fourth of July there.

Miss Lillian Grogan is entertaining Miss Nellie Mockley, of Brooklyn, at her home on North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart, of New Haven, Conn. will spend Sunday at the home of E. J. Whitehead.

Mrs. E. M. Barr, of New Haven, Conn., will spend the Fourth of July with friends in Ross place.

An installation of officers of Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will take place this evening.

The Westfield Library is now open daily from 4 to 6 in the afternoons, and from 7 to 9 evenings.

E. J. Whitehead and Henry Warnke attended the races at Somerville yesterday.

The New York Avenue Baptist church is being repainted by Welch Brothers.

James Moffett is having electric lights placed in his new house at Garwood.

Mrs. W. H. Baker, of South avenue, is spending a few days at Fishkill, N.Y.

The Township Committee and the Board of Health meet this evening.

Rev. C. M. Anderson will speak at the Fresh Air Camp Sunday.

The Westfield Water Company will hold a meeting this evening.

Dennis P. Dwyer is clerking at the North Avenue Hotel.

Mrs. S. K. Chamberlain is visiting friends at Boston.

A. A. Gaddis is visiting friends at New Egypt, N. J.

The Board of Education meets Tuesday evening.

F. C. Decker will spend Sunday at Fort Hancock.

George Dougherty is riding a Cleveland bicycle.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 1—In order to thoroughly test the qualities of the bicycle pedals manufactured at the steel works, the firm will present a new pair to each employe, free of charge, upon presentation of their old ones.

Work on the new trolley line has progressed so far that before the week ends we shall see the tracks in place along the Boulevard.

Edward Hoover, better known as "Smokestack Jack," is at present working for W. H. Kenyon on the new foundry.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy spent Sunday with Mr. Roy's parents in New York.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

City Judge DeMeza was called to Paterson yesterday on business.

Mrs. John H. Ross and daughter, of Prospect place, are visiting in Somerville.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, is entertaining company from out of town.

H. R. Munger and wife, of Washington avenue, are spending the summer at Belmar.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, returns tomorrow after a week's stay at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Fillmer, of Madison avenue, is spending the summer at her home in Gloversville, N. Y.

Miss Griswold, of Madison avenue, has gone to her home at Genesee, N. Y., for the summer.

Geo. G. Eckhardt, formerly of this city, but now of Camden, is on a visit to friends at his old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, will spend the Fourth at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Rebecca Asey and Miss Edith Hartbridge, of Somerville, have been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Washington avenue, has returned from a short visit with out of-town friends.

Arthur and Alice Miner, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with Walter and Mildred Denris, of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick.

W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, has returned from Lebanon, Hunterdon county, where he played at a wedding.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, will come to Plainfield tomorrow and remain in the city over the Fourth with relatives.

Miss Lottie Montrose and Miss Florence Williams, of Madison avenue, have gone to Monroe, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Mrs. A. P. Tomlinson and Miss Lena Tomlinson, of Central avenue, will go to Noyes Beach, R. I., next week to spend the summer.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, and Miss Taylor, of West Eighth street, left yesterday for Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Mrs. Isaac Brokaw, of Duer street, has given up keeping house and is now living with her sister, Miss Jennings, who lives on the same street.

Mrs. J. P. Mosher, of East Fifth street, leaves Sunday night for Asbury Park, where she will attend the summer school of methods of the Primary Union.

Mr. Atchison, formerly connected with the Crescent Carpet Mills, in this city, but who now resides with his family in Philadelphia, spent Wednesday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Second street.

THEATRICAL.

The warm weather which is upon us seems to have little effect upon the attendance at the "continuous" houses, and the reason is not far to seek. At the Pleasure Palace, for instance, everything is done to make its patrons coolly comfortable; electric fans are in constant motion, there is a hand fan for everyone, ice water, the cooling influence of waving palms, and graceful ferns and always an entertaining bill. For the present week standard vaudeville features are entirely relied upon to amuse, among which are a very amusing little farce, "The Wrong Flat," presented by John C. Fox and Katie Allen; the Kingsley Sisters, a charming duo who are effective singers of "coon" songs; Harris & Fields, in a comedy specialty; Johnny Quigley, the phenomenal boy tenor; the Dogovans, a clever Irish sketch team; Provo, the European juggler; Charles T. Grilly, in his amusing monologue, a dozen others, and of course the wargraph, with a new and exciting picture from the front.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—Dongola shoes, $1 25, Doane & Edsall.

—The Board of Health meets Tuesday night.

—Men's $2 50 tan shoes, $1 98, Doane & Edsall.

—Go to Harper's for fireworks and all other celebration goods.

—Columbia Lodge, A O U W., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—The chiefs of Miantonomo Tribe will be raised up at the meeting of the tribe this evening.

—Do you own a horse? If so, look at Geo. O. Stevens' advertisement in another column of this issue.

—Next Tuesday the Sons of Veterans will hold an important meeting. All the members are urged to attend.

—Covenant or preparatory meeting tonight, and the Lord's Supper tomorrow at the Seventh-day Baptist church.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session this evening when some important business will be considered.

—Tan shoes and oxfords are cool shoes for the feet. VanArsdale is doing a good business on these goods just now.

—Next Sunday afternoon Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

—North Atlantic Squadron with one pound of baking powder tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—The newly-elected officers of Somerset Council, Jr. O U. A. M., will be installed at the meeting to be held this evening.

—The monthly business meetings of the executive committee of the Christian Endeavor Local Union have been discontinued until fall.

—The Christian Endeavor consecration meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church this evening will be led by Mrs. W. S. Lowry.

—Price will never satisfy until quality has set the mind at ease. The quality of Peck's goods are mind-easing and mind-satisfying.

—Be sure to get the North Atlantic Squadron with one pound of baking powder tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

—The following up-to-date item appeared in the News of yesterday: "Street Commissioner Meeker's men have commenced to tear up Madison avenue between Sixth and Fifth streets." The work was started several weeks ago.

—The grand picnic advertised in another column to be given by the Twilight Social Club at the Crescent Rink, Monday evening, July 4th, promises to be one of much pleasure. The rink is delightfully cool, and with music by Rogers' full orchestra, everyone attending is assured of a good time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wm. DeCamp, of Jackson avenue, has taken a position in Rand's store.

Miss Lillie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has accepted a position with Rand, the stationer.

Mrs. Alfred R. Trenchard, of Chatham street, has returned from a visit in Mt. Bethel

Wm. Dennis, formerly a machinist at Scott's, but who is now in Tampa with a New York regiment, writes home that he enjoys army life very much.

Fell and Fractured His Arm.

Ernest Mantz, two-year-old son of Martin Mantz, of Pearl street, fell off the stoop at his home a few days ago, and fractured his arm. The little fellow suffered great pain for a time. Dr. Probasco was called and set the broken member and the break is now doing nicely.

DO YOU GROW TIRED?

Randolph's Malt Extract,

a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

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Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.

Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 East Front St.

FIGHTING THE TROLLEY.

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tion for the trolley had to be considered by the Council. He said that the trolley had ruined West Front street and he did not favor the location of it on East Front street.

Mr. Hetfield asked if the consents for East Second street had been filed with the clerk. He was told that they have not, and he replied that he would like to see such consents and a map filed.

This part of the meeting was concluded after a few more remarks had been made by Mr. Newman, Joseph Robinson and U. B. Crane, relative to the sprinkling of the streets and the macadamizing of the same. A motion was then made that the hearing be adjourned until Tuesday evening, July 5th. This motion was adopted with an amendment that the consents and a map for East Second street be filed at once.

The regular order of business was then taken up and a petition was received from the residents of Sandford avenue asking that that street be macadamized. Mr. Barrows stated that the work had been started.

The resignation of Collector E H. Bird was received. It will be accepted after the accounts are audited by the finance committee and his successor is appointed.

Fine Fourth of July Trip.

The usual enjoyable excursion to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Railroad will be run by the Central Railroad of New Jersey Monday next, July 4th. It will be personally conducted and will have all the desirable features of previous outings of this kind. Plainfield people are very well posted concerning these interesting resorts and are among its largest patrons. It is a very beautiful ride to the Pennsylvania mountains, and several hours spent in Glen Onoko will prove a lasting memory. The special train which will, as usual, carry a lunch car, leaves Plainfield at 9:28 a. m Fare for round trip $1.75; children, $1 31

Collided With the Judge.

As Judge V. W. Nash, of Prospect place, was riding his wheel down Park avenue, near Seventh street, yesterday afternoon, he met a wheelman coming across Seventh street. The other wheelman became confused and finally brought up directly in the path of the Judge. The Judge was thrown from his seat right over the other wheel, striking on his back. He was somewhat cut and bruised by his fall. The other rider, who is employed at the gas works, had his thumb sprained and received other slight injuries.

—J. & M. shoes, $4 50, Doane & Edsall.

—Harper's, 411 Park avenue, is the place to buy your fireworks.

—Firecrackers, flags, cannons, etc., at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

Grand Picnic

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 7 1 2

FOR SALE—Ladies' driving horse; also surrey and harness. Call on A Kane, 103 E. 4th St.

SITUATION wanted by Swedish girl as nurse or for light housework. Can be seen at present employer's, 705 W. 7th street. 7 1 2

WANTED—A machinist accustomed to light work; must understand bicycle work. Bicycles, care Press. 7 1 tf

WANTED—Situation by first-class woman cook. Call at 133 East Front street.

WANTED—Set of single harness, must be in good condition and very cheap; state price. Harness, care Press.

GIRL for general housework, in family of three. Must be clean, good laundress. 421 Carlton Ave. 7 1 3

GOOD driver; handy, useful man, with good references, wants situation. Address W, care Press. 6 29 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

ARE YOU looking for a good house to rent at a low rent? I have several, with and without improvements; 6 to 12 rooms; with and without barns attached. In the Borough, which is the garden spot of Plainfield, I have several more to rent for the summer or 1, 3 or 5 years. Splendid drives, beautiful mountain scenery, etc.

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Fine white India linen, a 10c quality, 7c. Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each.
45-in black embroidered flouncing, was $1, now 19c.
Fine huck towels, all linen, 15c values, 10c each.
Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.
26-in fine madras cloth, was 15c, now 10c.
Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yard.
Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.
Old Glory writing paper, flag on every sheet, 10c box.
Men's fine seamless half hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.
All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yard.
Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished, 25c.
Four-inch fancy silk ribbons 17c yd.
Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.
Buttermilk soap 7c cake.
Extra fine drop stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.
Cuticura soap 15c cake.
Fine tan hose 15c pair.
Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each.
Ladies' fine leather belts, made of pure leather, not paper, 15c each.

THIRD FLOOR BARGAINS.

Chenille table covers,

4x4	6x4	8x4
59c	89c	$1.69

Fine chenille portieres, in all colors, $2.98 pair. A four dollar curtain.
Badyard couch covers $2.15 each.
Jap porch rugs, made of a Japanese fibre, $1.19 each. Size 3x6 feet.
Matting mats, 3x6 feet, 50c each.
Extension sash curtain rods, all sizes, 10c each.
A first class umbrella, 26-inch, Gloria, 39c each.
Ladies' fine ribbed vests 5c each.
Ladies' lisle ribbed vests 10c each.
Ladies' lisle combination suits 49c each.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Boys' cambric shirt waists, made of good quality cambric, 13c each.
Boys' linen wash pants 15c each, all sizes.
Boys' linen wash suits, well made and trimmed, 49c each.
Fine white linen waists 98c each.
Fine white pique skirts $1.19 each.
A special lot of fine madras waists, were $1.25, now 79c.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

One would suppose that among the many gowns included in the summer girl's wardrobe for wheeling and the numerous other sports, one of them at least would be appropriate for golfing and tennis; this, however, is not the case. The up-to-date girl wants a separate and distinct gown for every occasion and the modistes and large establishments take pleasure in supplying their demands.

The costumes designed for golfing differ very little from the bicycle suit, with the exception that the skirt may be worn longer. The skirts are made of light wool goods for cool days and for wear during the warm weather pique, duck and linen are popular materials. Shirt waists on these occasions are simply indispensable. They are usually made quite plain and of any suitable material, the thin wool goods, however, proving the most desirable, especially in preventing one taking cold. The most attractive part of the golf costume is the coat. This garment is always red and either the double or single breasted variety is fashionable, fastening with brass buttons.

Another important item is the hat to be worn on these occasions, and this season shows some very unique styles. The sun-bonnet is a novelty and many girls have adopted them for both golfing and tennis. White dimity or sprigged muslin are employed in the composition of these quaint bonnets, and they are made with small capes extending down well over the shoulders, thus preventing the hot summer's sun from marring the complexion or the neck, and also forming a very picturesque frame to a youthful face. Many women, however, prefer the regulation Alpine or sailor hat, the sombrero which is now so much in vogue also proving a very popular form of headgear.

The patriotic American girl will undoubtedly be a conspicuous figure in all the summer sports and some very striking gowns, comprising the national colors and ornamented with military buttons, army buckles and all the rest of the paraphernalia will be seen. A lovely gown of this description has been designed for an enthusiastic tennis player. The skirt is navy blue linen, cut to escape the ground by about three inches, is finished at the base with a deep band of red lined, headed with a piping of white pique. The blouse of blue linen is made sailor fashion, with a large collar of red over a plastron and stock of white pique. White pique form the cuffs of the regulation shirt waist sleeve, while brass buttons are employed to fasten the front of the blouse. A red leather belt fastening with an immense army buckle finishes the waist. The hat to be donned with this suit is a simple white sailor, decorated with a band of red, white and blue ribbon. Altogether this forms a very original as well as attractive suit.

Two pretty models recently completed by a fashionable dressmaker for a couple of swell patrons are worthy of description. One in thin blue serge, unlined throughout, has the natty skirt made in bell shape and is simply faced at the hem with a strip of linen which supports the band of white cloth, decorated with rows of braid. The blouse has an open V neck and may be worn with chemisette or plastron of pique or silk. The broad front pleat of white cloth is braided to match the skirt as is also the square sailor collar and small turned-up cuffs. A blue silk scarf ties beneath the collar in a jaunty sailor knot. A white belt and sailor hat completes this suit.

The second costume is especially charming in a combination of white pique combined with red and white striped linen. This suit is also made without a lining. The wide band at the foot of the skirt is put on to form a point in the center. The blouse bodice is single breasted, fastening with one large button and worn over a shirt waist or plastron of silk or cotton. The striped linen forms the slashed revers, the band down the front and the cuffs of the tight fitting leg-o-mutton sleeves. The fashionable sombrero will be worn with this gown.

Napoleon and the Plough.

A certain incident connected with the great Napoleon while he was in exile at Elba is commemorated in the island, to this hour, by an inscription affixed to the wall of a peasant's house.

A man named Giaconi was ploughing when the famous exile came along one day, and expressed an interest in his work. Napoleon even took the ploughshare out of the man's hand, and attempted to guide it himself. But the oxen refused to obey him, overturned the plough, and spoiled the furrow.

The inscription runs thus:—

"Napoleon the Great, passing by this place in MDCCCXIV, took in the neighboring field a ploughshare from the hands of a peasant, and himself tried to plough, but the oxen, rebellious to those hands which yet had guided Europe, headlong fled from the furrow."

Self Made Men of Other Days.

The self-made man is by no means solely the product of modern times. Columbus was a weaver, Franklin was a journeyman printer, Pope Sixtus V. was employed in his young days in keeping swine, Robert Burns was a ploughman, Aesop was a slave, Homer was a beggar, Daniel Defoe was apprenticed to a hosier, Demosthenes was the son of a cutler, while Virgil was a baker's son. Ben Jonson was a bricklayer, Cervantes was a common soldier, Canova's father was a stonecutter, Captain Cook commenced life as a cabin boy, Haydn, the musician, was the son of a poor wheelwright, Pizarro, instead of going to school, was sent to keep hogs. Kirke White's father was a butcher, and Keat's father kept a livery stable.

She Won.

"Mary," said Mr. Thomas when a silence fraught with unpleasant meaning, had followed his first altercation with his young wife.

"Yes?" said Mary, interrogatively.

"When a man and his wife have had a—a difference," said Mr. Thomas, with a judicial air, "and each considers the other at fault, which of the two do you think should make the first advance toward reconciliation?"

"The wiser of the two," said Mrs. Thomas, promptly, "and so, my dear, I'll say at once that I am very sorry."

It occurred to Mr. Thomas that it might have been as well for him to make the first advance, after all, but he thoughtfully refrained from saying so.

For Cool Summer Days.

A handy little garment for cool summer days or evenings is made of cadet blue covert cloth lined with plaid silk. The pointed yoke is of embroidered cloth and is made with a rolling collar.

Dainty wraps of every variety are shown for the summer. Some of them are little more than two or three shaped ruffles, trimmed with bouillones and dainty ruchings, while others are made on the shawl pattern, long in back and short in front and these form handsome garments.

War Tax on Club Women.

The question of imposing a war tax on the club-women of the country is one that has been discussed with great interest in club circles. Undoubtedly the result of such a tax would be a very important sum, as the number of club-women in the United States is close to if not over half a million. While waiting to be taxed, however, the club-women of the country both in and out of patriotic societies are showing great zeal in their services in behalf of the country's defenders.

Strawberry Salad.

Strawberry salad requires very large, firm luscious berries. These are piled six or eight of them in a lettuce cup, made from two leaves taken from the heart of the head, and are either sprinkled lightly with sugar or with a few drops of lemon-juice before a teaspoonful of mayonnaise is put on them.

Testing Balls.

A German has invented a new method of testing the balls for use in ball bearings. The balls are rolled singly down an inclined plane and drop on a steel block, those which rebound over an adjustable gauge in the box being deemed of the right quality for use.

An Unguarded Moment.

Visitor—"Don't you get tired sitting there doing nothing?"

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Curious Facts.

It is said that cowbells are produced only in four factories in the United States, and are made just the same as they were 100 years ago, and sound the same. There are 10 sizes.

Notwithstanding the enormous fruit production in America, and in spite of the tariff discouragements, the United States actually import from Europe seven hundred million of oranges a year.

The seeds of the "Philippine bean" from the coast near Manila so closely resemble the quartz pebbles, among which they fall, in shape, size, color and hardness as to be almost indistinguishable.

A cord of wood, weighing 4,000lb., will yield 9 gallons of alcohol, 25 gallons of tar, and 85 mushels of charcoal. Wood alcohol is almost a perfect substitute for grain alcohol for mechanical and manufacturing purposes.

It is a common Asiatic custom for the bridegroom to give chase to the bride either on foot, on horseback, or in a canoe. If the bridegroom catches the fugitive he claims her as his wife, otherwise the match is broken off.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Preußisch-Holland. Der 14jährige Schulknabe Franz Kruppke kam auf einem Pferde ruhig daher geritten, als ihm Arbeiter begegneten und mit der Peitsche nach dem Pferde schlugen. Das Pferd machte einen Satz, und der Knabe fiel herab, blieb aber mit einem Fuße im Steigbügel hängen und wurde von dem Pferde eine Strecke fortgeschleift. Er erlitt schwere Verletzungen.

Saalfeld. Auf vier Jahre Zuchthaus erkannte die Strafkammer gegen die Eheleute Serawski von hier, die eine Menge Diebstähle hier und in den umliegenden Städten ausgeführt haben.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Bischofswerder. Das in dem hiesigen evangelischen Pfarrhause begründete Komite für Diaspora-Anstalten hat kürzlich ein Baugrundstück, auf dem eine Konfirmandenanstalt und ein Krüppelheim errichtet werden sollen, für 7700 Mark erworben. Das neue Gebäude soll nach Maßgabe der vorhandenen Fonds in drei Bauperioden erbaut werden und wird 55,000 Mark kosten. Es wird eine Heimstätte für 40 Krüppelkinder und für 30 Sieche sowie eine Konfirmandenanstalt enthalten.

Briesen. Während des Abbruchs des alten Schulhauses zu Arnoldsdorf stürzte unvermuthet ein Giebel ein. Einem Arbeiter wurde der Kopf zerschmettert; er war sofort todt. Ein zweiter Arbeiter wurde schwer verletzt.

Rheinprovinz.

Boppard. Neulich Nachmittags ist die chemische Wäscherei und Färberei in Folge einer Benzin-Explosion abgebrannt. Zwei Söhne des Besitzers konnten sich nur durch Springen über eine Mauer retten; einer erlitt erhebliche Brandwunden.

Elberfeld. Am Tage vor ihrer Hochzeit ertränkte sich die 25jährige Dienstmagd Bertha Medle hier in der Wupper. In ihrer Tasche fand sich ein Brief, in dem sie ihrem Bräutigam Lebewohl sagte. Ueber den Beweggrund zu der That hat sie weder vorher etwas geäußert, noch schriftliche Angaben gemacht. Am Abende vorher hatte die Lebensmüde noch mit ihrem Bräutigam gesprochen und ihn in gewohnt froher Laune verlassen.

Kreuznach. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten entsprechend den Beschlüssen des Kreistages einen Zuschuß von 15,000 Mark für die zweite rheinische Weinbauschule.

Provinz Sachsen.

Mühlhausen. Hier starb im Alter von 73 Jahren der Buchhändler und Herausgeber des „Mühlhauser Anzeigers," Adolf Danner, der Enkel des Begründers der im Jahre 1795 hier in's Leben getretenen bekannten Buchhändlerfirma G. Danner, in deren Verlag seit 1796 der „Mühlhauser Anzeiger" erscheint.

Nietleben. Der praktische Arzt Dr. Kolbe aus Giebichenstein mußte auf Gutachten des Direktors der Universitäts-Nervenklinik Professor Hitzig und des Kreisnhysikus Dr. Fielitz in Halle der hiesigen Provinzial-Irrenanstalt übergeben werden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Beuthen. Auf der fiskalischen Friedrichsgrube zu Miechowitz wurden an 200 Bergleute wegen Lohnstreitigkeiten ausständisch. Die Verwaltung entließ sämmtliche Ausständische.

Hirschberg. Der Direktor und der Kassirer des Kredit- und Sparvereins in Warmbrunn sind wegen Unterschlagung von Vereinsgeldern im Betrage von circa 20,000 Mark gefänglich eingezogen.

Oppeln. Durch einen Blitzstrahl, welcher in die Kirche von Kostelitz fuhr, wurden fünf Personen auf der Stelle getödtet und nicht weniger als 15 verwundet. Das ganze Dorf ist durch dieses entsetzliche Ereigniß in große Trauer versetzt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Auf dem Artillerieschulschiff „Carola" stürzte neulich Nachts der Segelmachersmaat Hundertmark, der sich allein auf der Back befand, über Bord. Hundertmark war mit einigen Kameraden vom Landurlaub an Bord zurückgekehrt und blieb bei der schönen Witterung auf Deck. Um Mitternacht bemerkte man, daß er verschwunden war. Am Morgen wurde die Leiche des Verunglückten aufgefischt.

Wellingdorf. Ein großes Feuer wüthete auf der bekannten Schiffswerft von Stocks u. Kolbe. Die Werftanlagen sind zu einem großen Theil zerstört, namentlich haben die Betriebs- und Maschinenräume sehr gelitten. Die Schmiede und das Kesselhaus sind vollständig, das Bureaugebäude ist theilweise niedergebrannt. Viele Maschinen fielen der Vernichtung anheim.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Durch einen Brand wurde der Dachstuhl der Kaserne des hiesigen Trainbataillons zerstört.

Hagen. Die Wittwe Elbers schenkte der Arbeiterkasse der Hagener Textilindustrie 10,000 Mark.

Herne. Hier kam es kürzlich zu einem fürchterlichen Straßenkrawall, bei dem mehrere Schüsse abgefeuert wurden. Um die Ruhe herzustellen, mußte die Polizei mit blanker Waffe auf die Menge einhauen. Viele Personen wurden verwundet, einige sehr schwer; 24 der Tumultuanten sind in Haft.

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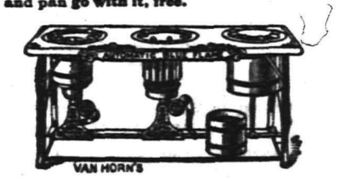

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 03, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 p. m.; 12 05 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 00 p. m.; 12 05 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 35, 8 05, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 05, 3 05, 3 40, 4 05, 4 40, 5 05, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 35, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 05 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 15, 3 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 23, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 10 06, 9 56, 10 03, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 06, 3 23, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 08, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 03, 11 16 a. m.; 12 36, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 9 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 35, 9 03, 10 05, 10 55, 1 06, 1 55, 2 40, 3 25, 4 25, 4 40, 5 04, 6 13, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 25, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 15, 7 20, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 00, 2 11 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 04, 5 35, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 13, 7 34, 8 21, 9 05, 11 20, p. m.; 12 46 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 06, a.m.; 3 00, 3 50, 5 00, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 25, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 2 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 30, 4 35, 5 25, 6 05, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 15, 8 00, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 35, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 12 03 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 18, 5 26, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 4 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Mauch Chunk, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shenandoah and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

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2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 55 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 13, 9 18, 10 27 a.m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 02 a.m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 9 58, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 12, 48, 5 00*, 6 30* 8 21, 9 27* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF JULY, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning July 3. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Christian Citizenship.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Deut. vi, 2-9; Math. xxii, 36-40.

Love of country and patriotic devotion to its welfare is one of the Christian virtues. This is more than the natural attachment for places and persons familiar to childhood days and made dear by personal association. It is a sentiment not largely found in people of low state of civilization nor in those of debased morals. It is particularly conspicuous in those of advanced grade of Christian life.

The source of genuine patriotism is a recognition of God as the ruler of the nations and thankfulness to Him for national privileges and blessings. It recognizes personal obligation to Him to preserve the benefits of pure government and to advance all the interests of His kingdom on earth.

Real love of fatherland is generous toward all other people and recognizes their right and duty to love and be loyal to their rulers and help develop their national destiny on its appropriate lines. Love of one's own does not imply scorn of another's possessions nor envy of his prosperity.

At this time of the year some special service should be arranged to deepen the lessons of patriotism. It is well to have some exercises which shall have a biographical cast. The names and deeds of the great men of the past who have been influential in laying the foundations of our national existence should be kept fresh in memory. It is well also to review the events of our history and trace the development of the national life. Beyond all this and more important it is to give some thought to the peculiar principles on which our nation is founded and which distinguish it from all other nations of the earth, past and present. The dangers to which such a nation is liable can be profitably scanned and the safeguards discussed. All should close with earnest prayer for the guidance of the Divine hand in the path of destiny.

The Unfolding Age.

That the world is advancing along many lines no careful student of events can doubt. However disappointingly slow the development may be to ardent temperaments it is beyond dispute that the race is discovering moral principles as well as material resources and is forging righteousness as truly as it is inventing machinery to assist labor. Many books have appeared in the last few years attempting to forecast the future conditions of the nations in political, commercial, industrial, social and religious matters. Many of these are valueless, some are vicious, a few are of worth. One of the very best is Dr. Josiah Strong's "New Era." It is comprehensive and safely progressive. He shows the nineteenth century to have been one of preparation. The high destiny of the race is outlined. The work done by the great nations of antiquity and the place of the Anglo-Saxon in the onward march are graphically given. The authoritative teacher and the fundamental laws of man are found. The pressing problems of the present time are recognized and the place of the church and the individual's duty in their solution are clearly sketched.

This is also a book which many League chapters should divide up and discuss. It is a thought breeder and worth a cartload of common trash. It is written in a style as fascinating as any romance. If taste for this kind of literature is once acquired, the whole life will take on new purpose.

Know the times in which you live and the after times shall know you.

Lay Up In Store.

Don't close up the League during the summer if you can avoid it. If some are away, let the others meet. Have the meetings out of doors in some pleasant garden or veranda if possible. Have absent members write of their vacation experiences and read the letters at the meetings of the chapter.

Especially let those who are absent from home be on the alert for items of interest to make bright and profitable the services after their return. It is surprising how active one's thoughts can be in planning autumn and winter work when away from the rush and crowding of the daily routine. We need to get at a distance occasionally to see the duties and calls of service in their true perspective. Then they come out in clearer light and more exact proportion and relation.

Mingling with new friends, we touch a new world. Wider horizons open around us. Use your notebook. Catch the suggestions which come to you with freshness. If you don't note them, you will forget them before you return home. Plan ahead. Think out the schemes which come to mind. All will be of use sometime. Anyway it will give you readiness for emergencies when they arise. Stock up for days ahead!

A great deal of what goes under the name of prayer is a disguised attempt to steal. Some people never think of God till they get into a tight place and want Him to help them out. Others call upon Him every time their selfishness craves something beyond their reach or their desires are in danger of denial.

Fuchau, China, has some live chapters of the League. That in Lek Don gives liberally to self support. Some members sold rice and brought the profits. One brought an egg and put it on the collection plate.

Many people now hate the one who rebukes their sins and would banish the church and burn the gospel to get rid of the misery they have cultivated themselves.

The mind must be preoccupied with religious thought and work or it will be reoccupied with the old life of sin.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning July 31. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—The evils of covetousness.—Ex. xx. 17; Luke xii, 13-21.

Covetousness is an inordinate and unlawful desire for that which is not ours. It usually leads to an effort to possess what we wish for most inordinately, whether by fair means or foul ones. Covetousness is forbidden by the law of God. "Thou shalt not covet" is the final command of God in the summary of the moral law given to Moses.

Covetousness is selfishness. It does not consider the rights of God or the rights of man, but only self. The rich fool, who had such abundance that he did not know what to do with it, did not inquire, "What would God have me do?" or "What do my obligations to humanity demand that I should do?" but only "What shall I do?" and the conclusion reached was a selfish one—"This will I do. I will pull down my barns and build greater, and there will I bestow all my fruits and goods," not to use for God or humanity, but for his own ease for many years. That which leads us to disregard God and to fail to consider our fellow men is a great and grave evil.

Covetousness is one of the most dangerous evils to which humanity is heir. It is a sin of the heart and is not so easily seen and its dangers realized. It creeps upon us gradually and has us in its toils before we are aware of it, and, in fact, while its prisoners many never realize the fact. No sin is so insidious, and in this fact lies one of its greatest dangers. It is also a prevalent evil. It affects, more or less, the whole human race. Man naturally desires that which is of value and attractiveness to him, and it is an easy step from the natural, proper desire to an inordinate, sinful desire. Being so prevalent, it is lightly treated by men generally. It is forbidden by the law of God, but not by the law of man. It is often called by other names, and applauded by the world rather than condemned by it. But it is no less an evil in the sight of God. God looks at the heart and not on the outward man. The world's standard of judgment is not God's standard. We may escape the judgment and punishment of men, but when we stand before God we will be judged by what we are and not by what we seem.

The cure for covetousness is Christianity. Christianity teaches men to live for God and for humanity rather than for self. Such a man can never be covetous. Christianity shows us the absolute deceitfulness and uncertainty of the riches of this world and of the folly of sacrificing eternity for time. Christians themselves are often too much absorbed in the things of this world. As Christians and as Endeavorers let us prove to the world by our lives and teachings that godliness with contentment is the most desirable of all possessions.

Bible Readings.—Joshua vii, 16-26; I Sam. xv, 10-25; II Kings v, 15-27; Ps. x, 3; Prov. xv, 27; xxi, 24-26; Isa. v, 8; Eccl. v, 10; Ezek. xxxiii, 31; Math. xxvi, 14-16; Mark vii, 21, 22; Acts v, 1-11; Rom. xiii, 9; Eph. v, 5; I Tim. vi, 9-11.

The Active Love.

Contemplate the love of Christ—that which made his life so much to the world, so much to you and me, was active love, or love in action. If we would study that perfect character more, we would love it more, and our own characters would become more like His. The Christ life would bring us very near to God. If a piece of iron is put close to an electrified body, the iron becomes charged and both become magnets while together. If we will keep close to the Father spirit, we shall feel the magnetic touch of His love, and our hearts will thrill with new life.

The great God and Father of all, the eternal spirit of love, can never fail. He is the same yesterday, today and forever, and that spark of the Infinite in our own breasts shall never cease to burn until we are purged from all dross. God has loved us into being and will love us until the great purpose of our creation is accomplished, until everything shall be subdued unto Him, "and He shall be all, and in all."—Universalist.

Great Sins.

The great danger in the Christian life is the supposition that only great sins affect the life. On the contrary, it is rare that the evil comes in like a flood. There is in the embankment the little crack through which the water trickles almost unobserved, and in such small quantity that it is not regarded as worthy of effort to restrain it. But each minute it works its deadly work, removing particle after particle, until, under the stress of the storm, it opens the way for the giving away of the embankment, and in a moment the flood with its ruin!—Lutheran Observer.

The Bible.

To us the Bible is more than a mere literary study. We never read it but with that profound sense of veneration which is due to one of the masterworks of God! Call us a fanatic, an ignoramus, if you please; you cannot take from us that sense of veneration.—Jewish Voice.

After the Storm.

The ships passed over the water,
But the wings of the storm were there,
And they beat the light back into the night
Till the sea moaned in despair.
They beat the ragged pinions
Till black was the heavens' frown,
And they cleft the waves into yawning graves
Till the ships in the sea went down.
They beat and beat the ribs of the fleet
Till the fleet in the sea sank down.

Now peace broods over the water,
And those wings no more are out
That scourged in their wrath the ocean's path
And tossed the ships about,
That smote the sea in their anger
Till they made it shriek and roar
With their cruel whips that lashed the ships
Till the ships could hear no more,
And the airs are sweet, but the ribs of the fleet
Are whitening on the shore.

—Frank H. Sweet.

STORIES ABOUT CENTENARIANS.

Not All of Them Lived Perfectly Temperate Lives.

Not all of the centenarians were paragons of all the virtues. Thomas Whittington, for example, who lived to be 104, was a habitual drunkard, drinking only London gin, of which he consumed from a pint to a pint and a half daily. Philip Laroque went to bed drunk at least two nights in the week until he was 100. At ninety-two he cut four new teeth. John de la Somet, 130 years old, was an inveterate smoker. Several famous old people were extremely addicted to matrimony. Owen Duffy, who lived to be 122, married his third wife at 116, "by whom he had a son and daughter." Francis Hongo, a Venetian, was five times married, and was the father of forty-nine children. At the age of 100 his white hair fell out and a new crop of the original color came in. At the age of 112 he had two new teeth. Margaret Krasiowna, a Pole, married her third husband at ninety-four. "She bore him two sons and a daughter, as proved by the parish register." Margaret McDowal, 106 years old, married and survived thirteen husbands.

Among the recorded centenarians are two dwarfs—Mary Jones, 100 years, who was 2 feet 8 inches in height and terribly deformed, and Elspeth Watson, 115 years old, who was 2 feet 9 inches in height. Among the most agile were Mrs. Barrett, who, at the age of 116, climbed a ladder to repair the roof of her cottage, and Elizabeth Alexander, who was particular about her dress at 108, and was used to a daily walk of two miles. Several had peculiar habits. Mrs. Lewson, 117 years old, never washed her face for fear of taking cold, but greased it with hog's lard. John Hussey, 116 years, drank only balm tea as a beverage. John Wilson, the same age, supped always off roasted turnips. Judith Banister, 100, lived entirely on biscuit, bread, and apples during the last sixty years of her life. Old Lord Scarsdale and Lord Combermere, both of whom lived to a ripe age, thought the wearing of a tight belt habitually about the waist had much to do with their excellent health. Macklin, the centenarian actor, abandoned regular hours of eating in the last sixty-seven yers of his life, taking food when he was hungry. Two interesting married couples are reported. Mr. and Mrs. Cotterell, aged respectively 120 and 115 years, were married ninety-eight years and "never had a quarrel." They died within a few hours of each other. John Rovin, a Hungarian, and his wife, aged 172 and 164 years, lived together 148 years. At the time of the husband's death the youngest son was 116 years old.—North American Review.

AMERICA'S LATENT POWER.

The Quickness and Inventiveness of Her People Has No Parallel in Europe.

The quickness and inventiveness of American mechanics, engineers and manufacturers have no parallel in Europe. On a year's notice the United States might undertake to cope evenhanded with either the dual or triple alliance—although we have now only the nucleus of an army and the beginning of a navy, while the European powers have made war preparation their principal business for a whole generation. It is true that we have built only a few torpedo boats and only a few vessels of the type known as destroyers; but we have discovered that about a hundred very rich Americans had been amusing themselves within the past few years by building or buying splendid ocean-going, steel-built steam yachts of high speed, and with stanch qualities, capable of being quickly transformed into naval dispatch boats or armored and fitted with torpedo tubes. Probably not a single private Spanish citizen could turn over to his government such a vessel as the magnificent Goelet yacht, the Mayflower, which was secured by our navy department on March 16; not to mention scores of other private steam yachts of great size and strength that wealthy American citizens are ready to offer if needed.—Review of Reviews.

THE DWELLERS ON THE ROCK.

The St. Kildans Are Exempted from the Game Laws of Great Britain.

"Except the islands of St. Kilda" is a saving clause in every game law passed in Great Britain. The islands form a small group northwest of the Hebrides.

It is recognized by all who legislate for the sacred interests of sport that the St. Kildans have to live. Besides, there are only about seventy-five of them, and they live so far away from everybody else that their example has no bad effect.

The St. Kildans live more by the chase and less by agriculture than any other people. They pasture wild sheep on the island of Soa, sheep descended lineally from those left there by the Vikings, and less than half as large as those of the mainland. When a sheep is wanted they run it down with dogs. This keeps the breed lively and active.

Mainly the St. Kildans live, and live well, by snaring birds. They once caught 90,000 puffins in one season. At present the yearly catch is 32,000 gannets, 8,960 fulmars, 9,600 puffins, 1,920 guillemots and 800 razor backs. The catch is common property; so are boats, wild sheep and the use of the land generally.—New York World.

Gave Way the Family Secret.

Teacher (of juvenile class)—In the sentence, "It is greatly to his credit," what is the meaning of the word "credit"?

Member of Class—It's something you've got to have when you want to buy a pound of butter at the store.—Chicago Tribune.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams, Games Played Yesterday.

At Chicago:

New York..	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	—5
Chicago.....	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0	*	—7

Batteries, Warner and Seymour; Donohue and Isbel. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, New York 8, Chicago 6. Errors, New York 5, Chicago 3.

At Pittsburg:

Brooklyn....	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	0	0	—8
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	—5

Batteries, Grim and Dunn; Bowerman and Killen. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Brooklyn 12, Pittsburg 9. Errors, Brooklyn 2, Pittsburg 2.

At Louisville:

Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Louisville...	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	3	*	—9

Batteries, McJames and Clarke; Cunningham and Kittridge. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Baltimore 9, Louisville 9. Errors, Baltimore 3, Louisville 1.

At Cincinnati:

Philadelphia	4	2	0	6	0	2	1	1	1	—17
Cincinnati..	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	—3

Batteries, Donohue and McFarland; Damman and Peitz. Umpires, Emslie and Heydler. Base hits, Philadelphia 26, Cincinnati 7. Errors, Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 5.

At St. Louis:

Washington.	0	3	1	2	0	1	6	0	0	—13
St. Louis....	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	—3

Batteries, Weyhing and Farrell; Carsey and Clements. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Washington 14, St. Louis 8. Errors, Washington 1, St. Louis 2.

At Cleveland:

Boston.....	0	0	2	0	0	5	1	1	1	—10
Cleveland..	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Wilson and O'Connor. Umpires, Cushman and Curry. Base hits, Boston 16, Cleveland 7. Errors, Boston 6, Cleveland 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	40	22	.645
Boston	37	23	.647
Cleveland	36	23	.610
Baltimore	34	23	.596
Chicago	35	26	.574
Pittsburg	32	27	.550
New York	29	30	.472
Philadelphia	26	29	.473
Brooklyn	23	34	.404
Washington	23	37	.382
St. Louis	21	41	.339
Louisville	20	42	.323

The Y. M. C. A. team will meet the nine of the Clinton Avenue Club tomorrow afternoon on the Clinton avenue grounds.

The Crescents will play their regular Saturday afternoon game this week with a team from the Dreadnaught Athletic Club, of Mott Haven. The game will be played on the Crescent Oval at 3:30 o'clock. Stages will run to the grounds from the station.

The Brooklyn A. A., which will play the Crescents Monday morning at the Crescent Oval, claim the title of champions of Brooklyn. They have been winning victory after victory and come to Plainfield all flushed with success. They promise the Crescents a hot fight.

Warren MacLaughlin will pitch for the Crescents on the Fourth with Stevens as a substitute. Stevens has done no twirling at all this season, but he used to be one of the best in his class. While he might be a little wild at first, his opponents would find him a dangerous man.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of West Fourth street, has a new wheel.

Enthusiastic cyclers are just now talking of holding a century run from Newark to Philadelphia. The run will probably take place this month, but the date has not yet been decided upon.

George Eckhardt, of Stockton, South Jersey, left Philadelphia Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock on his wheel and reached Plainfield in the evening of the same day at 6:30. He suffered no punctures and enjoyed his ride very much. He will remain in Plainfield until after Tuesday next.

There was some good racing on Park avenue again last night. G. H. Kenyon, got up a series of road races from Randolph road to Holly's corner and back, a distance of five miles. There were fourteen who started. The race was won by Abraham Connett, colored, who had a 2 minute handicap. Charles Dodd, with a half-minute, came in second; Alfred Springer, half-minute, third; Charles Westerfield, half-minute, fourth; V. Christofferson, one-minute, fifth; Chauncey Stout, one-and-a-half-minute, sixth.

GOOD TIME AT SOMERVILLE.

Second Day of the Race Meet—Summaries in Detail.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 1—The race meet of the Somerset Driving Club was concluded yesterday afternoon at the fair grounds in this city. It was the second race meet on the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association. The second day's racing was fairly attended.

The summaries were as follows:

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $150.

G. R. Pitman's gr. g. "Eric." Pitman	4	4	0	1	1
David Tuers' ch. m. "Theresa B." Guest	5	2	3	2	2
J. W. Arkell's ch. g. "Highland Boy," Brower	3	3	4	3	3
Belle Mead Farm's ch. s. "Dan S." Thomas	1	1	0	4	dis
Mount's Hotel Stables' ch. m. "Banquet," Fitzgibbons	2	5	5	dis	—

2:26, 2:21¼, 2:25¼, 2:24, 2:25¼, 3:05.

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING AND PACING. PURSE $150.

C. A. Hendrickson's b. g. "Charles S," Hendrickson	1	1	1
Woodbrook Farm's br. m. "Linola," Osborn	2	2	2
Dr. H. M. Cox's b. m. "Stella B," Quinton	3	3	3
John Maloney's b. m. "Annie Walker," Sergeant	4	4	4

2:31, 2:31½, 2:29½.

2:40 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $150.

E. Sweet's br. g. "Dr. Palmer," Sweet	1	1	1
D. L. Darby's ch. g. "Sunday," Darby	2	2	4
A. A. Wright's br. g. "Ajax," Wright	3	4	2
Mount's Hotel Stables' b. g. "Ben W," Fitzgibbons	5	3	3
Charles Wooley's b. m. "Maggie Medium," Wooley	4	5	5

2:28¼, 2:28¼, 2:30½.

WELCOMED PASTOR AND WIFE.

A Pleasant Reception Given to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell.

A pleasant event in the history of Monroe Avenue church was the reception given there last evening to Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and his bride by the members and friends of the church. It was a genuine welcome to the pastor and his wife, and everyone joined heartily in congratulating the popular couple and saying lots of pleasant things to make them feel assured that they have a warm place in the hearts of all. The church and Epworth house were prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and flags. The affair was in charge of the women of the church and they were very successful. During the evening some excellent music was furnished which helped materially in making the reception an enjoyable one. Another delightful feature was the serving of ice cream. This proved to be the right thing in the right place.

To Set Aside Mortgages.

Craig A. Marsh and W. R. Codington were yesterday engaged in trying the case of Hart against Hart, before Vice Chancellor Reed at Trenton. A. V. Schenck and L. E. Hart represented the defendant. The suit was brought to set aside some mortgages given in the conveyance of property, and the plaintiffs claimed that undue influence was used in the transfer.

—Press want ads bring results.

TO FURNISH NEW CLUBHOUSE.

Entertainment Given by the Young Women's Club Last Night

A successful entertainment, given to raise funds for the furnishing of the new clubhouse of the Young Women's Club on Madison avenue, was held in the hall of the Plainfield Camera Club last evening. An appreciative audience listened and heartily applauded the different numbers.

The programme included two glees by five boys from the Grace church choir, Reginald Chandor, Harry Messersmith, Linn Adams, Raymond Cohen and Ray Bigelow. Miss Mary Collier acted as accompanist. Then there were two vocal solos by Mr. Moran, another solo by Herbert Schutt, of the Grace church choir, and a series of Delsarte poses and recitations by Miss Mary A. Luckey. Miss Luckey was particularly good in her portion of the programme, giving the recitations very effectively.

There were also a number of views from a stereopticon under the charge of J. Hervey Doane. They included local views and others of a patriotic nature.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. L. H. Bigelow, Jr., Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, Miss Horold, Mrs. J. W. Johnson and Mrs. C. C. Young.

TO HELP IN FRESH AIR WORK.

Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavorers Lay Plans.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Park Avenue Baptist church Christian Endeavor Society was held last evening at the home of Miss Florence Hawkins, of La Grande avenue. There was a very large attendance and the meeting was interesting and profitable. Mrs. W. S. Lowry, president of the society, presided. The members decided to suspend the monthly business meetings until the first Tuesday in September.

Regarding the work for the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, the members of the Park Avenue Baptist church and society will take an active interest, both financially and in aiding with the devotional work. In the local fresh air work, a special committee will be appointed by the president, to provide homes in the Park Avenue society and church for the girls from New York for a period of a week or ten days.

It was announced that the profits of the recent festival held at the church were $20, and this amount will be given to the church.

EMBRYO ARTISTS RELEASED.

Boys Who Defaced Walls Said They Drew Pictures of Cubans.

Alexander Boyd, James McGanley, Bert Smith and Allen Fulmer, the four lads who were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on a charge of marking up the white walls of a new house in the course of construction on the corner of Berkman and East Sixth streets, claim to be artists. All four of them range in ages from eight to thirteen years, and when asked what damage they had done, said that they had drawn pictures on the walls.

"Were they pictures of Spaniards?" asked the City Judge.

"No, Cubans," answered Jacob M. Higgins, the complainant in the case.

The boys were allowed to go with a reprimand, and promised hereafter to keep out of other peoples' houses.

CUBAN SUPPER.

Mt. Zion A. M. E. Church Society Raise Funds for Their Church.

The Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, on West Fourth street, looked very gay and bright last night at the Cuban supper which was given for the benefit of the church. "Aunt Debby," the Cuban cook, stood behind the principal table, and had charge of the supper which was served to all.

A programme of music was first given, consisting of piano and vocal solos by Frederick White, vocal solos by Miss Berth Groves and Miss Minnie Dunham, and a rainbow drill by fourteen little folks, seven boys and seven girls.

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Saide Randolph, who was the Cuban cook; Miss Bertha Groves, Miss Hattie Langford, Frederick White and Frank Kelso.

Red Men Elect.

At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, No. 193, I. O. R. M., held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: Past sachem, Theodore Mason; sachem, William Young; senior sagamore, V. W. Nash; junior sagamore, Thomas Osmet; trustees, Fred Bock and Frederick Weber. Other officers will be appointed at the raising of the chiefs next Wednesday night.

Southard Got Nine Months.

Henry Southard, alias "Hank," who was arrested here for assaulting a little girl, was brought before Judge Vail in the Court of Speial Sessions at Elizabeth Wednesday. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to nine months at hard labor in the State Prison.

Cactus Has 500 Blossoms.

A large cactus plant in full bloom, containing over 500 blossoms, on the lawn at the home of L. A. Hummer, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, is a beautiful sight just now.

TO FIGHT TROLLEY VIGOROUSLY.

East Second Street Property Owners Make Organized Opposition

As an evidence that the property owners on East Second street are going to show fight againt the trolley, a meeting was held last evening and an organization was effected. Lawyer W. A. Coddington was elected president, George Griffen, treasurer; W. A. Woodruff, secretary. The owners say that they are going to oppose the location of a trolley on East Second street to the bitter end and they are willing to spend some money to see that their rights are protected. They will be strongly represented at the meeting of the Council Tuesday evening.

Franklin Council Elect

At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Councilor, George Bolsterli; vice-councilor, James A. Love; recording secretary, H. G. Adams; financial secretary, Theodore Kurzhals, Jr.; treasurer, F. A. Long; conductor, Augustus Wilson; warden, H. R. Thorn; inside sentinel, Walter Kettering; outside sentinel; H. Palmer; trustee, L. D. Townley. The officers will be installed at the next meeting of the council. There were about sixty members present at the meeting last evening.

Pastor Johnson's Guests.

The members of the Filimore Baptist church, of Sycamore street, gave a "Father" sociable last night to their pastor, Rev. W. D. Johnson, at his home on West Third street. The members came in upon him in overwhelming numbers and passed a very pleasant evening. An admission fee of five cents was charged, and a total of $7.50 was raised which was given to the pastor.

Dr. Hedges Honored.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Medical Society was held in Asbury Park yesterday. Dr. C. R. P. Fisher, of Bound Brook, was elected president. Dr. E. W. Hedges of this city, was chosen a member of the executive committee.

Roke's Assailants Seen.

One of the Central Railroad detectives reports that two men, who answered to the description of those two who robbed Peter Roke, the hobo, who was locked up in the jail Tuesday night, were seen near Little Washington.

Colored Singers Entertain.

The Greater New York Glee Club gave a concert in Washington Hall last night, followed by a cake walk. The committee in charge consisted of Chas. VanPelt, Lewis Peterson, J. B. Rowe, J. H. Whitelaw and S. P. Jackson.

—Cruiser New York with one pound of tea tomorrow. Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

THE IMITATIVENESS OF THE JAP.

How a Man's Silk Tile Was Crushed Like a Theatre Hat.

A good story is told by "St. Barbe" of the imitativeness of the Japanese, which is easily creditable; for was it not a Japanese who, when he was told to make a coat to pattern—the old one being sent—so faithfully did he carry out the order that a rent and darn in one of the tails was carefully executed in the new garment?

"At a certain reception we were asked in morning dress, but knowing people wore their crush theatre hats. When we got down to the gunroom, which was devoted to gentlemen's cloaks, the gentleman immediately before me took off his theatre hat, crushed it against his breastbone, wrapped it up in his dust-cloak, and handed it to the Japanese in charge.

"I took off my hat and dust-cloak and handed them. To my horrow, the Jap took hold of my hat by the brim and crushed it against his breastbone, as he had seen my predecessor do. Unfortunately that gentleman's hat would not work at first, and he had to use a great deal of force before the springs would fold down. The Japanese, therefore, saw nothing in my hat's unwillingness to work, but just crushed it and folded my cloak round it.

"When I expostulated, he smiled, and presented me with a paper flower —I suppose as a peace-offering."

A TOWN OF REAL LIVING FREAKS.

Chesterfield, Indiana, the Banner Place for Curiosities.

The stork who presides over the State of Indiana has decided to make things easy for the managers of museums and freak shows. He now "bunches" all the abnormal children and places them in the small town of Chesterfield. The annual crop of freaks is taken as a matter of course by the 300 inhabitants of the little town, most of whom belong to the collection. The tallest man in the world registers from Chesterfield.

The largest and fattest four-year-old baby in the State is of this odd township. He weighs 116 pounds and is gaining rapidly. His nearest neighbor is a tiny specimen of humanity who weighs 50 pounds and is 17 years old.

Opposite live two children, twins, who are utterly devoid of sense, even animal instinct is lacking. They never move unless impelled, and never crave food. A mother there has spent fifty-two years in bed, and during this time has given birth to and raised eleven children. She is well contented, even happy.

Not the least of the freaks is one who claims to have discovered perpetual motion.—New York Journal.

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Men's royal blue Serge, strictly fast color, worth $14, at $5.95.
Men's fine business Suits, strictly all wool, handsomely made, worth $9, at $3.25.
Men's odd coats and vests for hot weather in all shades, some worth as high as $8, at $2.50.
Men's fine hot weather Trousers, very fine, worth $3, at $1.35.
Boy's long pants Suits, made of the best all wool Worsted, in light or brown colors, worth $12, at $3.75.
Children's Blouse Suits in blue or brown Serge, handsomely made, worth $4, at $1.75.
Men's skeleton Coats and Vests in blue or black Serge, worth $7, at $1.
Men's crash Suits, all linen, thoroughly shrunk, worth $6, at $2.25.
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24 1-2 lb bag Best Flour	73c
Assorted Fruit Syrups, bottle	12c
Large Bottle Lime Juice	23c
Crosse & Blackwell's Chow Chow	24c
3 lb. can Egg Plums	10c
Prime Ribs of Roast Beef, lb.	16c
Boiled Ham, pound	25c
Jersey Chickens, pound	14c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, pound	10c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, pound	10c
Best Salt Pork, pound	8c
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Reports of the General Assault on Spanish Lines—Kent's Men Carry San Juan Heights—Santiago's Doom Is Sealed—Medical Aid Needed—Relief Order to Cuba.

THE FIRST DAY'S FIGHT.

San Juan Heights Fell After a Bitter Fight—Heavy Losses.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Headquarters of American Army at Siboney, Cuba, July 1, via Playa del Este, July 2, 11:38 a. m—The first day's fighting practically stopped at 9 o'clock this evening although there is some desultory firing still along the line.

The assault will be resumed on the doomed city tomorrow morning as soon as the light is sufficient for the advance. Our troops have now advanced nearly to the city and have bivouaced on the field for the night.

The fight has been a terrible one and fresh reports of casualties have poured in all the evening. The first estimates of the losses were far too low. The losses are now estimated at over a thousand killed and wounded. The Spaniards must have suffered even worse.

At 8 o'clock this morning, the fighting was still continuing at several points. The reserves of the American troops have been ordered to the front at once apparently with the intention of forcing their way into Santiago without delay.

The fortifications of Santiago are very strong and the Spaniards have resisted bitterly. The bravery of the Americans has been superb. As a result of the stubborn resistance of the Spanish, the fatalities have been numerous.

The Twenty-first Regular Infantry bore the brunt of the fight and was the chief sufferer.

As a result of the day's fighting San Juan Heights has fallen and the way is now open for the American troops to advance on Morro Castle. The victory was very dearly purchased.

The place was the strongest Spanish outpost. It was well fortified and valiantly defended. The position was an excellent one on the top of a hill, the sides of which were very steep. On the top was located a battery of artillery while the infantry occupied the barracks there.

The American soldiers stormed the heights under a galling fire from the Spanish artillery. They were covered by the American artillery which kept up a fierce cannonade. The engagement was a fierce one and both sides suffered severely.

The Stars and Stripes were finally carried up the hill and the Americans took possession of the fortifications while the Spaniards were driven back to the city in disorder.

The town of Caney and its fortifications were captured after a stubborn defence by the Spaniards there. Brigadier General Kent, who is in command of the assaulting column, was highly elated with the victory.

No Press Monday.

The Daily Press will not be issued Monday.

SANTIAGO FALLS TONIGHT.

Such is the Opinion of Secretary Alger—Other News From Front.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 2, 12:33 p. m.—There is no doubt among the officials of the War Department that the attack on Santiago has been resumed this morning.

According to despatches received at the War Department, the Americans began shortly after daybreak a general assault on all the fortifications surrounding Santiago.

While the department is silent except as to the general sense of the messages received, Secretary Alger says that he expects that sunset tonight will see all Santiago in the hands of the Americans with the Spanish forces taken prisoners or in full flight.

The despatches received from the front make it almost certain that the troops will capture the city tonight.

If Rear Admiral Sampson has not already entered Santiago harbor, he will do so during the day and sink the ships of Admiral Cervera's fleet that lie in the harbor, partially dismantled.

The only thing that blocks his passage is the powerful battery placed on Smith Cayo, which lies just inside of the harbor.

During the night the Vesuvius hurled dozens of dynamite shells at the island, and if only a few find their mark the place must be torn to shreds.

According to the reports, it is thought that over 1,000 Americans were killed and wounded. The chief sufferers in the conflict were the First, Twenty-first, Seventh, Sixth, Sixteenth and Tenth Regulars, the Seventy-first New York Volunteers, and the Second Massachusetts. The Rough Riders were not actively engaged.

News of a second battle at Santiago is momentarily expected at the War Department.

MEDICAL AID NEEDED.

Shafter Telegraphs to War Department For Hospital Ship.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 2, 12:34 p. m—A despatch just received at the War Department from Shafter says:

"Fear have underestimated our loss. Must have fully-equipped hospital ship immediately with medical officers and additional supplies, also more launches."

RELIEF FOR CUBA.

Gen. Shafter's Request is Answered Without Delay—Great Excitement.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 2, 1:07 p. m—Gen. Shafter's despatch, saying that he underestimated the American losses has caused great excitemrnt in official circles.

The War Board, after a short conference, sent a message to New York with orders to the Relief, the hospital

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SMALL AFFAIRS OF THE LOCAL CANADA.

Borough Council Transact Business in Sweltering Heat.

POWER FOR THE COLLECTOR

AUTHORIZED TO STRIKE HOPELESS DELINQUENTS OFF THE BOOKS

Assurances That the Work of Macadamizing Summit Avenue Will Soon be Started—New Bicycle for Chief Wilson—An Objection to the Extra Charge Made by Engineer Hubbard.

The high temperature last night had a depressing effect on the business transacted at the regular July meeting of the Borough Council. Ice water and fans assisted a little in keeping down the temperature of the Mayor and Council to normal. The clerk's report showed a balance of $897.83 in cash and a balance on hand of $4,028.-73. The sum of $3,130.90 was paid county and State. Collector Brown's report showed that the sum of $1,005.86 was collected during the month of June, and there is now a balance in bank of $2,152 60.

A communication was received from Collector Brown in which he stated that he had settled a sidewalk assessment of $57 against the Susan Campbell estate for $53. He also asked the Council to adjust the tax assessment against Mrs. A. J. VanDeventer, so that the amount for the years of 1896 and 1897 would be $5,000. There was $7,500 for 1896 and $5,500 for 1897 against the property, which had not been paid, but would be if the amounts were made alike for both years. The Council confirmed Mr. Brown's action in the settlement of the assessment on the Campbell estate and complied with Mr. Brown's request in the other matter. They also agreed to give the collector authority to mark off such tax payers from the list where it appears there is no hope of getting the back taxes.

Regarding the macadamizing of Summit avenue, a petition was received from the property owners stating that they are willing to pay their share for the work which will be about $200. Mr. Woolston stated that the sum of $114 had been raised by the owners and that they had agreed to raise the balance. The work will be started very soon.

Mr. Woolston, for the street committee, reported that $506 16 had been expended on the streets during the past month, which included the laying of crosswalks and two catch basins on Sycamore avenue.

In reference to vacations for the marshals Chief Wilson was asked about the matter. He stated that last year he received two weeks' vacation and the other marshals one week. It was agreed that the same rule should be adopted this year and the chief was given authority to arrange the time for the vacations. Another matter introduced by the Mayor was that regarding a bicycle for Chief Wilson. He said that the officer bought a wheel three years ago and had worn it out in the service. He therefore thought the Council should buy him a new wheel.

Mr. Rogers offered a resolution that $50 be appropriated for the purchase of a Spalding wheel for the chief.

The resolution offered by Mr. Rogers prevailed.

Mr. MacLoughlin noticed in the bill rendered by Borough Engineer Hubbard an item of $10.25 for copying a blue print map for the borough. He objected to the bill and asked that it be stricken from the whole bill, as he thought Mr. Hubbard was getting a sufficient salary to do the work for the amount he receives.

Mr. Woolston said that he had told Mr. Hubbard that he would receive $10.25 for the work. The borough needs the map and has constant use for it. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Valiant agreed with Mr. MacLoughlin that Mr. Hubbard should do the work for his salary. It is not so much the amount of the bill as the principle they objected to. It was finally agreed that the amount should be eliminated from the general bill and that an effort be made to have Mr. Hubbard withdraw the same.

On the suggestion offered by Mr. Rogers, the Mayor appointed Messrs. Rogers, Burtis and Woolston a committee to confer with the Board of Trade of Plainfield regarding a future water supply for both city and borough, as suggested by the board at a recent meeting.

A resolution offered by Mr. Burtis provided for the payment of $400 to Borough Counsel C. A. Reed as extra compensation for work performed in looking after the interests of the bor-

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DEANEY MUCH WANTED.

ACCUSED OF A HALF-DOZEN ROBBERIES IN AND ABOUT NEWARK.

Identified in Jail by a Little Girl Who Saw Him in Newark Entering a House in Which He Stole $700 Worth.

Edward Deaney, the sneak thief, who was detected in the act of looting the home of W. C. Smith, Jr., of Watchung avenue, Wednesday of last week, and was afterwards arrested after a thrilling chase in which Chief Marshal Wilson and a number of citizens participated, is a very much wanted man in Newark.

As soon as the report of Deaney's arrest reached Newark, Acting Captain of Detectives Cosgrove thought he was a man very much wanted there. The description given in the papers corresponded with that of a man who had been extensively working a skeleton-key game there.

Captain Cosgrove sent Detectives Murphy and Christie to Somerville with people whose houses had been entered, to identify Deaney if possible. The detectives went to the jail first, and were sure it was their man.

But the prisoner suspected what was up, and Wednesday night he secured a spoon and, by sharpening it on the stones, managed to shave his moustache off. He hoped to escape identification.

When placed in line with a number of other prisoners a little girl, who lives near M S. Wood, of 242 Sixth avenue, whose house was robbed June 16th, and who saw a stranger go in, at once picked Deaney out.

"That's the man," she said, "but he's shaved his moustache off."

The girl claims to have seen the prisoner enter the Wood residence. About $700 worth of jewelry and silverware was stolen

Other residences which are supposed to have been robbed by Deaney are those of George McCulla, 214 North Sixth street, entered May 17th: J. E. Chedister, 81 Twelfth street, entered April 6th; Charles Coffin, 56 North Ninth street, entered May 17th, and Julius Metz, 57 Ninth avenue, June 16th.

A recent attempted robbery in Arlington, when the thief was chased by a crowd of men, is also alleged against the prisoner.

OCEAN GROVE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, of Plainfield, to be Among the Speakers.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Ocean Grove, July 2.—The Ocean Grove Summer School holds its fourth annual session August 2nd-12th. The altogether unusual excellence of both lectures and musical features has established for this institution a high reputation.

Dr. J. E. Price, the dean, announces for this year's work a list of lecturers which includes the following: Old Testament, Dr. Robert W. Rogers, Drew Seminary; New Testament, Prof. Casper Rene Gregory, University of Leipsic, Dr. Marcus D. Buell, Boston University; philosophic theology, President B. P. Raymond, Wesleyan University; historical theology, Dr. John Alfred Faulkner, Drew Seminary; physical science, Dr. J. E. Price, dean; systematic theology, Dr. Geo. B. Stevens, Yale University; pastoral theology, Dr. S. F. Upham, Drew Seminary; English literature, Dr. Wm. V. Kelley, editor Methodist Review. Special lecturers: Dr. H. K. Carroll, Plainfield; Dr. George Elliott and Dr. S. J. Herben.

The evenings will be given largely to great popular lectures by speakers of National reputation. Another great musical festival is arranged, comprising a great popular concert, another symphony concert with a thousand children's voices, and the oratorio of "The Messiah."

Regular Meeting Business

It was expected that at the meeting of the Council Thursday evening the matter relating to to the erection of a new hosehouse in the West End would be introduced. It was not, however, slated for that meeting as it has to be brought up at a regular session, which will be Tuesday evening of next week. At the meeting next week the new tax collector will be appointed, and the resignation of Collector Bird will be accepted.

Unlucky Thirteen Rats.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has been troubled of late by the inroads of some four footed invader in his chicken house. The unbidden guest has played havoc among the small chicks. This morning, Mr. Marsh's son, Grover, opened a campaign against the invaders. During the early morning hours, he trapped thirteen rats, some of them remarkably large.

—Fireworks. Fireworks. At Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Harper's, 411 Park avenue, is the place to buy your fireworks.

A HALF CENTURY THEY HAVE BEEN MARRIED.

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kitchen.

A PLEASANT CELEBRATION.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS GATHERED AT OLD COUPLE'S HOME.

The Marriage of the Celebrants was Solemnized at Mechanicsville, N. J., Fifty Years Ago—Daughter and Granddaughter Arranged the Event—Names of the Many Guests Assembled.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

New Market, July 2—It was fifty years ago at Mechanicsville, N. J., that Mr. and Mrs. William D. Kitchen were joined together in matrimony, and in honor of the event the golden wedding anniversary was celebrated yesterday afternoon and evening at their home in this place. Mrs. George Conover, of Dunellen, a daughter, and Mrs. John Kitchen, of North Plainfield, a granddaughter, arranged the event.

During the afternoon relatives and friends from all parts of New Jersey assembled at the home and bestowed their good wishes on Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen.

Of those present, only one, Herman J. Henry, of Lebanon, was present when Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen were married. The celebrants occupied a place in the parlor, where the golden figures 1848-1898 reminded all of the important years. The house was appropriately decorated. Many costly and useful gifts were received, including a large oil painting from Charles Dalley, a grandson, of Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen have resided in New Market twenty-two years and have won a warm place in the hearts of their neighbors and friends. The groom is 75 years of age, while his wife is 69 years old. Five grandchildren were present to make the bride and groom happy.

During the afternoon a poem composed by Marion Conover, a granddaughter, was recited by her. Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the Dunellen M. E. church, was present, and his remarks to the bride and groom were very appropriate and thoroughly enjoyed.

Those present to enjoy the festivities were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stigers, Harman J. Henry, Lebanon; Mr. and Mrs. John Ramsey, Potterstown; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Swackhammer, Mr. and Mrs. John Swackhammer, East White House; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henry and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Henry, Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Powelson, Louis Powelson, Frank Powelson, Miss Gussie Colther, Bound Brook; Mr. and Mrs. George Conover, Ida Conover, Mary Conover, Emma Conover, Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Jamison, Mrs. Ramsey, of Dunellen; Miss Lizzie Staats, New Brunswick; Miss Ida Mulford, Manasquan; John Dalley, Charles Dalley, A. J. Kitchen, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson, Mrs. Mechling, of New Market; Mrs. Mary Higgins, Frenchtown; Mrs. Wm. Calvin, Jersey City; Mr. and Mrs. John Kitchen, Wm. Kitchen, Frank Blatz, George DeMeza, of Plainfield.

SIXTY YEARS WEDDED.

MRS. L. V. F. RANDOLPH'S PARENTS CELEBRATE THE EVENT.

The Affair Made a Time For a Quiet Family Gathering on the Shady Lawn Around the Randolph Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Price are this afternoon celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their son in law, former Mayor L. V. F Randolph, of East Front street. They are an elderly couple, Mr. Price being eighty-four years old and Mrs. Price eighty-one. An abstemious life and care for health leaves them still hale and hearty.

It was strictly a family gathering, for the friends of the couple are so numerous that to invite them all would have made the affair too much of a strain on them. Twenty-five relatives, young and old, gathered on the shady lawn that surrounds Mr. Randolph's house this afternoon and are now enjoying a social time.

Besides Mrs. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. Price have another daughter living in this city, Mrs. Henry R. Halloway. Mr. and Mrs. Price reside in Newark.

An Informal Dance.

An informal dance was given last evening in the Casino by Miss Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, in honor of her guests, Miss Anne McCormick, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Elizabeth Eastman Colgate, of Manchester, N. H. The music was furnished by Elliot of New York.

RARE POTTERY ON VIEW.

CLOISONNE COLLECTION EXHIBITED AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Exhibit Occupies the North Side of the Building, Which Has Been Especially Fitted for the Valuable Articles.

After many months of study and work the cloisonne collection of rare pottery has been put on exhibition in the Public Library. The exhibition occupies the nothern room on the second floor, which has been undergoing a long course of preparation to receive it.

The room and the articles on exhibition have been arranged with a true eye to the artistic. The walls on three sides are occupied by cases, handsome ones, with glass doors, the woodwork being stained and varnished a deep brown. Burlap covers the walls, above the cases, being a light green, and below of a bright red color. Inside the pieces are placed with an accuracy that strikes the eye at once. They were arranged by Miss Emma L. Adams.

The pottery is what is known as the Schoonmaker collection, and is very valuable. Several years ago some of the articles were exposed to view in the art gallery, but not as they now can be seen. After Job Male's death the collection was purchased and plans made to arrange the collection in a systematic manner.

Plans were submitted, and after much consideration, the order was given to Charles Stimpson to put in the cases. More delays followed and it was not until this week that the room was ready for the public.

The exhibitition is well worth attending. There are seventy-five pieces, some of them very rare, and all of the most skilled workmanship. Chinese and Japanese vases, cups, placques, dishes and jardinieres predominate, and no piece or set of pieces is puplicated. Each piece is carefully tabled and its history plainly printed on a slip of paper in front of it. This makes it very easy for the visitor to understand what he is looking at.

The southern wing to the library building, which is in course of erection, is being pushed rapidly. The new wing, when completed, will add much valuable space to the new floor room, and will be a much needed improvement. It is the intention of the board of directors to use the new space for the storing of books, and then to divide the present lower floor into reference rooms, reading rooms, rooms for study, etc., making out of the institution an ideal library in every sense of the word.

These plans may not be carried out for want of means, but the work is being pushed on the new addition, and it will be finished as soon as possible.

A NEIGHBORHOOD DISTURBANCE.

Jim Donohue is a Complainant and a Defendant in Court.

James Donohue and his neighbors, Charles Rothenhausen and wife, cannot live peaceably together. Both families occupy the house situated at 158 East Front street, and because one tenant's clothes line hangs over the other's back yard fence a little, the other tears it down.

That is what happened a few days ago, and then Donohue swore out a complaint against Mrs. Rothenhausen. She retaliated by making a complaint against him. Then Donohue found something amiss in Charles Rothenhausen's conduct, and the result was another complaint.

All three cases were tried this morning in the city court. It proved to be a quarrel begun several years ago, and of such bitterness and fierceness that Judge DeMeza wouldn't stop to settle it, but warned all parties hereafter to keep the peace.

Was in Madrid During the War.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has just returned from Europe, where he has been spending several months as the representative of a large American engineering concern. He was in Madrid until two weeks before war was declared and afterwards visited the capital of Spain while the war was in progress. Although aversion to Americans was very strong, there was no demonstration against him.

Borough School Bonds.

Sealed bids are invited by the Borough Board of Education for $20,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds on or before July 15th.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Communion service was held at the Seventh Day Baptist church this morning.

—A. C. Thompson, the electrician and contractor, of 241 East Fourth street, does first-class guaranteed electric work in all its branches at lowest prices. It will pay you to get his prices before giving out electrical contracts.

WHAT YOU CAN DO THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Various Attractions In and About Plainfield That Day.

NO PUBLIC EVENTS IN TOWN.

BASEBALL AND PICNICS FORM THE ONLY PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

The Park Club Will Celebrate With a Tea in the Afternoon and Fireworks and a Dance in the Evening—There Will be Public Celebrations in Dunellen, Bound Brook and Westfield.

Monday will be the Fourth of July, the day that the small boy has looked forward to for many moons. The fire-crackers will pop, the cannon will boom, and the rockets will sizz until the heart of the patriotic youngster bubbles over with joy. Never since 1876 has there been such exhaustive preparations for the celebration of the day. In Plainfield there is sure to be enough noise to please even the most enthusiastic. Powder will be burned in large enough quantities to rival the bombardment of Santiago. Plainfield is not going to have any public celebration of Independence Day, however. It will remain for the individuals to show their patriotism by their individual celebrations.

It has been several years since Plainfield offered so few active attractions for the Fourth. There have been general observations of the day in which most of the citizens have joined, the local clubs have planned various means of entertainment for themselves and friends, and local advocates of various outdoor sports have arranged contests. This year, however, baseball and several picnics are the only public attractions.

The day will be ushered in with the booming of cannon and the ringing of church bells. While the morning of the Fourth is always a noisy time, it will unusually be so this year. The dealers in Fourth of July supplies agree as to that. There will be no concerted movement, however, but everybody will bring out something in the line of firearms and let her go.

The Crescents will be at home to all their friends at the Crescent Oval, morning and afternoon. The morning game will be with the Brooklyn Athletic Association and will be called at 10:30 o'clock, promptly. Stages will run to and from the grounds starting at the North Avenue station. The fare will be 5 cents each way. The game in the afternoon will be with the New Brunswick Athletic Association and will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Ample transportation will be provided by the stages. For those who ride their wheels to the ground, racks have been fixed so that their wheels can be checked.

The Twilight Social Club will conduct a picnic in the Crescent Rink, Monday evening, for which extensive preparations are being made. Dancing will commence at 7 o'clock.

Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will hold a picnic at Mountain Park Grove, at the end of the Somerset trolley line. Swings and other picnic attractions will be in full sway. The Red Men are expecting a large crowd.

The Park Club usually celebrates Independence Day with an elaborate programme of attractions lasting all day and well into the evening. This year, however, the morning baseball will be given up. Instead, the members will gather on the new golf links on Hyde's meadows and inspect them and the new clubhouse which is under course of erection. In the afternoon, a tea will be held and a display of day fireworks given. The tennis courts have been put in excellent condition for those who care to play during the day.

In the evening, the Park Club has prepared a very elaborate display of fireworks to be given on the grounds. A number of invitations have been issued. Special stands will be erected near the club house to accommodate the invited guests. The display will be one of the handsomest ever given in Plainfield. It will cost $3,000. After the fireworks, there will be a dance for the members and their invited guests. While only those holding invitations will be admitted to the grounds, the display can be seen from the Washington avenue bridge and from the neighboring streets and houses.

The new proprietors of the Hunterston, formerly the Hotel Netherwood, have announced the first hop of the season for Monday night. They will also have a display of fireworks.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will have a contest for the Reinhart cup on their grounds on Plainfield avenue. There will be playing there

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SANTIAGO ATTACKED

Our Land and Sea Forces Begin Active Operations.

WE CAPTURE EL CANEY.

Lawton's Brigade Opened the Battle at 7 O'clock in the Morning—The Vesuvius Hurled Earthquakers at the Harbor Fortifications and There Were Hot Engagements All Along the Line—Shafter Reports to Washington.

Washington, July 2.—The war department has received the following from General Shafter, dated at Siboney:

"Had a very heavy engagement today, which lasted from 8 a. m. until sundown. We have carried their outworks and are now in possession of them.

"There is now about three-quarters of a mile of open between my lines and the city. By morning troops will be intrenched and considerable augmentation of forces will be there.

"Gen. Lawton's division and General Bates's brigade, which have been engaged all day in carrying El Caney, which was accomplished at 4 p. m., will be in line and in front of Santiago during the night.

"I regret to say that our casualties will be above four hundred, of these not many killed.

"SHAFTER."

Playa del Este, July 2.—A general assault on the city of Santiago de Cuba by the land and sea forces of the United States began at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

General Lawton advanced and took possession of Caponа, a suburb of Santiago.

Morro Castle and the other forts at the entrance of the harbor were bombarded by our fleet. The Vesuvius used her dynamite guns with good effect.

The Spanish fleet in the harbor fired on the American troops, who were very close to the city.

Nine wounded Cubans were brought in at noon.

After over five hours' terrific fighting the Spanish began to leave their intrenchments and retreat into the city.

Many Americans have been wounded and are being brought in. One man had both arms shot off and was wounded in the hip, but was laughing.

Everything apparently that General Shafter desired from the day's fighting has been secured, and he is now in a position to place his heavy guns.

Shafter Reports.

Washington, July 2.—Secretary Alger received the following dispatch from General Shafter:

Camp at Sevilla, Cuba, July 1.—Action now going on, but firing light and desultory. Begun on right near Caney, Lawton division. He will move on northeast part of town of Santiago. Will keep you continually advised of progress. SHAFTER,

Major General Commanding.

Secretary Alger left for the cabinet meeting at 11 o'clock. The secretary expressed confidence that our forces were well posted and in good position to give an excellent account of themselves. General Shafter has his artillery well placed.

After the cabinet meeting Secretary Long said that the fleet under Sampson was co-operating to the fullest extent with the land forces and that he expected great results.

He suggested that there were two conditions certain in the Santiago situation. "One is," he said, "we will surely win, and the other that it will come about after hard fighting that will tell. Of this we are certain."

THE PLAN OF ATTACK.

Gen. Shafter in Command at the Front in Person With Garcia.

Playa del Este, July 2.—The American forces, now numbering nearly seventeen thousand men, occupy a position in a long file, five miles east of Santiago de Cuba. But no forward movement has been made during the past twenty-four hours owing to the difficulty experienced in forwarding sufficient supplies from the base at Juragua and the fact that it has not been possible to send light artillery and siege guns to the front from Baiquiri up to the present.

Major General Shafter is at the front and is conducting the reconnoissance in person.

The town of Caney, which commands the land entrance into Santiago de Cuba, lies close to the Americans' right wing, and will probably be taken without difficulty soon, as it is held by only a small guard of Spanish troops. American scouting parties have been within a thousand yards of Caney without being attacked, and the roads in that vicinity have been repaired and improved by our troops, indicating that artillery will be moved in that direction. It is believed that the investment of Santiago de Cuba will follow the capture of Caney.

There are about five thousand Cubans operating with the American army at the front, and the Spanish force defending Santiago de Cuba is estimated at from twelve thousand to twenty thousand men. In addition, as already cabled, General Pando, the Spanish military commander in the field, is marching from Manzanillo, some 127 miles west, with about eight thousand men, and unless checked by the small force of Cubans holding the mountain passes, he ought to reach Santiago de Cuba in his efforts to support General Linares, in a few days.

Blanco and Cervera Out.

London, July 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette's correspondent in Madrid telegraphs that he hears a coldness exists between Captain General Blanco and Admiral Cervera, adding that it appears Blanco ordered Cervera to leave Santiago de Cuba, and the admiral replied that he would be glad to leave, but his guns were dismounted, he was without coal, and the American admiral was waiting outside.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Trade Barometer Does Not Indicate Any Unusual Business Disturbances.

New York, July 2.—Failures have been a little larger than in the first quarter of the year, whereas a decrease of 6.2 per cent. might have been expected from experience of the past ten years, but with that allowance a difference of only $3,500,000 can be charged to war and fears of war, whereas solvent payments through clearing houses for the quarter were over $15,600,000,000. In the very best years defaults range from an eighth to a fifth of 1 per cent. of such payments, and in bad times from a third to half of one per cent. or more, but this year the proportion is less than a fifth.

The exports of wheat continue extraordinary. During the week they have been, flour included, 4,006,890 bushels from Atlantic ports against 2,064,173 last year, and Pacific exports 416,564 against 120,000 last year. This makes for the crop year, with some minor ports yet to hear from, 217,571,960 bushels exported of wheat, flour included, against 225,665,812 in 1892, the year of largest previous exports, but at the same time 211,452,253 bushels of corn have gone out against 76,602,285 bushels in that year, and 178,817,417 last year which was much the largest on record. The market has been a little weaker, as is natural with abundant evidence of an enormous yield notwithstanding all reports of injury, but cash wheat has advanced to 85 cents. Corn has declined a fraction although the demand for export is still beyond all precedent, and cotton is an eighth lower at 6.25 cents, owing to favorable reports as to the growing crop.

It is judged by experts that about 90 per cent. of the cotton manufacturing machinery is now employed and yet the demand for goods is strengthening. The demand for wool has been almost wholly confined to needs for orders in hand, and yet there is good reason to look for a better demand for goods as soon as the new season has opened, while with government contracts more than the usual proportion of machinery is employed, even at this dull season.

The iron industry shows some decline in prices.

It is difficult to speak of the money market at present because large payments for bonds are by many expected to influence it, and do in fact draw much money from interior banks, and thus indirectly from New York, but yet no disturbance is feared and rates are remarkably favorable. The course of foreign exchange is unusually favorable for the season, and another arrival of gold at San Francisco from Australia shows that the balance is still largely in favor of this country, though the time is just coming in which heavy balances in its favor are usually accumulated. Failures for the week have been 254 in the United States against 241 last year, and 15 in Canada against 30 last year.

All Chicago Newspapers Have Suspended.

Chicago, July 2.—Chicago citizens will have to depend on outside papers for their war news. The Stereotypers' union declared a strike, and its first result was to stop work on every morning paper. It will also affect the evening papers, so that if Chicagoans want to learn what is going on in Cuba they will have to write to outside cities for the information.

The stereotypers, whose union included about 200 members, have been getting $3.25 for their day's work of eight hours. They demanded a day of seven hours and $4 pay. In case of working overtime they wanted 75 cents an hour.

These demands were presented to the publishers of the big morning dailies Thursday, and the latter immediately held a meeting, deciding to refuse the demand. It was also agreed to stick together in the fight and not issue any of the papers unless all came out.

SHERMAN ON ALASKA

Returning from Trip, He Says Country Needs Territoritorial Laws.

Seattle, July 2.—Ex-Secretary John Sherman has arrived here from Alaska. In an interview Mr. Sherman said:

"Alaska would be better governed had she regular territorial laws. I believe it will be a very short time until Congress gives her these. It may be years before statehood can be given.

"That prohibition law, to which Alaskans object so strongly, does not seem to prohibit entirely, as I noticed a great many saloons. If the law cannot be enforced it would better be taken off the statute books."

No Third Call Just Now.

Washington, July 2.—It can be stated positively that the president does not contemplate issuing a third call for volunteers within the next two weeks, at least, as present plans in all probability will preclude its issuance within a fortnight, if then.

The Way to Brand Cattle.

When the Venezuela cowboy wishes to catch a bull or cow for branding, or for any purpose, he rides alongside it, and with horse and bovine on the dead run, stoops from his saddle, grasps the creature's tail, and with a sharp, peculiar twist sends the animal rolling on its back. From the force with which it falls, the creature's horns almost invariably pin its head to the ground, leaving the vaquero time to dismount and sit on its head, holding the animal helpless to rise, while a companion ties its legs.

The Good It Did.

"Do you belong to a 'Don't Worry' club?"

"I do; and I don't mind saying that the rules and regulations and theories and plans worry me nearly to death."—Chicago Post.

CURRENT HUMOR.

First North Pole Explorer (elatedly): "Hurrah! We have but to push on two days more, and the Pole is reached!"

Second Explorer (thoughtfully): "Yes; but time is precious. We had better turn back now, or I may have to cancel some of the dates of our lecturing tour."

NEWS AT WASHINGTON

The Main Battle was Planned to Occur Sunday,

UNLESS DONS SURRENDER.

Fight of Yesterday Intended to Be Preliminary—Statesmen Flocked to the Capital and Exitement Ran High as War Bulletins Were Received and Read—But One Opinion Was Entertained of the Outcome.

Washington, July 2.—The news of the receipt of advices that fighting had begun at Santiago quickly spread and there was the widest demand for details. At the White House several members of Congress were in consultation with the president when the news came. Adjutant General Corbin was the bearer of the Shafter dispatch. The president was exceedingly gratified, as were those officials to whom the news was made known.

The attack on the city of Santiago was intended simply as a feint designed to distract the attention of the enemy from the real object of the assault, the fortifications. With Morro Castle and Estrella battery in the possession of the American troops, the mines in the harbor were to be removed and the four battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, were to be sent into the harbor to give battle to Cervera's fleet.

The naval fight was expected to occur on Sunday morning. When concluded the city, under the guns of the American fleet and attacked on shore by the American troops, would be compelled to surrender.

The sentiment in the cabinet was that there was a strong possibility that the fall of Santiago might be announced at any time now.

General Lawton, who was chosen for the important and responsible duty of opening the battle by the capture of Caney and the interception of Spanish reinforcements, now nearing Santiago, is described as a good fighter and a soldier of experience and ability. He served in the Union army throughout the war, having entered as sergeant of Company E, Ninth Indiana volunteer infantry.

General Lawton's division, which opened the battle at Santiago yesterday morning, is, with the exception of the Second Massachusetts regiment of volunteers, composed entirely of regulars.

OUR MANUFACTURED EXPORTS.

This Year, the First Time, They Exceed Imports, and That Largely.

Washington, July 2.—The report of the bureau of statistics, just issued, gives the following information regarding manufactured articles exported from and imported into the country:

Twenty-seven million dollars' worth of American manufactures were sent abroad during the twenty-six business days of May, and only $18,000,000 worth of foreign manufactures were brought into the country during the same time. It has already been announced that our exports of manufactured articles are this year, for the first time in our history, exceeding our imports of manufactures, but it remained for the month of May to make the phenomenal record of exporting 50 per cent. more of manufactures than were imported in the same time. Notwithstanding this fact that the imports of manufactures during the fiscal year have been much less than in preceding years, and the demand upon our own manufacturers consequently greater, the manufacturers have steadily gone on increasing their exports, so that the total exportation of manufactures during the fiscal year will exceed by fully $12,000,000 those of any preceding year in the history of the country, and will be more than double that of a decade ago, and more than 60 per cent. in excess of that of 1895.

The aggregate exports will amount to $300,000,000 for the year.

The most important in point of value of the manufactured articles exported are: Agricultural implements, books, maps and engravings, chemicals, copper and manufactures of it; cotton manufactures, cycles, manufactures of flax, hemp and jute; glass and glassware, instruments and apparatus for scientific purposes, manufactures of iron and steel, manufactures of leather, mineral oils for illuminating purposes, paper and manufactures thereof, paraffine and paraffine wax, tobacco, furniture and other manufactures of wood. Of these articles none fell below $2,000,000 in the amount exported during the year, and many range into the tens of millions. Of agricultural implements, for instance, our exports in the year will amount to over $6,000,000, of which more than $1,000,000 go to France, nearly $1,000,000 worth to the United Kingdom, an equal amount to Germany, more than $500,000 worth to Canada, nearly $500,000 to Argentina, and a like amount to British Australasia, while Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Porto Rico, British East Indies and Africa also absorbed a share of the grand total of over $6,000,000.

Of bicycles the exports for the year will amount to more than $6,000,000, $1,500,000 in value going to the United Kingdom, nearly an equal amount to Germany, $500,000 to British North America, nearly $100,000 worth to Japan, $250,000 worth to British Australasia and nearly $200,000 worth to Africa.

The exportation of manufactures of copper has grown enormously in the past two or three years. In the fiscal year 1895 it amounted to over $14,000,000, in 1896 to over $19,000,000, in 1897 to over $31,000,000 and in the present year will considerably exceed that of 1897.

Manufactured cotton will amount in the year to probably $17,000,000.

The St. Paul in New York.

New York, July 2.—The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, which was reported by Spanish sources from Mole St. Nicholas yesterday as having been captured by the Spaniards, arrived safe in the harbor yesterday morning.

The St. Paul was with the St. Louis off San Juan where she overhauled the Spanish supply steamer Antonio Lopez and was attacked by the torpedo boat Terror and the cruiser Isabel II. The Spanish warships were driven back, the Terror being disabled by a shot from the St. Paul and the Lopez was driven ashore, where her boiler exploded.

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THE BESEIGED CITY.

Situation at Santiago in Peace Would Move to Plex.

Washington, July 2.—The situation of the Spanish in Santiago is extremely desperate. Reports are received from there daily and they are all of the same character.

Famine exists everywhere. The soldiers, of course, have the most of the food, but it is of the poorest quality and greatly restricted as to quantity. The civilians have to shift for themselves.

Practically all the food in the city consists of black bread, which in most cases is unfit to eat. Many are starving because they cannot get even this poor stuff to appease their hunger. Water is scarce, owing to the cutting of two of the sources of water supply by the Americans.

There are many wells in the city, however, but they are not sufficient in number to supply the needs of the people.

The situation there is so bad that General Shafter recalled the troops which had been sent to intercept a force of 5,000 Spaniards on their way from Manzanillo to reinforce the army at Santiago.

After a conference with Gens. Garcia, Wheeler and others, and listening to reports of the condition of affairs in the city, General Shafter decided that the more Spaniards reached Santiago the worse their condition would be and the quicker they would surrender.

The archbishop of Santiago, the foremost ecclesiastical authority on the island of Cuba, is said to be devoting his energies in the direction of peace.

Miss Clara Barton has received a committee of Cuban generals, composed of Generals Garcia, Demetrio Castillo and Carlos, on board the Red Cross steamship State of Texas. The committee told her that 2,000 families were starving near the town of Firmeza. She landed a supply of rations and sent them to the famished ones under the protection of the Juragua Mining Company's railway guard.

Miss Barton also received word from Commander McCalla that the Cuban General Perez had reported that 5,000 rations were urgently needed by the destitute families near the city of Guantanamo. Rations for their relief were sent forward yesterday.

Supply Train for Cuba.

New York, July 2.—A special train of ten cars left Jersey City last evening for Tampa loaded with engineering supplies consigned to the army in Cuba. The supplies include 2,000 wire cutters, quantities of rope of various sizes and horse and mule shoes. It is expected that the train will reach Tampa in thirty hours as it will have the right of way over all other trains.

Bids for these supplies were opened at noon Thursday. There were forty-four bidders. Thirty-three of them were successful in securing contracts to furnish various articles. It was 11 o'clock before the quartermaster's department had figured out who were the lowest bidders, and the work of loading the train was begun early yesterday morning. The whole transaction was of quick record.

Dixon Defeated by Ben Jordan.

New York, July 2.—Ben Jordan of England fought George Dixon from the start to finish in the Lenox Athletic Club last night and richly deserved the decision which was awarded to him. The boys fought 25 rounds at 122 lbs., and from first to last the Englishman was the aggressor. He went all over and under and around Dixon, and made him look everything but a champion.

Early in the fight he placed crepe on both of Dixon's eyes and at different stages of the fight he doubled him up with a left swing on the wind. Jordan's left did terrible work and at infighting he was more than a match for the colored champion. Not once in the 25 rounds did he land his famous stomach punch and at no time didhe land an effective blow of any kind.

While it has been apparent to Dixon's friends and to all observers of pugilism that the colored champion fast was going back, it was thought that he still was strong enough and skilfull enough to outpoint and outfight Jordan.

Last night's contest cured them of that delusion and prepared them for the defeat which must be Dixon's portion in the near future if he continues to fight the best men in his class. The wonder is not that he soon will meet defeat, but that he so long has staved it off. He has been in constant training more than twelve years and in that time has met and defeated more than a hundred men.

To Poison Czarina.

Bucharest, July 2.—A rumor is in circulation here of the discovery of a plot at St. Petersburg to poison the czarina, who has shown signs of the effect of slow poisoning, due to the administration of arsenic. It is alleged that the poison was contained in the morning chocolate which was served to her majesty by one of her ladies in waiting.

The czarina, it is said, is very unpopular at the St. Petersburg court because of the austerity of her ideas of morality and propriety, which are essentially non-Russian, and she has been nicknamed the German.

Nebraska's Great Harvest.

Lincoln, Neb., July 2.—The wheat harvest in the southern counties of Nebraska is in full blast. The yield is so heavy and the acreage so large that men cannot be secured in sufficient numbers to harvest the crops. As high as $2 per day is paid for workmen in the harvest fields, and the demand is exceeding the supply by many hundred.

Brice Back in Politics.

Cleveland, July 2.—It is announced here that Senator Brice has entered Ohio politics and proposes to capture the state convention at Dayton. In this case Ohio Democrats will follow the lead of Pennsylvania Democrats and decline to indorse Bryan and free silver.

Aid Wanted for Gomez.

Washington, July 2.—"Something ought to be done for poor Gomez," said Senor Quesada of the Cuban legation here.

"I have a letter which tells the sore distress he is in. He and his troops should be helped at once if possible."

THE WAR TAX STAMPS

Revenue Officers Could Not Supply Them Fast Enough.

HAWAII IN THE SENATE

The Opposition Hoping for a Failure of a Quorum—The Efforts to Secure a Early Vote—Congressmen Favorably Inclined Have Little Fear of the Ultimate Result—Mr. Pettus' Speech.

Washington, July 2.—The internal revenue bureau at Washington will have distributed throughout the country 175,000,000 war revenue stamps tonight. The distribution has been going on for the last week at the rate of from 20,000,000 to 35,000,000 per day. The bureau of engraving and printing will continue to produce about 25,000,000 stamps per day for some time to come, and this great output will be placed where it can best satisfy the demand. Requisitions were made by collectors for about 500,000,000 stamps to cover the first three months' business under the new law. This aggregate amount represented the collectors' estimates of what would be needed during the first quarter.

The department has, therefore, been able to furnish about one month's supply. Actual experience may show that these estimates are entirely inadequate to meet the situation. Indeed, a suspicion that such is the case prevails among treasury officials. There are absolutely no data upon which to base estimates of what may be required. When the old war revenue law was in force it applied to only little more than half the country. Since the repeal of that old law the business of the country has increased from eight to tenfold, and commercial conditions have changed wonderfully. Consequently the internal revenue officials feel that they are entering upon an untried experimental field.

Hawaiian Annexation.

No positive agreement nor even a "tacit understanding" has been reached in the Senate as to annexation, but opinion is crystallizing that a conclusion will be reached by the end of next week. Congressmen, who have been vainly seeking information for several days for the government of their personal programmes, were receiving the quiet tip yesterday afternoon that they will not be taking unreasonable risks if they plan for freedom after next week. Hints to that effect have been in circulation for some time, but until to-day they lacked the indorsement of anti-annexation authorities.

There is yet a bare chance of filibuster success, and this chance is continually kept in view. That is the possible breaking of a quorum, but the annexationists profess to feel no alarm on that account. The hope of thus tiring out the majority keeps the opposition active.

The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were taken up in the Senate and Mr. Pettus of Alabama made the first formal speech thus far delivered in their favor yesterday.

He said Hawaiian annexation was not a party question and could not be made so by one man or a few men. "Even if it were a party question," said he, "we were all Americans, and, I hope, patriots, before we joined any party."

Mr. Pettus then entered upon a legal and constitutional argument in support of the resolutions, taking sharp issue with Mr. Bacon of Georgia, who had antagonized the resolutions on constitutional grounds. He maintained that no lawyer, no court, could construe correctly one provision of the constitution without considering all other parts of the instrument.

While Mr. Pettus was defining some of the powers of Congress, Mr. Mallory of Florida inquired: "Has Congress the power to make peace?"

"It has the power to make peace as well as war," responded the Alabama senator. "Can a president make peace? Never. Of course I admit that the president has the power to make treaties, but only under such limitations as I have alluded to."

Mr. Pettus took issue with Mr. Caffery of Louisiana, who had argued that the acquisition of Louisiana territory by act of Congress was unconstitutional.

Mr. Pettus ridiculed Mr. Caffery's argument that the question ought to be submitted to the people of Hawaii. He said such an argument had a moral, but no constitutional bearing and while it might be a fit presentation to children in the nursery it would have no force with senators. It was too adolescent.

Mr. Pettus had begun a discussion of the present war when he was interrupted by his colleague, Mr. Morgan, who read an Associated Press dispatch from Playa del Este, announcing that the battle of Santiago had begun, and fighting was proceeding along the entire line.

"Yes, Mr. President," said Mr. Pettus, "the fight is going on along the entire line and it behooves every man, adolescent or senile, to support the government, to support the army and the navy of the United States in all his actions. We ought to support the president of the United States. How many will die in the fight nobody can say. But I pray God that those brave men of ours, if die they must, may die with shouts of victory in their ears."

The House passed a few minor bills and agreed to adjourn until Tuesday.

Camara's Fleet.

London, July 2.—The officials of the United States embassy discredit the Madrid dispatch saying Admiral Camara has passed through the Suez canal. They say he had not entered the canal yesterday morning.

Even if Camara had entered the canal with his first ship he could not take his entire squadron through in less than a week, because no warship can pass in at Port Said until its predecessor has emerged at Suez, nearly ninety miles south.

Mail advices from Japan state that the minister of agriculture and commerce would probably establish a Japanese-American bank, with a capital of 15,000,000 yen.

WAR LOAN'S SUCCESS.

Offers for $790,000,000 Have Been Received for the $200,000,000 Bonds.

Washington, July 2.—The treasury department states that the total proposals for the new government loan of $200,000,000 aggregate $790,000,000 as follows:

Received and absolutely accepted in subscriptions of amounts of $500 and less, $40,000,000.

Subscriptions in amounts over $500 subject to future allotment, $250,000,000.

A proposal for a round lot at a premium of 1 per cent., $100,000,000.

Two syndicate propositions for any part or all of the bonds offered, $200,000,000 each, $400,000,000.

These syndicate offers and this offer for bonds at a premium are not in the regular form, although they came from entirely reliable sources and no allotment will be made in either case.

It is expected that heavy subscriptions will increase in number with the beginning of the new month. Savings bank deposits probably will be realized to a considerable amount as the six months interest period is July 1, and withdrawals now can be made by the depositors without sacrificing any interest.

THE NEXT EXPEDITION.

July 11 Now Understood to Be the Next Sailing Date.

San Francisco, July 2.—It is generally understood among army officers here that the next expedition to the Philippines will start about July 11.

According to well posted persons, the next fleet of transports will consist of the Peru, City of Puebla, Acapulco, Umatilla and Pennsylvania.

The Acapulco is expected at any time from Panama and will be impressed. The Umatilla was expected yesterday from Puget Sound ports. The Pennsylvania is expected every day from Philadelphia.

The Rio de Janeiro is due from China and Japan July 6, too late to go in the next expedition.

Francis Brooks Doherty, a well known Paulist missionary, sailed on the Newport for Manila at the request of Major General Merritt. He speaks Spanish fluently and was selected for the mission by the superior general of the Paulists, who recognized the opportunities to be afforded in the Philippines for an American priest of the same faith as a majority of the islanders.

Rev. Dr. Doherty expects to be of service to the United States by explaining away the false impression that American soldiers would destroy the islanders' religion and loot their places of worship.

MANZANILLO BOMBARDED.

Madrid Hears of a Bombardment by Four American Warships.

Madrid, July 2.—The Imparcial publishes a dispatch from Santiago saying that four American warships at four o'clock yesterday opened fire upon Manzanillo. The dispatch adds that the firing, which lasted an hour, was answered by the Spanish gunboats in the harbor, and, it is further said, the Americans retired with one vessel seriously injured, as she was towed away with her fires extinguished.

The dispatch asserts that only one Spanish peasant was wounded during the bombardment.

From the same source it is asserted that the Americans used a captive balloon in taking observations of the fortifications of Santiago de Cuba.

In conclusion the dispatch says a foraging party of Americans fell into an ambush yesterday and that one of them was killed and the others escaped.

In the Congo Free State.

London, July 2.—It is reported that King Leopold of Belgium has commissioned Mr. R. Dorsey Mohun, formerly United States consul and commercial agent in the Congo Free State, and who has since occupied a similar position at Zanzibar, to build a telegraph line from Lake Tanganyika to Wadelai, on the upper Nile, via Nyongwe and Stanley Falls.

Mr. Mohun, it is added, is to be allowed a free hand in the selection of his staff, and will employ American and British engineers.

The Philippine Republic.

London, July 2.—A representative of General Aguinaldo, the leader of the Philippine insurgents, who served with him during the last insurrection, and who is now in London, is quoted as saying in an interview that before Aguinaldo left Hong Kong he promised Rear Admiral Dewey not to enter Manila until the arrival of the American troops.

Aguinaldo's representative adds that he has just received a dispatch from Cavite saying that a republic has been proclaimed there by Aguinaldo, under the protection of the United States and approved by Great Britain and Japan.

Balloons Make Successful Observations.

Washington, July 2.—Reports received at the navy and war departments announce the successful operation of military balloons. Admiral Sampson reports that the first balloon used by the navy was sent up from the New York and worked successfully.

Colonel Allen reports to General Greely that he has successfully used the signal corps war balloon. Observers, he says, coud plainly see the ships in the harbor, the city of Santiago and the movement of the Spanish troops about the streets. He adds that before long he expects to be able to observe the movement of the reinforcements under General Pando, or those of any other forces that may be sent to Santiago.

July 4 in Canada.

Buffalo, July 2.—A special dispatch to the Express from Niagara Falls, Ont., says Mayor Hill has proclaimed July 4th a public holiday in that city and that public-spirited citizens are preparing for the first celebration of Independence day in Canada.

The dispatch attributes the proclamation to sympathy in the Anglo-American alliance feeling and predicts that several Canadian towns will follow the example of Niagara Fals.

President Has an Asst. Secretary.

Washington, July 2.—President McKinley has appointed George Bruce Cortelyou of New York assistant secretary to the president, to fill the additional position of that grade recently created by Congress.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Unjust Fate of Camden Y. M. C. A.

There must be something very lethargic about the churches of Camden that they should permit the sheriff of that county to attach the property of the Young Men's Christian Association to satisfy a debt of $1,700.

We can imagine some of the good churchmen of Camden believing themselves unjustly censured for not having averted this disaster for the Y. M. C. A. Doubtless they will very piously remark: "Why, my good brethren, that's none of our business. We have got enough to do to attend to the support of 'our' church."

Christian churches are not usually conducted on the narrow plane of simply looking out for what members they have got today. They are stretching out their endeavors to gather in new converts tomorrow, next day and next and so on till Gabriel's trumpet shall blow.

Considering those facts and the further one that the Young Men's Christian Associations are the best feeders for the churches in existence today, the failure of the churches in a city of 60,000 people to prevent the sheriff from proceeding against the one in the way the Camden association was made to suffer, seems very much out of touch with the right condition of things.

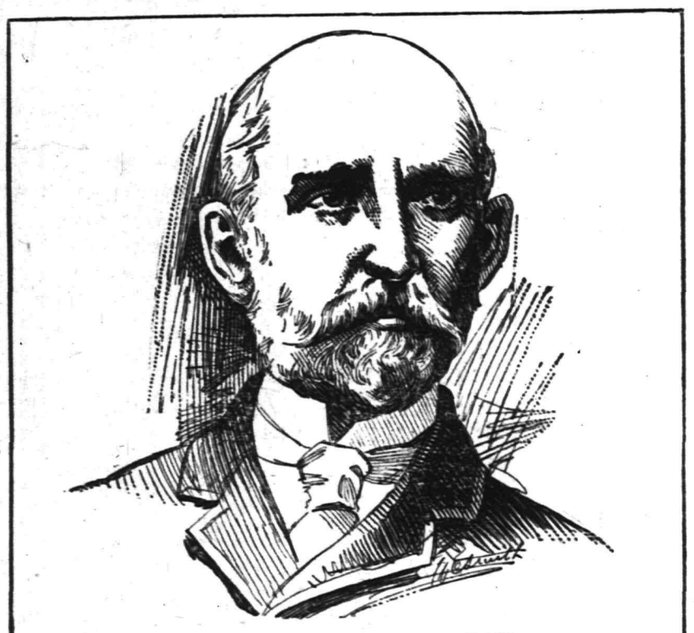
The standing and support of the Y. M. C. A. in Plainfield is in happy contrast to the fate of the Camden one. In this city the churches feel that nothing is too good for the Y. M. C. A. They realize that an institution that caters to the better wants of the youth, and almost unconsciously brings them in close communion with the practices of which the church is but a higher and stricter party, is something that well deserves the divided interest of their workers and supporters.

American Sepoys.

The negro race throughout the land has greatly lifted itself in self respect, thrift and intelligence. A genuine note of admiration throughout white society welcomes this splendid progress. Among the elements which have helped this has been the notable military record of the black man. He has fought as well and as patriotically as the white citizen for the country which for a long time was such a cruel stepmother. The negro soldiers of the regular army are among the crack regiments of a service for its numbers the finest in the world. Possibilities indicate that we may need this soldiery on a much larger scale. Apropos of this the London Spectator recently said:

"Nothing stops the Americans from raising the negro force to 20,000 men and with them holding the Philippines, Hawaii and Puerto Rico, paying them out of local revenues. With such a garrison those islands would be as safe as drawing rooms and as full of business as Broadway or Strand. Instead of remaining a source of weakness to the Union the negro can be turned by wise and lenient management into an instrument of empire."

Without agreeing with The Spectator that the negro is a source of national weakness in any sense, its comment has suggestive value. Should we conclude to enter on a course of imperial development, as our foreign contemporaries call it, our black troops would be of indispensable value. It is perhaps a misnomer to speak of them in such connection as "sepoys," a name indicative of alien race, religion and traditions. But they would fill the sepoy function in holding a foreign conquest, specially under the burning heats of the equator, and be of vastly more use than white troops or native auxiliaries. The negro will certainly be of increased importance as a national factor under such conditions.



CAPTAIN ALFRED T. MAHAN.

A member of the strategy board at Washington whose knowledge of naval warfare makes his advice of great value is Captain Alfred T. Mahan. He is recognized both in this country and Europe as the greatest living authority on naval matters.

An Interesting Decision.

The legality of the action of Confederate courts between 1861 and 1865, specially as regards suits involving commercial and property interests, has in various ways entered into litigation before the United States supreme court, but in no case have the principles been so clearly defined as in one just reviewed by that tribunal which will probably settle the question for all time.

It was an appeal from the decision of the supreme court of Georgia, and the matter at issue related to the rights of a guardian to invest the property of his ward in Confederate bonds, which was done, of course, under the scope of a Confederate statute. The Georgia court released the guardian from liability and Judge Harlan, voicing the majority view of the United States supreme court, affirmed the decision. The final summing is in these pregnant words:

"Judicial and legislative acts in the respective states composing the so called Confederate states should be respected by the courts if they were not hostile in their purpose or mode of enforcement to the authority of the national government and did not impair the rights of citizens under the constitution."

In other words, the de facto government, where it was the only one existing in any part of the Confederacy, must be held to have been legal in all matters affecting life and property and the administration of equity among the people except in questions directly involved in the war. The court might have harped on the fact that any investment in Confederate bonds was hostile to the interests of the federal government, but it passed over this technicality and decided on broad and generous grounds.

According to Textile America, the coming textile fiber plant is the ramie, from which a great variety of the most important fabrics are beginning to be made. Its utility is alike in the finish and durability of the goods and the cheapness of the raw material. With the Philippines under a new regime of industry and progress we shall perhaps hear something more, too, of the beautiful and durable "pineapple" weave. From the leaves of the pineapple the Filippinos make textiles as lustrous as silk, which wear like iron, and they use them for manifold purposes of ornament and domestic utility.

The spread of liquor drinking to the most abnormal excesses is making a great stir in Norway. The experiment of prohibition there has so far proved ineffective, illicit stills being set up even in back kitchens and drunkenness taking on increased proportion. But a Scandinavian country furnishes no object lesson as to the worth of any special policy in dealing with intemperance. From time immemorial the Norselanders have been the most insatiable topers in Europe.

An article in The Nineteenth Century reviews the growth of the world's armaments. In 1868 the six leading powers of Europe had 4,500,000 men in their armies on a war footing maintained at a cost of $445,000,000 a year. Now the figures are 17,000,000 men and $845,000,000. These statistics are frightful. The only hope is that such ponderous and crushing machinery will ultimately break down by its own weight.

The splendid service which our small force of naval reserves has already done proves the wisdom of its organization. It is a branch of militia greatly to be encouraged and increased.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

"If you need your money for bread don't stop here!" is the unique notice painted in large letters in the barroom window of our hotel. All honor to Landlord Kitchen for his curt notice to those who rob their families to swill rum.—Baptistown Correspondence Lambertville Beacon.

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A minister in a town not a thousand miles away on a recent Sunday surprised the audience by reading the following announcement from the pulpit: "The regular session of the donkey club will be held as usual at the close of this service. Members will line up just outside the church door, make remarks and stare at the ladies who pass, as is their custom. Any member known to escort a young lady to church like a man and sit with her like a gentleman, will be promptly expelled from membership." This application was to the point, and the effect was marvellous.—Sussex Independent.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

During the beautiful moonlight nights of the past week, there have been several little pilgrimages to the Feltville pond. Swimming there in the daylight offers many attractions to the youth of this city, but swimming by moonlight is particularly attractive to the adventurous ones. The ride awheel to the pond is an easy one, and every evening sees a selected little party en route to the place.

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The knowing ones were somewhat surprised that the race meet at Somerville this week did not have by any means as good support as the meet in Plainfield. The fair grounds at Somerville are a mile and a half from the station. Ordinarily the good people of Somerville do not mind the walk, but somehow they did not turn out very well for the races. Perhaps the meet was not largely advertised, but anyhow it was an evident fact that Somerville did not give her support to the horse races as was counted on by the hard workers in the Somerset Driving Club.

—Fourth of July goods at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—There will be an entertainment all day Monday, July 4th, at Calvary Baptist church. Also speaking and singing and a donkey party in the evening.

—The Volunteers of America will hold a meeting at 2:30 o'clock on the Fourth of July in the W. C. T. U. rooms, after which a flag will be raised at 5 p. m. at their tent.

—The Volunteers of America will start their gospel tent meetings this evening in their tent corner of Second and Church streets. The Sacrament will be observed Sunday at 3 p. m., Rev. A. A. Phelps officiating; also at 8 p. m.

—Nearly all younger people who wear glasses are deformed—not outwardly, but inwardly—they have a deformed eye. It's either too long or too short. 'Tisn't failure, like old people have, but a deformity. Let Collier explain it to you more fully.

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—AT—

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At a jobber's closing out sale this week previous to stock-taking, we bought a large quantity of fine Organdies at a ridiculously low price and place them on sale at **5c** per yard The styles are choice, designs very attractive and colorings exquisite. The quality excellent—in fact, we consider them as good as goods shown heretofore at 25c This is the most important Wash Goods sale of the season and is worthy your attention.

Another Important Sale

Crash Suits, full sizes, tailor made, at 59c. Goods made to sell for $1.
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Full assortment of Piques, Ducks, Crashes, Linens by the yard.
New white and tinted Fans (small) for evening use, 25c, 33c, 49c, 56c, 75c, 85c, 98c, $1 48.
Beautiful new white Chipa Silk Parasols at 98c, 1.48, 2.48, 3.98. Ruffled or trimmed with Chiffon.

For the Men.

A special white Shirt with colored bosom at 59c. It is equal to any $1 Shirt made. No more when sold.

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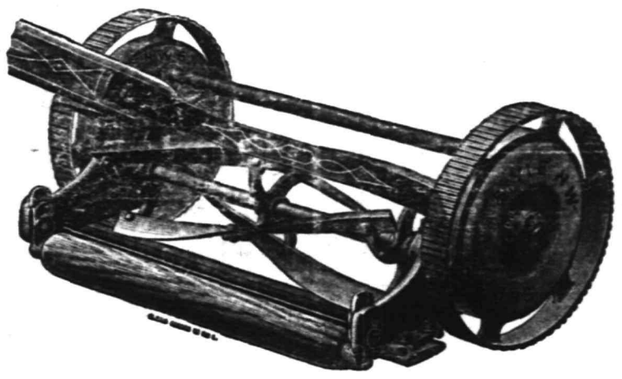
A clean, bright, attractive place to visit, and made unusually attractive by the great variety of desirable Summer Goods shown.



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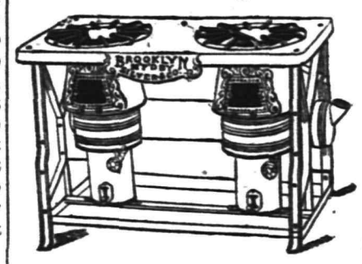

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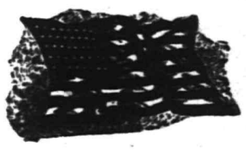

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The 89c and 75c Waists will be 65c.
All the $2 Waists are now $1.45.
About 150 Waists (sizes 34 and 38 only) that were 85c to $1.25, will be 59c.

A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 2—Mrs. Harman and family are the guests of relatives at Somerville.

Charles Sebring, of Bound Brook, was in town on business yesterday. People are wondering whether Charley was looking for the water pipes.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, has returned from Bound Brook, where she attended the dedication of the new church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for Pittstown, where they will remain until July 4th.

Mrs. Nancy Thomas and family left yesterday for Ocean Grove, where they will occupy their cottage for the summer.

Mr. Barron and family, of Brooklyn, have taken possession of Mrs. Thomas' house on Washington avenue for the summer.

Rev. A. I. Martine has returned from Camden, where he officiated at the interment of the late Jas. Bowyer.

Charles Corlell shipped five hundred best fenders to New York yesterday. He has received another large order.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield, were the guests Wednesday of Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street.

Mrs. Anne Dunham, and daughter, of Church street, have returned from a visit with Bound Brook friends.

Miss Mary Martine, of Church street, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

The relatives from Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. James Bowyer, returned home yesterday.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, has returned to his home, after spending a few days in town.

Cornelius and William Ryno have returned from their visit with New Brunswick friends.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit to his mother at Metuchen.

Mrs. Theodore Day is entertaining company from Paterson for a few days.

Hudson Wilcox is the guest of Westfield relatives for a few days.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 2.—Mrs. Ross and Miss Josie Banks, of Plainfield, spent Thursday with Mrs. Norman Dunn.

Good Will Lodge, K. of P., met in their rooms Thursday evening and elected the following officers: C. C., James Guttridge: V. C., Elmer Johnson; M. A., Charles Frentz; prelate, John Haskard; M. W., August Klinser; inner guard, John Archibald; outer guard, Wm. Trayno.

Scotch Plains will be very quiet on the Fourth. Not even a ball game will be played. Several of the players in town play with the Berkley Heights.

Mrs. W. R. Buckley and Miss Susie L. Parse rode to Rahway on their wheels Thursday and visited Miss Minnie Squires.

The high grass along the gutters on South avenue has been cut down, making a decided improvement.

The high grass in the cemetery is being cut. This was a much needed improvement.

Miss Lizzie Reick, of Plainfield, spent Wednesday with her sister.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 2—Miss R. F. Folsam has been engaged to teach for another year at the Locust Grove school.

The patriotic service at St. Paul's church tomorrow will consist of special music and an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Charles Fiske. The morning service will be very elaborate, the music including Garrett's Communion service in C, with Kyrie, Creeds, Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei and Gloria in Excelsis.

There'll be a hot time in Westfield on the Fourth, and you and your friends are invited to come and help to make the grand old-fashioned celebration a success.

The Fresh Air Camp opened yesterday. Fifty of New York's poor children were brought out in the afternoon.

The Westfield Water Company met last evening, but the directors refuse to say what business was transacted.

Come to Westfield on the Fourth of July and help celebrate the day in an old-fashioned manner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Crosby, of Westfield avenue, will spend the summer at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies have returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Bayonne.

Mrs. Charles S. Worth, of Philadelphia, is the guest of friends on Westfield avenue.

Miss C. H. Woidt will spend the Fourth of July with a party of friends at Glen Island.

Miss Sadie Walker, of Newark, is spending a week with friends on New York avenue.

Harry Hill has placed a handsome barber's pole in front of his shop on Broad street

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McIntosh will move from Central avenue to Scranton, Pa.

A. J. Beckley is having his residence at Fanwood wired for electric lights.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bogert will spend a few weeks in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. P. G. Taylor is spending several weeks at Cape May.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Remar, of Franklin place, has gone to Asbury Park to spend several weeks.

Miss Watts, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. William G. Anderson, of Franlin place, has gone to Erie, Pa., to visit her sister.

William T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, are now sojourning at Far Rockaway.

Miss Ida Randolph will give a bicycle party at her home at Mount Pleasant this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Murray, of West Ninth street, have gone to Mt. Washington, Mass., for the summer.

Miss Constance S. Patton, of West Fifth street, started this morning for the White Mountains to spend the summer.

Mrs. Bailey and Miss Bertie Bailey of Philadelphia, are guests at the home of Garrett Q. Packer, of East Sixth street.

William S. Loizeaux, of Brook avenue, went to Boston today on a week's business trip.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to their summer home in Maine for the summer months.

Mrs. Wm. C. LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Thorn, of East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. E B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, have gone to Alexandria Bay, Thousand Islands, to spend the month of July.

Carroll L. Runyon and George F. Coard, both of East Ninth street, have returned after spending several weeks at Milford, Conn.

A. J. Turner, of Burlington, Vt., is a guest at the home of T. C. Smith, of Madison avenue, where he will remain over the Fourth.

Miss Edith Gilbert, of Crescent avenue, left town this morning for Norfolk, Conn., to spend the month of July on a sketching trip.

Among the guests registered at the Oriental Hotel, Manhattan Beach, are Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ivins and Edward Rushmore, of Plainfield.

Mrs. Julia L. Force, of 201 Watchung avenue, went to Philadelphia this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. N. C. Dunn.

Isaac L. Miller and family, of Watchung avenue, are now summering at the Sullivan County Club, Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, New York.

Mrs. A. M. Ross and son, Alexander, and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, have gone to Nolan's Point Villa, Lake Hopatcong, for over the Fourth.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Isaac Laing, of Dunellen, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

John Petrie, of New York, is spending a few days at his home on East Sixth street.

Henry VanNest, of Newark, is visiting his son, George VanNest, of Monroe avenue.

Charles Matthews and family, of Grove street, have returned from Monmouth Beach.

The family of W. R. Codington are spending the summer at their summer home, Millington.

Oscar Campbell, of West Virginia, is visiting his father, J. O. Campbell, of Madison avenue.

Miss Helen A. Hazen, of Watchung avenue, is home from Holyoke College for the summer.

George Firstbrook, of Elmwood place, left the city Thursday on a business trip to Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Estelle Davis, of Orange, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard, of West Fifth street, have gone to Lake Hopatcong to spend the Fourth.

O. W. Dunham and family, of East Fifth street, leave town today to spend the Fourth of July at Millington.

Mrs. A. J. Gavett and family, of West Fifth street, have gone to Kennebunkport, Me., for the summer.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Myers, of East Sixth street, is brightened by the arrival of a baby boy.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned, after visiting friends in Trenton and Philadelphia.

The engagement is announced of Miss Etta Krymer, of East Second street, to Theodore Mantz, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Reamer, of Brooklyn, will spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is home from Yale University for the summer vacation.

William VanNest, of Monroe avenue, has resigned his position with the Starr Clothing House on West Front street.

Miss Appleton, of New York, who has been visiting her brother, Rev. Floyd Appleton, of Park avenue, has returned home.

L. H. DuBois and family, of Putnam avenue, left Thursday for Grand Isle, Vermont, where they will spend July and August.

Charles Hall, the Watchung avenue druggist, has returned from Fishkill Landing, where he went to attend the wedding of his sister.

Mrs. A. M. Ross, Master Alexander Ross and maid, of West Seventh street, have gone to Lake Hopatcong to spend a few weeks.

Auguste Saltzman, of this city, is now able to get about with the aid of crutches. He will sail next Wednesday for Switzerland, where he will visit his mother.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, is home from Lehigh University for over the Fourth. He is working in the machine shop during the supplementary term.

James C. Manning, of Albert street, who has been visiting at Jacksonville, Ill., for some time, has left that place and is now visiting H. Leland, of 3251 Forrest avenue, Chicago.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, and Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, leave today to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Veitch, at their summer home, Bergen Beach, East 73d street, Brooklyn.

Harvey Thorn, an employe of the Dime Savings Bank, was taken ill Thursday afternoon while at work and was obliged to give up work. He was taken home in a carriage and is now under treatment. His condition is not serious and he will be able to return to his duties in a few days.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—Special sale of sea food at Rogers' tonight.

—Blank cartridges at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Firecrackers, flags, cannons, etc., at Harper's, 411 Park avenue.

—Modern improvements are being put in the First M. E. church.

—S. Schlief, of Park avenue, is connecting his store for electric lights.

—Tomorrow there will be reception of new members at Monroe Avenue church.

—Communion service will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow morning.

—A patriotic service will be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow night.

—J. B. Coward has put some new pieces of office furniture in his Park avenue law offices.

—A handsome red, white and blue awning now adorns the front of J. Hervey Doane's jewelry store on Park avenue.

—Frank Moncton, of the borough, for being drunk and disorderly, was sent to Somerville Friday evening for a term of ten days.

—Manager Charles Runyon, of the telephone office, was busy putting up the keyless fire-alarm box on West Front street yesterday.

—At the meeting of the Reform Club last Thursday evening two new signers were secured. Next week ice cream and cake will be served.

—Conductor Nevins has taken the place of Harry McCormick, formerly conductor on the main line of the trolley. Mr. McCormick has enlisted in the regular army.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad officers are going to drop the word "South" from the name of thir station at Cranford and hereafter it will appear on the timetables as plain Cranford.

—Your Fourth of July and outing wants can be well taken care of at White's. Every department in the store is filled with seasonable goods, and a little money goes a great way at their store.

—Thomas Graham, who has been at Fort Hancock in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. for the past two weeks, will speak in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight and at the East Third Street mission tomorrow night.

—Sharpers are going about the country claiming to represent the Government in the purchase of horses for the army. They visit a farmer, purchase two or three horses, give a check for a larger amount than the purchase price, get the difference in cash and disappear with change and horses.

—Representative Howell, of the Third District, has made arrangements at the Postoffice Department for free delivery of mails at Red Bank, beginning July 16th. As for Long Branch, he has not yet secured any positive promise. It is probable that free delivery at that place will be granted soon.

—Don't forget the grand picnic at the Crescent Rink Monday evening, to be given by the Twilight Social Club. Music for dancing will be furnished by Rogers' full orchestra, and the committee will use every effort to make the affair one of pleasure to all who attend. A handsome souvenir will also be given.

—There's no need of looking shabby on the great and glorious Fourth of July this year. If your clothes aren't just what you think they ought to be, look over Weinberger's advertisement in today's Press and you will see some bargains offered that will fit you out stylishly at small prices. It's a special sale that is going on at his store today

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

DO YOU GROW TIRED?

Randolph's Malt Extract,

a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.

Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

POWLISON & JONES

149-151 East Front St.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

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ough in the litigation now pending regarding the Watchung avenue assessments. This amount will come out of the borough fund.

After Mr. MacLoughlin offered a resolution providing for the remittance of several amounts from the tax list, and a resolution offered by Mr. Burtis negotiating a loan of $1,500, chargeable to the borough account, the Council adjourned.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

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all day. There will also probably be some playing on the new links out Woodland avenue but they will not be regularly open during the day.

Westfield is going to blossom forth in great form during the day. The citizens have united and gone into the day's fun with a heartiness that promises a record-breaker for the place. The celebration will begin at sunrise and continue until midnight. It will include a bicycle parade, foot races and games, baseball, bicycle races and fireworks. The programme has already been published in these columns.

Dunellen is going to have a somewhat similar celebration at Dunellen and New Market. There will be games, baseball and fireworks. The programme appeared in yesterday's Daily Press.

Bound Brook will hold its celebration at the Middlebrook camp grounds. There will be orations and a general celebration there including fireworks.

Plainfield will undoubtedly be represented at all these celebrations for the roads are in good condition and a wheel or carriage will carry them there in short order. Then the famous roads of New Jersey will attract many who have to attend to their business duties ordinarily and do not get a chance for a lengthy spin on their wheel.

—Go to Harper's for fireworks and all other celebration goods.

Grand Picnic

at the

CRESCENT RINK,

coolest place in the city, under auspices of the

TWILIGHT SOCIAL CLUB,

of Plainfield.

Monday Evening, July 4, '98

Dancing commences at 7 p. m., rain or shine. Finest Dancing Surface in the State. Music by Rogers. Tickets, 25c. 7 1 2

FOURTH OF JULY OUTING

To Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko

and the

Switchback Gravity R. R.

over the scenic line of the

Central R. R. of New Jersey,

MONDAY, JULY 4

A special express train with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9 28 a. m. Fare for the round trip, adults, $1 75; children, $1.31. Switchback tickets 50c if purchased on excursion train. 6 27-.9 7 2

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furnishes bonds without expense to Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Trustees, Assignees, &c., through

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UNDERTAKER and EMBALMER,

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H. DeMOTT,

UNDERTAKER.

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

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FOR RENT—Furnished ten-room house, all conveniences; porches and shady grounds; choice location. Address North Plainfield, care Press.

FOR SALE—Cheap, lady's high-grade Hartford wheel. 422 East Second street.

SITUATION wanted by young Swede as coachman and gardener. Best references. Address Johnson, care Press. 7 2 6

TWO rooms and board in first class house. References, care Press.

TWO furnished rooms without board; every convenience; references. Y. M. C. A., care Press.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 410 East Sixth street. 7 1 2

SITUATION wanted by Swedish girl as nurse or for light housework. Can be seen at present employer's. 705 W. 7th street. 7 1 2

WANTED—A machinist accustomed to light work; must understand bicycle work. Bicycles, care Press. 7 1 tf

GIRL for general housework, in family of three. Must be clean, good laundress. 421 Carlton Ave. 7 1 3

GOOD driver; handy, useful man, with good references, wants situation. Address W, care Press. 6 29 4

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

THE MANHASSET, SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing, fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

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ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May, June and September. Write for terms.

5 9 2m-eod MRS. HAMILTON HUNT.

ARE YOU looking for a good house to rent at a low rent? I have several, with and without improvements; 6 to 12 rooms; with and without barns attached. In the Borough, which is the garden spot of Plainfield. I have several more to rent for the summer or 1, 3 or 5 years. Splendid drives, beautiful mountain scenery, etc.

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H. A. MCGEE, 26 Broadway, New York.

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We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

POINTERS-:-:-:

Pointers that preach of prices pinched, can't print all the bargain news, but what we do print you can rely on, you will find full assortment of every article we advertise, no cut prices on odds and ends, but all new durable goods at bargain prices. 'Twill pay to read carefully and to buy of these lots, it's where the actual saving comes in.

Fine white India linen, a 10c quality, 7c. Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each.

45-in black embroidered flouncing, was $1, now 19c.

Fine huck towels, all linen, 15c values, 10c each.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

26-in fine madras cloth, was 15c, now 10c.

Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yard.

Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.

Old Glory writing paper, flag on every sheet, 10c box.

Men's fine seamless half hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yard.

Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished, 25c.

Four-inch fancy silk ribbons 17c yd.

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Buttermilk soap 7c cake.

Extra fine drop stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Cuticura soap 15c cake.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each.

Ladies' fine leather belts, made of pure leather, not paper, 15c each.

THIRD FLOOR BARGAINS.

Chenille table covers,

4x4	6x4	8x4
59c	89c	$1.69

Fine chenille portieres, in all colors, $2.98 pair. A four dollar curtain.

Badyard couch covers $2.15 each.

Jap porch rugs, made of a Japanese fibre, $1.19 each. Size 3x6 feet.

Matting mats, 3x6 feet, 50c each.

Extension sash curtain rods, all sizes, 10c each.

A first class umbrella, 26 inch, Gloria, 39c each.

Ladies' fine ribbed vests 5c each.

Ladies' lisle ribbed vests 10c each.

Ladies' lisle combination suits 49c each.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Boys' cambric shirt waists, made of good quality cambric, 13c each.

Boys' linen wash pants 15c each, all sizes.

Boys' linen wash suits, well made and trimmed, 49c each.

Fine white linen waists 98c each.

Fine white pique skirts $1.19 each.

A special lot of fine madras waists, were $1.25, now 79c.

Edward White.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die 33 Jahre alte Arbeiterin Anna Wilhelmine Agnes Dietze aus Petersburg ist wegen Betruges und Urkundenfälschung festgenommen worden. Sie hat den Leichnam eines Kindes, welches sie als Ziehmutter in Pflege hatte, auf Wölfnitzer Flur ohne Wissen der zuständigen Behörde vergraben und sich von der Mutter des verstorbenen Kindes die Begräbnißkosten bezahlen lassen.

Döbeln. Als Zeichen der Zeit ist zu verzeichnen, daß über ein hiesiges Möbelgeschäft, dessen Inhaber ein Tischlerlehrling Emil Richard Martin ist, der noch unter väterlicher Gewalt steht, der Konkurs eröffnet worden ist. Als Schulknabe war derselbe vor einigen Jahren „Geschäftsinhaber" geworden.

Glauchau. Der Brennereibesitzer Jersberg wurde von der Strafkammer in Plauen wegen Hinterziehung der Verbrauchsabgabe und des Zuschlages von Branntwein aus verschlossenen Sammelgefäßen zu 61,158 Mark und Unterfagung des Betriebes verurtheilt.

Freiberg. Welch' bedeutenden Ruf die hiesige Deutsche Gerberschule nicht nur in Deutschland, sondern auch im Auslande genießt, beweist die Thatsache, daß jetzt ein früherer Schüler dieser Anstalt, Herr Conscience aus Köln, der die Gerberschule in den Jahren 1896—97 besuchte, von der chinesischen Regierung als Organisator der chinesischen Staatsgerberei für Militärzwecke in Wuchon für die Dauer von drei Jahren mit bedeutendem Gehalt engagirt worden ist.

Leipzig. Mit dem Sitz in Wien und hier hat sich eine deutsch-österreichische Literaturgesellschaft gebildet, die sich die Pflege der deutschen Literatur und Kunst mit Ausschluß jeglicher politischen Tendenz zur Aufgabe macht. Der Aufruf, der von einer Anzahl deutscher und österreichischer Schriftsteller unterzeichnet ist, nimmt auch gleichzeitig die Gründung einer eigenen Verlagsanstalt und Druckerei, einer graphischen Anstalt und Buchbinderei in Aussicht.

Neuberg. Hier erschoß sich der 22 Jahre alte Vorrichter Römmler aus Asch. Der Selbstmörder schrieb zuvor noch einen Zettel, auf dem er ersuchte, daß ihn seine Angehörigen vergessen möchten, da er—ein Lump sei.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gebstedt. In einem Anfall von Geistesstörung schlug sich die Ehefrau Hicer mit einem Beile den Hirnschädel ein.

Gotha. Die Landes-Gewerbeausstellung hierselbst ist nunmehr endgiltig auf die Zeit vom 9. Juli bis einschließlich 7. August, die Eröffnung auf den 8. Juli festgesetzt worden. Ueber 500 Aussteller haben sich gemeldet, so daß sich ein großes wie mannigfaltiges Bild Thüringer Gewerbefleißes darbieten wird.

Zadelsdorf. Im vergangenen Herbst wurde der achtjährige Sohn des Bürgermeisters von einem tollen Hunde in die Backe gebissen. Jetzt nach sieben Monaten brach bei dem Kinde die Tollwuth aus; der arme Junge ist nach mehrtägigem schweren Leiden verstorben.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Bei einer Regatta an der Elbmündung sind die Matrosen Arendt und Carlson beim Umschlagen eines Bootes, zu dessen Rudermannschaft sie gehörten, in's Wasser gefallen und ertrunken.—Der hier stattgehabte Verbandstag deutscher Thierschutzvereine lehnte den Antrag Leipzig, eine eigene Bundeszeitung zu begründen, als verfrüht ab, ebenso den Antrag Berlin, die Herausgabe eines Verbandskalenders dem Berliner Vereine zu übertragen, und beschloß auf Antrag Karlsruhe, die Reichsregierung zu ersuchen, das Stopfen der Gänse in Deutschland zu verbieten. Auf dem Verbandstag waren 141 Vereine mit 70,000 Mitgliedern vertreten.

Bremen. Der „Norddeutsche Lloyd" hat bei der Schichau-Werft in Elbing, wo auch der Prachtdampfer „Kaiser Friedrich" erbaut ist, einen neuen Dampferkoloß von nicht weniger als 22,000 Tonnen Tragfähigkeit bestellt.

Lübeck. Redakteur Otto Friedrich, ein Sozialdemokrat, ist aus dem Gefängnisse entlassen worden, wo er wegen mehrerer Preßvergehen eine Freiheitsstrafe von 1 Jahr 6 Wochen zu verbüßen hatte. Die lange Haft war für ihn um so härter, als er sich nicht literarisch beschäftigen durfte, sondern Kaffeebohnen auslesen mußte, auch die Lektüre von Zeitungen nicht gestattet bekam.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Hier wurde das oldenburgische Bundeskriegerfest unter äußerst zahlreicher Betheiligung aus sämmtlichen Theilen des Landes gefeiert. Dasselbe erhält dadurch eine besondere Bedeutung, daß gleichzeitig die 25jährige Jubelfeier des Oldenburger Kriegerbundes begangen werden konnte. Im Jahre 1873 bestand der Bund aus vier Vereinen mit ungefähr 800 Mitgliedern, während er jetzt den enormen Bestand von 105 Vereinen mit über 10,000 ordentlichen Mitgliedern aufweisen kann, da fast sämmtliche Vereine im Lande sich dem Bunde angeschlossen haben.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 28, 7 30, 7 55, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 25, 9 58, 10 03, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 54, 5 22, 5 54, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at: 10 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 30, 3 40, 3 58, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 58, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 55 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 37, 9 35, 9 58, 10 03, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 01, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 9 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 58, 1 45, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 9 15, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 25, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, [2 11 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 25, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 5 09, 6 35, 8 20, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 28, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 08 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 40 a. m; 12 35, 1 [illegible], 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 5 25, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 3 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shenandoah, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 2 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 18, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 9 58, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 51 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 09, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 36, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 5 35 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

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WESTWARD.

7 27 a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 52 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 52 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkes-Barre.

4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkes-Barre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 52 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 38, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 52 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00, 8 45, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. BOLLAN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, S. Bethlehem, Pa.

CHAS. S. LEE, General Passenger Agent, 26 Cortlandt St., N. Y.

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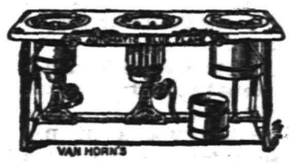

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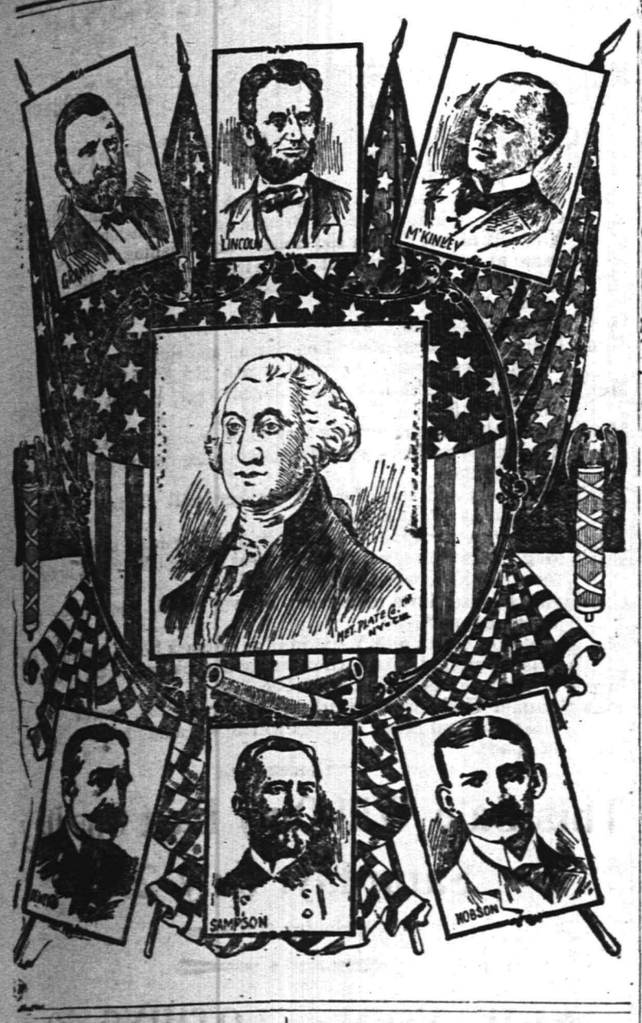

FOURTH ON TOPHET.

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It was the day before the "Glorious Fourth." At Royston the boys reckoned a third of the year, at least, from the national anniversary. "It was about a month before the Fourth" or "three weeks after the Fourth," they would say, in their schoolboy stories relating to this period of the year.

For a number of days now Royston had betrayed symptoms of the approaching festivities. The windows of the village store were unutterably gorgeous with flags, fire crackers, rockets, pin wheels and other paraphernalia of patriotism.

Peaceful twilights had been disturbed by the pop of the premature torpedo and the toot of the furtive horn. A few impetuous youngsters had gone so far as to anticipate the jubilee by sounding this last implement of torture beneath sundry windows after the witching hour of bed time.

Aunt Patience Halliday was interrupted in her slumbers by young Ed Griggs on one of these rehearsals. She happened to have a temper which sometimes went off as unexpectedly as a mouse trap, and upon this occasion she discharged a pitcher of water upon the musical rascal's head.

He then, in a spirit of revengeful depravity, flung a lighted pack of crackers into her window, and Aunt Patience choked and sneezed and made several remarks which much resembled "Lud-a-massy!" with more vigor than elegance.

Young Ed howled with delight in spite of his dripping mane, till the whistle of Uncle Uriah's switch about his legs changed his tune to a dismal shriek.

All the other boys, as well as Ed, were in a state of intense nervous excitement—and the girls, too, for that matter. For was not there to be a procession and a picnic, and the reading of the Declaration of Independence by Professor Stubbs of the Academy and an oration, and music by the brass band?

Oh, yes, anybody could fully comprehend the magnificence of this last item who went near enough to Farmer Hill's barn to discover the history of all those mysterious thumps and whacks and squeals which echoed nightly from its interior.

But the crowning glory of the approaching festival—at least in the minds of Fred Jones and Ed Griggs, who had devised it—was the camping out on the summit of Mount Tophet. This scheme had been kept a profound secret from the other boys, except Geo. Burrall and Elmer Clapp, who had been invited to take a hand in it.

At its first proposal Dominie Jones, as he was called—the pastor of the church, and Fred's father—was not in a favorable mood.

At length, however, sundry recollections of his own boyhood, combined with a paternal sympathy in Fred's disappointment, induced him to relent. But he consented to the camping out on this condition: That Fred's big brother Joe should go along and keep the smaller fry out of danger. So it was settled, and the needful preparations were made with all due mystery.

With their combined savings the boys had hired Blacksmith Pelton's exploder, to heighten the triumphs of the occasion.

This was an ancient anvil, which had been bored out and converted into a very creditable cannon—that is, for the purposes of domestic celebration.

Its reputation for making windows rattle and terrifying old ladies was immense, and the boys had no doubt but its vociferous cracking from the top of Mount Tophet would enable the coming Fourth to usher itself in with uncommon glory.

The day before the Fourth had now arrived, as has been mentioned, and, after much nervous and perspiring preparation, toward the close of the afternoon the boys set forth upon their grand expedition.

They avoided public notice by escaping through a cart path which led from Dominie Jones's barn and joined the highway below the village.

The brisk exploder was slung upon a pair of wagon wheels, on which was also lashed a bulgy basket of provisions and the camp equipage.

The four youngsters were in the highest spirits, while Joe Jones took the lead with the dignity becoming his nineteen years.

The climb to the top of Mount Tophet was a favorite one with the academy boys. Many a thrilling tale of their hair-breadth escapes in scaling its precipitous crags found its way, in letters, to the bosoms of their families.

In point of fact, however, a very respectable path led to the summit, and so it often happened that, while sympathetic mothers were thrilling with anxiety over the perils of their boys at that very moment the young Munchausens were seated snugly by the roadside, regaling their appetites on cookies and ginger pop.

Our little procession, therefore, had no difficulty in hauling its battery to the top of the peak, which was reached just in time for a lovely sunset view of Royston and all the country round.

Joe had brought along a worn and faded American flag, with a coil of rope attached.

This he proposed to fasten to the tallest sapling visible from the village.

"Don't you remember, boys," said he, "how a party of Americans climbed to the very top of Mount Blanc, in Switzerland, and how it was telegraphed all over Europe that the Yankee flag was floating from the snowy summit of the mountain on Fourth of July morning? What is the Fourth, anyway, to a Yank without his flag?"

The party cheered this patriotic sentiment heartily, and proceeded forthwith to storm the provision basket, as if it were the enemy's works.

The assault was successful, the booty was duly divided, and in large part consumed, and then they began their preparations for the eventful night.

First they loaded the brisk exploder up to the muzzle. Then leaves and branches were heaped together for the bonfire—which was lighted at dusk and duly impressed such villagers as observed it by a dim and fitful twinkling in the distance.

Next, heaps of fragrant evergreen boughs were spread beneath the trees for purposes of repose.

But Fred and Ed Griggs had their own private plans for sleeping. They had each brought a pair of blankets and some bits of rope, and proceeded with these to extemporize a couple of aerial hammocks.

Bending down two slender trees, they lashed an end of the blankets to each. Then, as the saplings sprung back, the blankets were hauled well up into the air, and had the double advantage of a cradle and a swing.

Ed and Fred climbed into their hammocks with no little difficulty and pulled their spare blankets over them, while the other boys disposed themselves upon their heaps of branches, protected from the night air by overcoats and other coverings.

There had been some anxiety among the party on the question of waking up at the proper time, and they came very near a quarrel on the subject of detailing sentries. However, as nobody was willing to mount guard, there was nothing to do but to take the chances, trusting to the internal stirrings of patriotic fervor to wake them up betimes.

So Ed and Fred rocked themselves into a gentle slumber in the tree tops, while the other small boys went to the land of Nod amid delightful whiffs of spicy hemlock.

Dear old Joe snored like a saw mill by their side.

It could not have been very long after when Fred had a singular dream. He thought he was a pin cushion and his sisters were sticking pins into him. Consequently he woke up with great zeal for the purpose of remonstrating.

He discovered that he had sagged down into his blanket till it was as tightly drawn under him as a potato skin on a potato. And through the blanket somebody certainly was sticking something into his legs and his neck. He squirmed uneasily in his nest, when his ear was saluted by the shrill buzz of an orchestra of patriotic mosquitoes, who were out of bed and dressed already. At the same time he heard a prodigious slap in Joe's direction.

Fred stretched out his head and called:

"Joe! Joe! Do you feel anything in particular down there?"

"Feel!" growled Joe in response. "Why, they are fighting the battle of Lexington all over my nose, and a hundred of 'em at least are reading the Declaration of Independence right in my ears."

At this the other boys, who had been concealing their agonies, burst into peals of laughter and shouts, and the whole camp was broad awake. No need of sentinels for the rest of that night.

The boys tossed and scolded and thumped themselves, and further relieved their minds by stories and jokes, till the first tints of day appeared.

Then all were speedily astir. The hammocks were unslung and packed, and then the patriot horde undertook a fresh assault upon the enemy's works and made a clean sweep of the provision basket.

By this time the rays of the coming sun began to gild the eastern horizon.

As yet all was quiet in the village, for the orb of day does not get up as early on that level as on the top of so respectable a mountain as Tophet.

Joe's flag was lazily flapping on its tree in the light morning breeze.

With great solemnity the anvil was hauled into position. A hush of expectancy followed and then Joe applied the fuse. There was a dull, heavy explosion and a loud cry from Joe:

"Look out, boys!"

But quicker than his words the brisk exploder flew in fragments through the air.

Fred was standing not far from the edge of the precipice, and a huge piece of iron, weighing forty or fifty pounds, was hurled directly toward him.

The cloud of smoke from the exploder concealed him from Joe's eyes for an instant, while the fragment of metal was heard crashing down the cliff two or three hundred feet below.

When the breeze cleared the smoke away Fred had disappeared. The fatal missile had apparently hurled him over the edge of the crag.

Joe's heart gave a mighty thump and the ground seemed to reel beneath him. The other boys gave vent to loud shrieks of dismay.

Joe instantly sprang to the edge of the precipice, when—could he believe his eyes?—he beheld Fred, apparently unhurt, though in a swoon, suspended in a bushy shrub, or small tree, which sprang from a crevice in the mountain side, but a few feet below the top.

In a twinkling Joe rushed to the tree from which his flag was waving and in an incredibly short time had the bunting on the ground and the lanyards in his hand. He attached the rope to Ed Griggs's waist and lowered him down to Fred's side.

There Ed found good footing and, as Fred was now reviving, he fastened the lanyard about him. Fred grasped it with both hands and sturdy Joe quickly hauled him up. By the same means Ed himself was soon brought again to terra firma.

It seemed that the flying fragment of the exploder had struck Fred upon the arm, tearing his jacket sleeve and inflicting a slight flesh wound. The force of the concussion and the surprise carried him over the brink, and only the fortunate interposition of the stout bush saved him from being dashed to pieces on the rocky debris far below.

It is needless to say that the celebration came to an abrupt end. The camp equipage was hustled together and the party started down the mountain as soon as Fred had sufficiently recovered his strength.

When the road became smooth enough to permit of it, the disabled patriot was mounted, with the devastated provision basket and other baggage, upon the wagon wheels. As they descended Fred's spirits rapidly revived, although he suffered considerable pain.

"I don't mind it," he said pluckily. "I mean to go to the picnic just the same."

As the little procession entered the village street the celebration was in full blast, with jangling bells, tooting horns, popping crackers and banging guns.

The boys entered into the spirit of it, and became as excited and happy as if nothing had occurred to mar their pleasure. Fred forgot his pain and laughed and shouted as heartily as any of them.

"What's become of your cannon?" asked Blacksmith Pelton as the party approached the parsonage.

"Here it is," responded Joe, as he ran the wagon wheels up to the door.

"Bang!" shouted Fred, leaping off and running into the house.

At family prayers that morning it was quite doubtful whether Dominie Jones was more fervent in his petitions for his native land, or in his thanksgivings for the narrow escape of his dear boy, Fred. But, at all events, there was the greatest Fourth of July celebration on record that day at the Jones parsonage.—Golden Days.

STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

O say, can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?—
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming!
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there:
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On that shore dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, now conceals, now discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,
In full glory reflected, now shines on the stream;
'Tis the star-spangled banner! O, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

O, thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause is just,
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust;"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!

OLD GLORY'S BIRTHDAY.

The American flag will be 121 years old the fourteenth day of this month, and for 121 years it has been a constant and unfailing source of livelihood to thousands of men and women who work from year's beginning to year's beginning upon the making of the flag.

There are forty flag factories in the United States, scattered through the country, but for the most part located in New England, where the great manufacturing businesses lie. One of the largest is at Lowell, and there Ben Butler turned out bunting for years for the flag. Bunting such as up to that time had never been seen. There was a patriotic look about every inch of the Ben Butler bunting, and, though now you can find a great deal of the same color and weight and just as good in the days when Ben Butler started his flag factory there were very few flags that looked like flags at all, unless they came from there. At this time of the year all the flag factories are in full blast. They are never very idle, for the American public uses up 3,000,000 flags every year, enough to keep all the flag factories working all the time.

THE FIRST FLAG.

The first big demand for the American flag comes on Flag day, when all the public buildings have new flags, and when the school children carry them to celebrate their new holiday and patriotic citizens hang out their new flag to celebrate the day. Next comes the Fourth of July, which is proverbially a day of the waving of flags, and by the time flag day and the Fourth are over there will be very few of the new flags left.

The life of an American flag is a short one. In other countries they buy a flag to last; they take care of it; take it down when it rains, do not let the sun shine upon it, and treat it as though it were a thing rich and rare. But the Americans do not treat their flags in this way; the public buildings fling them from the flag posts and leave them there until they are weather-beaten; then they are taken down, thrown away, and a new flag put up.

The commonest flag, that which you see in public most upon the largest buildings, is the woven flag. It is made of cotton bunting, upon a loom that is built especially for flags. The colors are supplied to the loom in regular order, and the machinery takes and distributes them so that when a certain number of inches have been woven you see coming out of the loom a completed flag.

There is another kind of flag which is more expensive than this, though not so good for all purposes. This is the sewed flag. It is made out of strips of silk or bunting. Bunting flags are sewn together strip by strip, and fastened to the pole; the blue field is then sewed upon the corner and the white stars are glued or sewn in place. Silk flags are made in the same way, strip by strip, carfully overhanded together, with the "field" and stars sewed or pasted on.

Silk flags are used for draping public halls and for hanging back of patriotic speakers. They are very dear, a silk flag 12 by 18 feet costing $200. What becomes of the flags no one knows, for unless they fall into the hands of the destructive small boy, their end is a mystery; 1,000,000 of them, however, perish every year.

A great number of these fine flags go out of the country every year in the trunks of traveling American citizens, who find it very convenient to spread a flag over the top of their belongings, so that the custom-house people can see it as soon as the cover of the trunk is lifted.

When a state is admitted to the Union it means a great deal of extra for the flag factories, as the entire star design must be changed. This is done by law on the following Fourth of July. When Utah became a state there was a great deal of trouble in adding the forty-fifth star. Secretary Lamont appointed Lieutenant Rockwell of Philadelphia to place the extra star, and he made room for it in the fourth row from the top upon the right of the existing stars. At the same time the regulation size of the army flag was made smaller. It is now five and a half feet long and four feet four inches wide. The old army flags were too big; they hung spiritless around the pole instead of flying proudly to the breeze, as a small flag would. The stripes are now four inches wide and the rows of stars four and a half inches apart. The staff of the regular flag is nine feet long.

The first American flag is made laboriously by hand, by Mrs. Betty Ross, an upholsterer who lived on Arch street, near Third, Philadelphia. She had done work for Lady Washington, and when George Washington wanted a flag he took his design to her and left it. When he visited her a week later she brought out from her little cupboard a sample flag, and, holding it up before him, said: "I have executed your order, sir, does it please you?" The General made a few changes in it until it became the American flag as you now know it, with the thirteen original stars and stripes.

The American flag has never been changed, although other countries have changed freely. General Washington said: "This flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, with the union of thirteen stars, white, in a field of blue, to represent a new constellation; and it shall endure forever, a new heaven floating between God's old earth and the bright blue sky"—a prediction that stands a chance of fulfillment.

A FOURTH OF JULY EPISODE.

The day he sought to celebrate
By drinking of the cup;
His wife was patriotic too,
And straightway blew him up.

England's Saucy Child.

During the progress of the queen's jubilee the colonial princes, officers and premiers attracted, next to the royal lady herself, the attention of the public. Wherever they appeared they were received with cheers and special honors.

On one occasion the streets were packed with spectators watching the guests depart from some royal function at Buckingham palace. The crowd refused to move except when some of the Indian rajahs or Australian officers appeared, when a way was speedily opened for them.

A carriage presently came out of the gates in which were three or four Americans, who had been guests in the palace. Finding that the way was completely blocked, one young fellow among them shouted:

"Let us pass! We, too, are colonials!"

The crowd divided, and as the carriage entered the opening he added:

"We are the colonials who wouldn't let our mother spank us."

The crowd caught the joke and replied with laughter and applause.—Youth's Companion.

A RACING TERM.

Off in a bunch.

Fourth of July Axioms.

Never look a toy pistol in the muzzle.

Don't try to blow out a Roman candle.

A thumb on the hand is worth two fingers off.

In the hands of a small boy the toy pistol is smitier than the sword.

One firecracker doesn't make one summer, but it makes one spring.

The man who gives his son a cannon is the one who bangs his heir.

Laying the Blame.

Mrs. Brown—I'm so glad the doctor says you won't lose your eyesight, but you shouldn't say I was the cause of the explosion.

Little Johnny—But you were, ma. If you hadn't come sneaking around to see if I was smoking I wouldn't have shoved the lighted cigar butt in my pocket with the powder.

A Wonder.

Scorcher (enviously watching the pin wheel)—Great Scott! If my wheel had a gear like that!

OUR LAND.

Still may her flowers untrampled spring,
Her harvests wave, her cities rise;
And yet, till Time shall fold his wing,
Remain Earth's loveliest paradise.
—William Jewett Pabodie.

NOT THIS YEAR.

The daisies do not bloom at the cannon's mouth; neither do young ladies bestride the barrel, nor doves hover in its vicinity this year. Our picture is purely an artist's ideal. That it is not an actual scene we have upon Spanish authority.

CLAY'S FEAR FOR CUBA.

Appealed for a Navy to Protect Our Commerce from England's Rapacity.

As long ago as 1812 Henry Clay, in a speech delivered in the House of Representatives, expressed a fear as to the future possession of Cuba which has never been entirely absent until now, when Cuban independence is reasonably assured. In an eloquent argument in favor of an increase of the navy, Mr. Clay said, on January 22, 1812:

"Whether the ancient dynasty of Spain is to be upheld or subverted, it is extremely uncertain if the bonds connecting the parent country with her colonies are not forever broken. What is to become of Cuba? Will it assert independence, or remain the province of some European power? In either case the whole trade of the western country, which must pass almost within gunshot of Morro Castle, is exposed to danger. I am not, however, afraid of Cuba. I wish her to be independent. But suppose England gets possession of that valuable island? With Cuba on the south and Halifax on the north, who of the most sanguine among us would not tremble for our commerce and for the integrity of the Union?

"If, along with Cuba, Great Britain should acquire East Florida, she would have the absolute command of the Gulf of Mexico. Can you gentlemen contemplate such possible, nay, probable, events, without desiring to see at least the commencement of such a naval establishment as would effectually protect our southern coast?"

Mr. Clay's fears were not without good reason, for in 1762 an English fleet under Lord Albermarle had captured Havana and invested Cuba, exchanging it the following year for Florida. In 1783 Great Britain ceded Florida back to Spain. Even while Mr. Clay was speaking a body of "patriots" were organizing to capture Florida and organize a republic. Later the United States intervened and under General Jackson wrested Florida from Spain in 1819 and made it a territory.

Clay's appeal for a new navy, however, was effective. By a vote of 52 to 47 the motion to strike out the naval appropriation was defeated and the navy was fitted out with dispatch. The naval victories won by our navy during the war with Great Britain within the next two years indicated the good judgment of the "Great Commoner," and covered the nation with glory.—New York Mail and Express.

A Stigma on George.

Tommy—Say, Mommy, I don't see why they make such a fuss about George Washington. He was awful unpatriotic.

Mommy—Why, dear?

Tommy—Why, teacher says that when he was a little boy he never celebrated the Fourth.

What a Joke.

Chicago Woman—It's queer; my first three husbands were very quiet, but my last is always making a noise.

Friend—Naturally. The Fourth is always noisy.

Thrice Blessed.

He heeds not the pyrotechnic roar,
Or "chasers" mad careering,
But grins throughout the livelong day,
For he is hard of hearing.

THE NATIONAL COLORS.

The red has been dyed with the blood of the brave,
Who perished while fighting a nation to save.
The white is the snow, as new-fallen it lies,
The union a square of the star-lighted skies.
—W. I. Davis.

HISTORICAL.

Little Erasus—Mammy, what did Giner al Washington do any way on de Fourt o' July?

Mammy—Why, he dun inwented dem da r fiah crackahs, child, an' dey celebrates de fac' by shootin' em. Read up, chile, read up.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Grape Fruit. Wheat Gems. Bacon and Eggs. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Chicken Salad. Sliced Tomatoes. Bread and Butter. Cold Rice Pudding. Tea.

Dinner.—Sirloin Steak. Mashed Potatoes. Asparagus and new Carrots. Lettuce Salad. Strawberries and Cream. Cake. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast. — Bananas. Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Lamb Chops. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Meat Croquettes. Lyonnais Potatoes. Pickles. Biscuits. Lemon Jelly. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Roast Lamb. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Stewed Tomatoes. Cucumber Salad. Shredded Pineapple. Plain Cake. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast. — Strawberries. Rice Flakes, Sugar, Cream. Dried Beef in Cream Sauce. Buns. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Curry of Lamb. Plain Boiled Rice. Bread and Butter. Cream Cakes. Tea.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Broiled Mutton Chops. Potatoes. String Beans. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Strawberry Sherbet. Cake. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy. Sugar and Milk. Fried Potatoes. Bread Omelet. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Sliced Ham. Mustard Pickles. Brown Bread. Waffles. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Roast Beef. Riced Potatoes. Spinach. Creamed White Onions. Lettuce and String Beans. Salad. Strawberry Short Cake. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Fishballs. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Shredded Codfish. Creamed Potatoes. Cookies. Raspberry Jam. Chocolate.

Dinner. Little Neck Clams. Fresh Salmon, Shrimp Sauce and Cucumbers. Mashed Potatoes. Butter Beans. Tomatoes, Sliced. Chocolate Pudding. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Strawberries and Cream. Oatmeal Cakes. Scrambled Eggs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Pork Chops. Apple Sauce. Brown Bread and Butter. Cake. Tea.

Dinner.—Boiled Cornbeef. Young Cabbage. Boiled Potatoes. Green Peas. Cucumber and Lettuce Salad. Vanilla and Strawberry Ice Cream. Cake. Coffee.

Don't Cross Your Legs.

One by one the doctors are taking away our comforts by representing them as dangerous. Now we must not cross our legs. According to a medical man, when we get a headache or cold feet that we cannot account for, the discomfort is caused by the habit of crossing the legs.

"Cold feet, varicose veins, headache, ulcers, and countless other troubles from the improper circulation of the blood in the lower limbs, are caused by the pernicious habit of crossing the legs," this medical man goes on to say.

The reason why such serious diseases follow the mere crossing of the legs is a purely physiological one. If you cross your right leg over the left knee, you will notice that the whole weight of the suspended right leg is sustained by the left knee, which places all the pressure against that under part of your right leg between the calf and the knee-cap.

The mere fact of putting undue pressure against this spot in either leg has the effect of crowding all these tissues together; their walls are clogged up, and the circulation of the life-giving fluid is materially interfered with.

An Affectionate Dog.

A lady had a pet dog of which she was very fond, and in many ways the dog showed that he returned her affection. When she was ill he was very restless and wandered about the house in great distress.

One day he saw that some beef tea was being made, and he watched the whole proceeding. When it was ready the servant put it on a tray and took it upstairs to the mistress. To the dog's surprise, however, the meat was put down for him to eat.

Somehow he got the idea that a mistake had been made and the meat meant for his mistress had been given to him. He therefore determined to put the matter right. Watching for an opportunity, he took as much meat as he could in his mouth, ran upstairs and laid it on the lady's pillow.

Then he lay down at the door of the room, to see that no one carried it off before the lady awoke. In a little while a servant tried to enter the room, and the dog gave an angry bark. This awoke the lady, who saw the beef he had brought to her. She did not eat it, but she showed by her manner to him, how much she appreciated the mark of affection.

What Goes with Meat.

Roast beef—grated horseradish. Roast mutton—current jelly. Boiled mutton—caper sauce. Roast pork—apple sauce. Roast lamb—mint sauce. Roast goose—apple sauce. Roast turkey—oyster sauce. Roast chicken—bread sauce. Venison or wild duck—black current jelly. Compote of pigeons—mushroom sauce. Broiled fresh mackerel—fennel sauce or sauce of stewed gooseberries. Fresh Salmon—shrimp sauce and cucumber.

Ants have brains larger in proportion to the size of their bodies than any other living creature.

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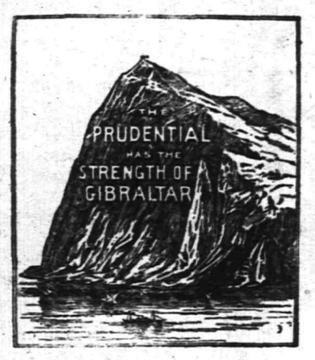

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

At Chicago:
New York.. 0 1 1 0 3 0 3 0 0—8
Chicago..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Base hits, New York 10, Chicago 7. Errors, New York 1, Chicago 5.

At St. Louis:
Washington. 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
St. Louis.... 2 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 *—4
Batteries, Swaim and Farrell; Hughey and Clements. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Washington 7, St. Louis 7. Errors, Washington 1, St. Louis 3.

At Cleveland:
Cleveland... 4 3 0 1 0 3 0 1 0—12
Boston..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 4—6
Batteries, Jones and Crieger; Lewis and Yeager. Umpires, Cushman and Curry. Base hits, Cleveland 14, Boston 11. Errors, Cleveland 2, Boston 6.

At Louisville:
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0—2
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries, Nops and Robinson; Dowling and Kittridge. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Baltimore 9, Louisville 6. Errors, Baltimore 0, Louisville 2.

At Cincinnati:
Cincinnati.. 0 2 1 5 1 1 3 0 1—14
Philadelphia 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; Wheeler and Fisher. Umpires, Emslie and Heydler. Base hits, Cincinnati 14, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 8.

At Pittsburg:
Brooklyn.... 1 6 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—8
Pittsburg... 1 0 3 0 0 0 2 1 0—7
Base hits, Brooklyn 12, Pittsburg 11. Errors, Brooklyn 3, Pittsburg 5.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Clarence VanSickle, of East Third street, has received a present of a bicycle from his father.

Manager Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, has disposed of all his second-hand wheels.

Lister Brothers, of North avenue, are getting up a series of ten-mile bicycle road races to be run off soon.

All arrangements are complete for the Y. M. C. A. cycle run next Monday to Sea Cliff, L. I. Those who are going to New York by train will take the 7:26 train Monday morning, and those going to ride the whole distance will meet at the Y. M. C. A, at 6 a. m. Manager Thos. Cuming has secured about fifteen entries thus far, and cordial invitation is given cyclers to join the run. The pace will not be a fast one and plenty of time will be given at Sea Cliff for those desiring salt water bathing.

—It is Mrs. Casey that is opposing Mr. Kiederling and Mrs. Leitheusser, of East Second street and not Mrs. Gary as previously stated. The Board of Health did not give Mr. Kiederling a permit to keep cows on his place as reported.

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WAR NEWS.

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ship, to sail to join Shafter without delay.

It is believed, however, that the Relief has already sailed and will go to either Savannah or Tampa for orders. Orders were sent to both these points to hurry at once to Cuba.

General Miles said this morning that the situation at Santiago is very grave The very critical news has caused a big stir in all the departments

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lemuel Coles, of Duer street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greene, of East Sixth street, will spend the Fourth in Hoosic, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinney, of 829 Arlington avenue. are stopping for a time in the White Mountains.

Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street, left today to spend a week with relatives at Annandale and High Bridge.

Fred Armstrong, of Craig place, left today for Camden, where he will visit relatives over the Fourth of July.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, left this morning for Reading, Pa., where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Passmore.

William E. C. Leonard, who has been visiting friends and relatives in this city, has returned to his home near Boston,

Miss Emma L. Adams, librarian at the Public Library, left this morning for a three weeks' vacation, which will be spent in Chautauqua.

Charles Rocap and family and Miss Manning, of West End Park, left to day for Patchogue, L. I, where they will remain during the summer.

Baseball in Biblical Times.

A member of the Canton Theological School who is interested in the great national game, has written a thesis on "baseball among the ancients." From this are gleaned the following interesting points which help to establish his contention:

The devil was the first coacher—he coached Eve when she stole first—Adam stole second.

When Isaac met Rebecca at the well she was walking with a pitcher.

Samson struck out a great many times when he beat the Philistines.

Moses made his first run when he slew the Egyptian.

Cain made a base hit when he killed Abel.

Abraham made a sacrifice.

The Prodigal Son made a home run.

David was a great long-distance thrower.

Moses shut out the Egyptians at the Red Sea.—Canton Commercial Advertiser.

Brigadiers Not Wanted.

This story is told in Boston of Colonel T. W. Higginson: He was travelling in the South a few years after the war, and chanced to fall into talk with an old farmer who had engaged a number of old soldiers to help in the haying "You see over there where those four men are working?" asked the farmer. "Well, all of 'em fought in the war. One of 'em was a private, one of 'em was a corporal, one was a major, and that man 'way over there in the corner was a colonel." "Are they good men?" asked Higginson. "Well," said the farmer, "that private's a first class man, and the corporal's pretty good, too. "But how about the major and the colonel?" "The major's so-so," said the farmer. "But the colonel?" "Well, I don't want to say nothin' against any man who was a colonel in the war," said the farmer, "but I've made up my mind I won't hire any brigadier generals."—New York Tribune.

RIGHT OF OWNERSHIP.

Jury in Justice Nash's Court Decides in Mrs. Gwynette's Favor.

Mrs. Annie Gwynette, of Prospect avenue, called a jury in Justice Nash's court, to decide whether she owned certain goods and chattels in her house which Constable Rockafellow levied upon at the instigation of Theokore J. F. Zeller. Zeller's claim was for about $130, and the levy covered goods amounting to $1,000. Rockafellow explained that he levied on such a large quantity of goods because Mr. Gwynette told him there was a chattel mortgage on them.

The jury men were William B Ayres, C. Ross, G. A. Dufford, J. Cash, J. Allen and Samael Ross. After being out a few minutes, they returned with a verdict for Mrs. Gwynett. Mrs. Gwynett was represented by R. M Clark and Zeller's counsel was Clarence Murphy.

MR. WHITENACK BACK AGAIN.

Had a Talk With Postmaster Bird This Morning.

Postmaster Bird and John H. Whitenack, who has been deputy postmaster under J. M. Hetfield, had a conference this morning and as a result Mr. Whitenack reconsidered his determination not to stay in the postoffice under Mr. Bird.

Mr. Whitenack is back at his old duties where his services will be appreciated by those having dealings with the office. Mr. Whitenack will remain in the position for an indefinite time.

Fractured His Collar Bone.

Robert Toney, coachman for E. H. Van Buren, of Central avenue, was brought to hospital last evening about 11 o'clock suffering with a fracture of the collar bone and a lacerated wound of the face, the result of a bicycle accident. Mr. Toney was riding his wheel through Fanwood and in turning out to escape running into a party of women he ran into a heavy farm wagon. He managed to reach the Fanwood railroad station and came to Plainfield on a train. He is receiving proper treatment at the hospital and his injuries are not considered at all serious.

Glaser Refuses to Fight.

Theodore Glaser, who pleaded not guilty to violating the health ordinance and keeping an unhealthy fat house back of East Front street, when arraigned before Judge DeMeza two weeks ago, appeared in court this morning and asked leave to change his plea to one of non vult. Permission was granted and sentence deferred for two weeks. Attorney William G. DeMeza was Glaser's counsel.

Good Luck at Fishing.

Yesterday was M. E. church day for fish, and a party including L. A. Hummer, W. R. Ross, Freeholder Lutkins, A. A. Taft, Rev. G. Gardner and John T. Case journeyed to Amboy and from there they went by boat to Atlantic Highlands. The party caught 66 weak fish and blue fish, and this morning they supplied many of their friends with a mess for this morning's breakfast.

Services of a National Character.

Tomorrow two services of a national character will be held at Trinity Reformed church. In the morning Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor, will preach on the subject, "The American Republic, its Duty and Destiny." In the evening there will be a service of Christian patriotism, which will include an address by Hon. C. J. Baxter, State superintendent of public instruction.

Another Plainfielder at the Front.

With Company F, Fifth United States Artillery, which sailed from Port Tampa yesterday under command of Brigadier General Randolph, was William Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford, of 222 East Fourth street, this city. Mr. Ford is a journalist well known in this city. He is 24 years old and five feet ten inches in height.

Appointment on a Hospital Staff.

Rolland Tomlinson, of LaGrande avenue, who is now a junior at the Columbia Physicians and Surgeons College, New York, has received an appointment on the medical staff of the New York Lying In Hospital, 17th street and Second avenue, New York, for the summer. He begins his duties there July 22d.

Hurt on North Avenue.

Fred Moffett, a traveling salesman, living on Carlton avenue, was run into by an unknown wheelman while crossing North avenue a few nights ago. The rider struck the other squarely in the stomach, knocking him over and cutting his wrist.

New Borough Teacher.

Miss Stanton, of Raritan, has been engaged to teach Mrs. Neal's class in the Borough Public School next year. Mrs. Neal resigned her position at the close of the school. The other vacancies have not yet been filled.

Jewelers to Close, Too.

All of the local jewelers have agreed to close their places of business at 7 o'clock in the evening, commencing with next Tuesday. This arrangement will be in force during the warm weather.

—Rev. A. A. Phelps will speak in St. Peter's A. M. E. church tomorrow night.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—Morning service, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, Holy Communion; evening, patriotic service, theme, "The Man Who Sold Himself."

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, the blind chair-caner will speak.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—The pastor will occupy his pulpit morning and evening.

All Soul's church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30 a. m., subject, "Rest."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor — Morning subject, "How Pleasant it is to Dwell Together in Unity;" evening subject, "Come and See."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "The Master's Question;" 7:30, introductory sermon by the pastor, theme, "The Servant's Answer."

Grace P. E. church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Evening, Rev. F. Appleton speak upon "The Life of Mr. Gladstone;" 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:30, Sunday school; 10:30, litany, sermon and Holy Communion; 4, children's service; 7:30, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; 5, evening prayer.

Mission Room, 110 Liberty street, near Front street—7:45 p. m., Wm. Slomans, the coverted Jew, will preach the Gospel. All are welcome.

Christian Church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—10, Sunday-school, John Staats, superintendent; 11, sermon, subject, "The Effects of Disappointments;" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 7:15, Christian Endeavor service, Mrs. Wilson, leader; 8:15, sermon, subject, "The Effects of the Present War."

German Reformed church, Craig place, Rev. G. Hauser—The pastor will preach for the last time before going on his trip abroad.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, pastor—Services of a National character will be held. Morning, Dr. Schenck will preach on the subject, "The American Republic: Its Duty and Destiny;" evening, there will be a service of Christian patriotism, which will include an address by Hon. C. J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, Communion and reception of members; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, patriotic service, offering for the Y. M. C. A. work in the army.

Fillmore Baptist church—Morning, Covenant meeting; 4, Communion; evening, sermon, subject, "Condemnation."

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday school; 11:45, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, baptism and reception of members; 7:15, Epworth League; 8, special musical service and short sermon on "The Ministry of Music."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, the ordinance of baptism will be administered and the classes of probationers will admitted into the church in full connection, after which thu Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served; 7, Epworth League devotional meeting; 7:45. the pastor will preach to the G. A. R. Post.

Stone Crushes Big Toe.

John Seay, who is employed by the city to lay their stone flagging, etc., met with a painful accident yesterday. While unloading a heavy stone the cart tipped up, dropping the flagging on his toe. Seay is not working today.

Light Month With Delinquents.

At the meeting of the Borough Council last night the delinquent tax collector reported collections for June to the amount of $206.29. This is the lightest month in collections thus far since the new order of things.

Library Open on the Fourth.

The Public Library reading room, and art gallery will be open on Monday, July 4th, from 2 until 6 o'clock p. m. There will be no books given out on that day. The cloisonne room will also be open.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, being the Commissioners of Assessments heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be entrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, and other Ordinances and Resolutions of the Common Council passed in pursuance of said Acts of the Legislature authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in the city of Plainfield, in pursuance of the premises are about to make an assessment of the cost, damages and expenses of making and constructing that definite part of the said system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made,) and particularly that portion of said system of sewerage constructed in portions of Stelle avenue, Plainfield avenue, Somerset street, Berkeley avenue, Orange place and Watchung avenue under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6th, 1897, and in part of Hillside avenue under prior Ordinances aforesaid, and have severally taken and subscribed an oath as required by law to make the assessment fairly and impartially according to the best of their skill and judgement; and the subscribers give further notice that the time and place of their first meeting are the thirteenth day of July, 1898, at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the subscribers will proceed with the discharge of thier said duties, and at which time and place all persons interested may be heard thereon before them.

Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1898.

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G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary.

CYCLISTS' CALENDAR.
Sun Rises 4:34 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:34 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Partly Cloudy Weather with Showers on Coast Tonight, Wednesday, Fair; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer 80.

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PANDO IS AT SANTIAGO.

Brings Aid to That Besieged City in Cuba.

SAMPSON TRIES TO CLEAR THE CHANNEL.

The Inner Harbor of Santiago is Still Well Defended—Sampson Reported to Have Entered Today—Garcia Would Not Meet Pando on Account of His Superior Numbers—Camara Enters the Suez Canal to Go to Manila.

HELP FOR SANTIAGO.

Pando Has Arrived There With 5,000 More Spanish Troops.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Juragua, Cuba, July 4, via despatch to Kingston, Jamaica, July 5, 11:51 p. m.—General Pando, with his army of five thousand Spanish troops, has succeeded in forcing his way into Santiago to reinforce the Spanish army in that city.

Pando and his men marched into Santiago at noon Sunday amid great rejoicing in the Spanish camp. His force is largely composed of veterans. They are liberally supplied with provisions, however.

General Garcia, the insurgent leader, failed to delay the movements of Pando.

Garcia refused to engege the Spanish troops on the ground that the advancing force was far too numerous for the insurgent band too meet.

TO CLEAR THE CHANNEL.

Sampson Tried to Explode the Mines But With Little Success.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 5, 11:04 a. m—Advices received from the American fleet off Santiago state that Rear Admiral Sampson endeavored to explode mines in the channel to the inner harbor of Santiago.

The report says that he only succeeded in detonating a few of the mines.

The Spanish batteries on Smith Cayo, Socapa and the Morro are still active and fired on the American ships when they were near the mouth of the harbor yesterday morning.

It was stated this morning that the Spanish still refuse to surrender, and that Gen. Shafter expresses his determination to begin the bombardment this noon as agreed.

SAMPSON ENTERED HARBOR

It is Reported That He Forced an Entrance Today.

Washington, July 5, 2:30 p. m—Gen. Greeley has received word from the signal officer at the front that shortly before noon today Sampson entered the harbor of Santiago.

CAMERA ENTERS CANAL.

The Cruisers Start for Manila Leaving the Torpedo Boats Behind.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Said, Egypt, July 5—The Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Camera, with the exception of the torpedo boats that have heretofore been attached to the fleet, has entered the Suez canal after coaling from its own transports.

Death of Mrs. Hetfield.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 5—The death of Mrs. Ann Eliza Hetfield, wife of O. M. Hetfield, aged seventy seven years, occurred last evening after a lingering illness. Mrs. Hetfield was quite ill recently, but under the care of Dr. Whitford she seemed to improve. Her age, however, was against her, and she finally grew rapidly worse. Deceased was a resident of the borough for many years, and she had a host of friends who will mourn her death. The funeral services will be held from her late residence on North avenue next Thurspay afternoon at 2:30.

Red Men Picnic.

Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., held their first annual picnic in Mountainside Park Grove yesterday. Dancing began at 2 o'clock, and a general good time was had by all. The committee in charge consisted of William A. Westphall, William Newcorn, C. L. Holstein, D. C. Allen, Joseph Newman, George Houseman, Charles Fulmer, M. Leahy, William Schloss and F. M. Marshbank.

Borough Was Good

Not a single arrest was made in the borough from last Saturday to this morning. The order of the borough was excellent and there were no occasions for arrest. Special Marshal Whitely was on duty yesterday to look after the crowds that passed back and forth, but everybody was quiet and peaceful.

To Organize a Camp.

Oscar A. Moore, Richard P. McCullough, Robert G. Jeffery and Arthur E. Smith went to Lake Hopatcong yesterday to make plans for a summer camp at that place during August. About thirty young men have signified their willingness to join the camp.

Councilman T. J. Carey and Dr. Matthewson rode their wheels to Manhattan Beach last Saturday.

George Eckhardt, who has been visiting relatives in this city, returned to Camden on his wheel Sunday.

This evening the cycling members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, together with their friends, will enjoy a short run in the country.

HORSE DRAGGED BY ENGINE.

Going to a Fire Sunday Night, One Horse Was Injured.

Another small fire occurred last Sunday evening about 11:20 o'clock in the rear of Daley Bros., grocery store on West Front street. There was a little rubbish left in the rear of the store and in a mysterious manner it was set on fire. Patrolman Vanderweg discovered the fire and sent in an alarm from Box 12, corner of Front and Somerset streets. The department responded quickly, but it was only necessary to use one extinguisher to put the fire out. A slight accident to the "Harry" horse, which is driven to the chemical engine, occurred at the corner of Park aveune and Second street, while on the way to the fire Driver Feiring was not speeding his horses, but the horse slipped on the iron culvert at the corner and was dragged about fifty feet. The horse received a scratch on the right shoulder near the leg. He regained his feet, however, and proceeded to the fire. The horse is now temporarily laid off, and one of William Hand & Son's horses is being used. The injury is not so serious but what the animal will soon recover.

Enjoyed a Three Days' Cruise.

The West End Yachting Club returned from a three days' cruise in the Raritan and New York bays today. The yacht "P. Metzger," of Perth Amboy, was chartered, and the twelve members had a fine time sailing the briny deep.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Counhoven, of Newark, spent Sunday and the Fourth at the home of Mrs. Counhoven's sister, Mrs. J. H. Leggett, Kensington avenue.

WET TIME FOR PARKS.

THEIR DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS COULD NOT BE CARRIED OUT.

In the Morning, However, the New Golf Links and Clubhouse Were Visited and Inspected With Interest.

The Park Club made the Fourth this year a day long to be remembered. A special effort was made to make the day a successful one in every particular, and had it not been for the shower, everything would have gone off according to the programme. As it was, the evening's display of fireworks had to be postponed.

The postponed exhibition of fireworks will take place at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

The Fourth of July committee, consisting of Edwin T. Douglass, Edward T. Wilson, Walter M McGee, William J. Roome and Allen B Laing, planned something to occupy the attention of the members and their friends morning, afternoon and evening. First, it was a run up to the new golf grounds on Mountain avenue, which are about completed, and were open to inspection. Many members took this advantage of viewing the new grounds close at hand, and a few went completely or partly over the course of nine holes.

The clubhouse will probably be formally opened sometime this month, but must first be hurried to completion. More work is necessary, too, upon the links, before they are in good condition to play on. The clubhouse occupies a fine site on the mountainside, back of the Independent Shooting Club's grounds north of Mountain avenue. The entrance to the grounds will be through Hudson's lane, which will make it handy to the trolley. Situated as the house is upon the hill side, it commands a splendid view and enables one to watch the players for some distance around the course. The tie is just at the side of the house, and from that to the first hole is a straight away shot down the hill which can be plainly seen. After one or two more shots the players are lost to view around the woods, which are quite thick behind the clubhouse.

The members of the Park Club are well pleased with the new clubhouse and links, and after investigating things to their hearts' desire went home and returned to the clubhouse at 4 o'clock, when tea was served by Mrs. Edward T. Douglass and Mrs. Walter M. McGee.

They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. VanDeventer, Miss Mabel and Miss Halla VanDeventer, Miss Long, Miss Murphy and Miss Helen Phillips. An hour later the day fireworks were set off. These consisted of a couple of dozen of six-inch Japanese shells, which exploded at a great height, showing pretty pictures and colors.

The reception and dance was well attended. The patronesses were Mrs. Charles A. Reed, Mrs. Walter M. McGee, Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Mrs. Edwin T. Douglass, Mrs. J. C. Peck, Mrs. George T. Rogers, Mrs. George P. Dupee, Mrs. Samuel Townsend and Mrs. J. H. Howell.

The clubhouse and grounds were very tastefully decorated with bunting, flags and lanterns, under the supervision of Allen B. Laing. The clubhouse looked very pretty, and there were those who said that it never looked better than last night.

A VICIOUS PRISONER.

Bit Roundsman Flynn and Sent to Jail for Thirty Days.

Pat Gargon, as a dilapidated, wild-eyed hobo called himself, stood before Judge DeMeza yesterday morning, charged with assaulting two officers, Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn. He was indignant at the charge, and so was remanded back to his cell until this morning.

Officer Watson found Gargon wandering around late Sunday night, and being a rough looking man and badly clothed, the officer asked him where he was going. Watson met with a profane exclamation and so locked the man up.

Yesterday morning Flynn opened Gargon's cell door to inquire his name, and the officer claims that Gargon seized him around the neck and would have choked him had it not been for the opportune arrival of Kiely, who was in the building. Gargon declared that Flynn assaulted him first, so the Judge set his case over until this morning, when he gave him thirty days.

Preached to G. A. R. Men.

Twenty-four G. A. R. men attended service in a body at Grace M. E. church Sunday night, and listened to a sermon from the pastor, Rev. G. W. Gardner.

—There will be a special consecration meeting of all Christian Endeavorers of the First Church of Christ, Grove street, tonight at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

SOME GOOD GOLF SCORES

RESULT OF THE CONTESTS HELD ON THE HILLSIDE LINKS.

Olaf Saugstad Won the Reinhart Cup, and will Keep it Till Fall—Good Scores made in Play for Gilbert Cup.

Saturday and yesterday were two interesting days on the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club links. In spite of the hot weather there was much enthusiasm manifested in the game.

Saturday afternoon the monthly handicap was played for, the trophy, a silver cup, which was purchased with the entrance fees, being won by F. L. Schoonmaker. The cup is his permanently.

The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
G. A. Chapman	103	18	85
Olaf Saugstad	102	16	86
F. L. Schoonmaker	92	18	74
A. M. Shepard	97	14	83
S. L. Schoonmaker	97	14	83
C. Wharton	108	15	93
J. H. P. Wharton	93	5	88
F. W. Walz	107	14	93

Reve Stockton, H. M. Stockton and M. S. Ackerman were also entered, but didn't finish the course, or failed to turn in their scores. W. Wadsworth, scratch man, did not play.

The tea was given by Mrs. Daniel Ginna, who was assisted in receiving by Miss Catherine Wood, Miss Kittie Stewart, Miss Ginna, Miss VanBoskerck and Mrs. Wm. Wright.

Yesterday morning the time was devoted to playing for the Reinhart cup, which was played for the first time this year. It was won by Olaf Saugstad, who keeps it until fall. The cup must be won three times by one contestant before he owns it. There was a large number of entries, all of whom did not finish. The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
W. F. Murray	106	18	88
T. Rushmore	103	10	93
Olaf Saugstad	94	16	78
H. Huntington	103	16	87
J. P. Murray	111	14	97
H. D. West	100	14	86
J. W. Sandford, Jr.	107	18	89
C. F. Walz	89	0	89
Clifford Wharton, Jr.	100	15	85
J. H. P. Wharton	84	5	79
F. W. Walz	101	14	87
R. M. Shepard	99	10	89
D. S. Pond	103	14	89

W. L. Glenney, Paul Kimball, F. K. Fish, Jr., M. S. Ackerman, A. G. Henderson, S. L. Schoonmaker, H. M. Stockton, Reve Stockton, F. L. Schoonmaker, G. A. Chapman, Whitney Baker and H. V. Ryder did not play.

In the afternoon the time was taken up playing the mixed foursomes for the Gilbert cup, which was won by Miss Evans and H. West. They keep the cup until fall. The scores are as follows:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Mrs. J. P. Mason Mr. Corlies	116	16	100
Miss Evans H. West	114	16	98
Miss Reinhart Frank Reinhart	123	18	105
Miss Tracy Lesser Glenney	106	0	106
Miss Corlies Reve Stockton	113	0	113
Miss Andrews George Richards	111	2	109
Miss Schoonmak'r Morris Dumont	108	4	104

Mrs. A. H. Atterbury received, assisted by Miss Cox, Miss Whiton and Miss Coe.

Keyless Fire Alarm Box.

The new keyless fire alarm box, No. 12, has been installed in front of Harry Werner's clothing store on West Front street. The work was done by Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company. All one has to do to bring out the department is to turn a handle on the outside of the box until the bell sounds inside. The handle must be turned to the right. It will not be well for the person caught fooling with the box or sending in a false alarm.

A Vociferous Colored Preacher.

Last Sunday morning the colored preacher at the Calvary Baptist church, on West Front street, talked so loud that it disturbed Dr. Yerkes, who was preaching in the First Baptist church, opposite. One of the members of the latter church was finally obliged to ask the preacher across the way to make less noise. The disturbance was so annoying that Dr. Yerkes was forced to speak of it while preaching.

Queer Way of Dodging.

William Trust didn't like to get too close to the big fire crackers which were exploding on every side of him early yesterday morning. He dodged one, stepped on a cellar door, on Park avenue, and fell. Officer Watson says Billie was drunk, and locked him up. City Judge De Meza suspended sentence on him.

Old Glory on North Avenue.

Saturday afternoon the workmen successfully raised the flag pole on the roof of the North avenue railroad station, and floated the American flag for the first time. Station Agent J. A. Haynes furnished the flag, the railroad company the pole. The depot at Elizabethport also floats a flag.

Randolph Giles, one of the drivers in the employ of the U. S. Express Company, spent the Fourth at Allentown, Pa.

ACCIDENTS OF THE DAY.

SMALL CASUALTIES THAT MARRED CELEBRATING THE FOURTH.

Small Boy Threw a Lighted Firecracker Into Powder—Numerous Hurts That Came From Operating Cannons.

Henry Brosey, aged 12 years, living on Grove street, met with a painful accident yesterday noon. He had been enjoying himself discharging a good-sized cannon, and close by his side was a quantity of powder exposed. A small boy happened along and threw a lighted firecracker at Brosey and the small piece of explosive material landed in the powder igniting it. Brosey's arms were badly burned, as was also his face and head. Half of the hair was burned off his head and he suffered the greatest agony. As soon as neighbors learned what had happened they assisted the boy to his home. Dr. Rushmore was called and is now in attendance. Proper treatment somewhat relieved the boy's sufferings, but it will be sometime before he fully recovers.

While a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farley, of Jackson avenue, was shooting a cannon off yesterday, he was badly burned about the hands and face. He received a portion of the charge thus inflicting the injuries. He was treated at home and he will soon recover from the accident.

Thomas Casey, of 951 West Third street, while out riding on his wheel yesterday morning, received a sun stroke and was taken to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Martin, West Front street. He was detained there until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when he was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital. He was able to leave the hospital last night and go home.

Yesterday morning before 8 o'clock John Kanary, aged 9 years, a resident on West Fourth street, met with an accident that rather spoiled the day for him. He was shooting a cannon off. A small glass bottle stood near and the charge completely demolished the bottle. A piece of the glass entered the calf of the leg. The boy was taken to the hopital and the glass was removed. The boy experienced some pain, but later in the day continued his sport.

Charles Drake, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Drake, of Richmond street, burned his hand severely yesterday. He had some paper caps in his hand, which came in contact with a lighted piece of punk. The skin on the hand was burned off and he suffered great pain.

Three lads, Wm. Summers, Thomas Waring and Henry Roche, all of whom live near the corner of Third and Liberty streets were badly injured in a premature explosion of a cannon yesterday morning. The boys had loaded the cannon, but were not ready to touch it off when a spark from a match fell on the loose powder and an explosion followed. Summers' left hand was cut and bruised by flying missles. Waring was struck in the leg and Roche was wounded in the chest.

Last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock lightning struck F. O. Herring's barn on Park avenue. The weather vane and cupola were quite badly damaged and the electric lights in the barn were burned out. Outside of that there was no other damage.

SWITCHBOARD BURNED OUT.

Curious Accident that Happened to Fire-Alarm System.

Yesterday afternoon in some mysterious manner the fire alarm switchboard at fire department headquarters was completely burned out. It was about four o'clock and the fire gong sounded several single blows. The department was ready to go out, but as no regular alarm was blown, they did not respond. Chief Doane at once went to the battery room and found the place completely filled with smoke. Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company, who looks after the system, was soon on the spot and he soon put the fire out with some water. It was then discovered that the switchboard was burned out. How the thing happened no one is able to tell. A cross with a telephone or electric light would have caused it but so far it cannot be ascertained that such a thing occurred. Chief Doane went to New York to purchase a new board. In the meantime the service is all right, but the system is not divided by circuits as formerly.

New Reading Rooms to Open.

According to a plan which has long been in the minds of some few members of the Reform Club, the reading-rooms in Reform Club Hall will be opened again soon for the accommodation of those who used to frequent the rooms to read the papers and play games. Light refreshments will be on sale, which is a new departure.

—A regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

ONE FIRE ON THE 4TH

AND THAT WAS NOT CAUSED BY PEOPLE CELEBRATING.

Oil Stove Set Fire to Woodwork in a House on South Second Street—A Lively Blaze Last Saturday Afternoon.

A small fire broke out last evening at 6:21 o'clock in a house on South Second street occupied by a family by the name of Brown. An oil stove was being used and the heat therefrom set fire to some woodwork and the studding burned fiercely. The alarm was sent in from Box 47 by Alonzo Ayres with the key from the Pond Tool Works. Although the fire was a small one it was with some difficulty that the department extinguished it. The damage is about $25.

Saturday afternoon last about 5 o'clock Sergeant Kiely and Detective John Large were talking on East Front street near the home of William Rockwell. The Sergeant happened to look up toward the house and noticed that smoke was coming from the upper rooms. He jumped on his wheel and hastened to fire headquarters and informed the firemen. James Bailey started out with the Chief's gig and found Chief Doane not far away. The two went to the house and after the chief saw what the fire was he instructed Bailey to send in an alarm from box 16 corner of Front and Richmond streets. Investigation proved that Mr. Enander, the plumber, was working in the top of the house putting a new covering on the water tank. He was lining the tank with asphaltum and accidentally dropped a lighted candled in the tank The fire broke out almost immediately, and Mr. Enander, in trying to turn on the water in the tank to extinguish the flames, burned his right arm and face badly. His injuries were afterward dressed at Armstrong's drug store. The firemen worked for awhile in thoroughly extinguishing the fire and the damage amounted to about $40. While Sergeant Kiely was on his way to headquarters, Mr. Large entered the house and worked hard in carrying water from the first floor to the top of the house.

When the fire was discovered by the family in the house Mr. Rockwell, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, attempted to leave his bed and help put the fire out. He was too weak, however, and he fell prostrate on the floor. He was assisted back to his bed by members of the family.

SHE IMAGINED THINGS.

An Exciting Incident of the Dark Hours at Fanwood.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, July 5—The residents of this place were aroused out of their slumbers early Sunday morning by the cries of murder, which were found to be coming from the roof of the postoffice building. Several valorous citizens appeared in scanty attire and found that the noise was made by a colored woman known as Annie Carr.

It seems that the Carr woman is a recent importation from the south and was tramping through the country when she stopped at the house of George Gray alias David Dock, where, she claims, she was threatened with death.

She appealed to Justice Hoar for protection and he held Gray for the action of the Grand Jury. Miss Bettman, the postmistress, agreed to give her employment as a domestic.

It was found Sunday morning that the woman's imagination had induced her to think that she was being pursued by Gray and so she yelled for help. After learning this fact, the valorous citizens retired to their beds and slumbered on.

Since the above was written Annie was arrested by one of the Plainfield officers for being a vagrant. She was wandering around that city bareheaded, and when arraigned before the Judge was given ten minutes to get out of town. When released she still hung around the station house, so was brought back and given ten days in the county jail.

Kept Sober Three Years.

It was just three years ago yesterday that Steven Perrine, of Watchung avenue, was arrested for being drunk. He kept out of the clutches of the police until Sunday when he succumbed. He was charged by Officer Mattox with being drunk in the boulevard. Sentence was suspended upon him.

Picniced on the Raritan.

A number of the young of the Seventh Day Baptist church enjoyed a picnic yesterday to the farm of Nathan Randolph, on the banks of the Raritan river, near South Branch. Thirty went by stage early in the morning, returning late at night.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

INGLORIOUS ENDING OF A STRONG NINE.

Crescents Disband for Reason of Lack of Patronage.

THEY MET DEFEAT AT LAST.

SADLY WEAKENED, CRESCENTS WERE BEATEN BY NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Closest Game of the Season Was Played Saturday With the Dreadnaught Athletic Club—Yesterday Morning Was Too Warm to Play, But the Crescents Had an Easy Thing—The End of it All

The people of Plainfield are very particular. They object to riding in stages. It must be trolley cars or else they stay at home. In the spring Benjamin A. Mumford established a baseball diamond at the Crescent Oval. He provided the best team that has ever played before a Plainfield audience. Transportation to the ground was arranged by stages. The Plainfield Crescents played ten games and won them all but one, the last.

The quality of the baseball presented was first-class, the accommodations were good, but the people of Plainfield would not go out to the Crescent Oval. As the most natural thing in the world the Crescents, failing to receive enough support to maintain them, have disbanded. Mumford's venture was a failure, and baseball at the Crescent Oval is a thing of the past. The game Saturday afternoon and the two games yesterday were a final trial and the good people of Plainfield were "weighed in the balance and found wanting."

Saturday afternoon saw the closest game of the season. The Dreadnaught Athletic Club sent a formidable array of players out to meet the Crescents who missed Metz and Stevens. The Crescents won by a score of 4 to 3, but it was a very narrow escape. In the sixth inning, the visitors took the lead by a score of 3 to 2 and kept it until the last when the Crescents scored two more by timely batting.

It was too warm to play ball Monday morning. The players sweltered out in the boiling sun, the umpire bemoaned his hard fate and the scorers retreated to the scanty shade of the back stop. The Brooklyn Athletic Association team came out but was easily handled by the Crescents. Neither side could play a swappy game in the terrible heat and so interest dragged.

The Crescents opened the game by hitting Charters freely. Charters has been here before and has been compelled to bear punishment. The fielding of the visitors was not up the usual standard, and their general playing was rather ragged. A half a dozen errors and hits by Collins, Cavanaugh and Vrooms netted five runs in the first inning. In the third, Cooney took first on a fumble by third and came home on Mumford's single. In the next, the visitors scored one run.

In the sixth inning, Collins put in the box to save MacLoughlin for the afternoon game while Mac went to short. Collins was not hit hard but four hits being made off him. Cooney did some wild throwing, and Mac showed a distaste for hot grounders so that the visitors made one in the seventh and three in the eighth. The Crescents managed to add three to their score in these two innings and the game went to the Crescent by a score of 9 to 5.

The detailed score was as follows:—

CRESCENTS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Hollister, lf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Collins, ss, p	5	2	2	1	3	0
Cavanaugh, 1b	5	1	2	7	0	2
D. Vroom, c	4	1	1	4	0	0
Ericksen, 2b	4	1	0	2	1	0
Lederer, 2b	4	0	1	3	5	0
Cooney, 3b	4	2	1	4	2	2
Mumford, rf	4	1	1	0	0	2
MacLaughlin, p, ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
	38	9	9	27	16	6

BROOKLYN A. A.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
P. McMeel, lf	3	1	1	1	0	1
Shea, 1b	4	0	0	11	2	1
Nelson, rf	5	1	1	1	0	1
Clancy, ss	5	0	1	0	1	2
Smith, 3b	5	1	2	0	2	1
J. McMeel, cf	5	0	2	1	0	1
Grady, 2b	5	1	2	5	5	2
Boylan, c	3	0	1	4	0	0
Charters, p	4	1	0	0	5	1
	39	5	10	23*	15	10

* One out for not running.

BY INNINGS.

Crescents	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	*—	9
Brooklyn A. A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0—	5

Earned runs—Crescents, 1; Brooklyn A. A., 0. Two-base hits—J. McMeel. Sacrifice hits—Vroom. Stolen bases—Cavanaugh, Vroom and Mumford. Struck out—By MacLaughlin—2; by Collins, 0; by Charters, 3. Bases on on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 2; off Collins, 2; off Charters, 0. Passed balls—Vroom. Wild pitch—Charters. Hit by pitched ball—P. McMeel. Double play—Charters, Grady, Shea. Left on bases—Crescents, 4; Brooklyn A. A., 12. Time of game—1 hour, 45 minutes. Umpires—Willey and Bowden.

Yesterday afternoon saw the first and last defeat of the season for the Crescents. And it was the fault of the people of Plainfield too. Without the necessary support, Manager Mum-

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VICTORY!

Remnant of the Spanish Navy Completely Obliterated.

CERVERA IS OUR PRISONER.

Dewey's Conquest at Manila Bay Is Paralleled by Sampson at Santiago. Spanish Loss Is Heavy, and 1,300 Are Prisoners.

ONE AMERICAN KILLED.

The Spanish Admiral's Bold Attempt to Escape from the Bottled Condition Which He Voluntarily Created for Himself When He Entered Santiago Harbor Proved Totally Disastrous as Latest Advices Confirm.

New York, July 5.—The Herald this morning gives the following graphic account of the sinking of Cervera's fleet at Santiago:

Off Santiago de Cuba, by Herald dispatch boat Golden Rod to Kingston, Jamaica, Monday.—Cervera's famed squadron is a mere matter of history now. Three of the crack cruisers that were bottled up in Santiago and the two destroyers, after being pounded into helpless hulks by the guns of Sampson's fleet, in a vain attempt to escape from the harbor, and blazing fore and aft, were beached by their commanders in a last effort to save the lives of some of the crews.

Ever since it has been known that the Merrimac did not effectually block the harbor it has been feared that Cervera would try to run through the American fleet, and a ceaseless watch has been kept to prevent it. So little were the Americans expecting the dash when it came that the flagship New York had gone cruising up the coast to the east, and only returned in time to see the finish of the fight and fire a shot or two at the shattered destroyers that were then headed for the beach.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

Cervera himself headed his fleet's plunge to annihilation. It was half past nine Sunday when his flagship was seen steaming rapidly through the narrow channel at the harbor's mouth. The signal ran from ship to ship of the American fleet and the Iowa and Indiana, the record breaking Oregon, the Massachusetts and Texas, the cruiser Brooklyn, and the saucy little improvised destroyer Corsair were soon scurrying into position to block the Spaniards' exit.

But the American vessels did not open fire at once. Cervera's ships were allowed to come out of the harbor and get well out of the range of Morro's guns before the big battleships began to close in.

Cervera headed to the west, keeping close to the shore, and firing from every gun that he could bring to bear.

At the heels of the Colon came the Vizcaya and Oquendo, and back of them the dread destroyers.

Then suddenly the big battleships opened up and the rest of the Spanish way was literally through a hurricane of shot and shell.

But still the Colon kept on firing bravely, reeling under the terrible impact of the tons of metal that were poured upon her, till when about ten miles to the westward of Morro Castle with his ship "trailing like a wounded duck" and bannered with flame, Cervera's turned the vessel's nose toward the shore and made a last desperate effort to keep her out of his enemy's hands.

She was sinking then and blazing in a score of places, but still her guns kept at work, and the white flag showed above her last of all.

At the first the fearful fire of the battleships had naturally been poured on the flagship, but the others were not forgotten. In the terrible din and uproar made by the heavy guns and continuous crash and rattle of the rapid fire batteries, little save results could be noted. The smake, too, wrapped the scene in stifling obscurity.

But from time to time, as the wind tore the smoke curtains aside, the spectators caught momentary glimpses of the swift tragedy.

Close upon the heels of the Colon's destruction, simultaneously almost, came the doom of the Oquendo and Vizcaya.

While all had apparently been pounding away at the Colon, the Vizcaya and Oquendo had to face the fire of the Iowa, Texas and Indiana.

Under the fire of this ponderous trio, the grim cruisers that had raised so many hopes and not a few fears, went down to defeat with fearful swiftness.

The flagship fought her way ten miles up the coast before her nose was turned shoreward.

The Vizcaya and Oquendo had not made half that distance under the terrible hammering of the hurricane battleships before their case was hopeless and they, too, were turned shoreward.

And they had not been idle. Their crews fought with desperate bravery. But courage was no match for courage plus gunnery. It was the old story—Spanish shells that went wild for the most part, while the American gun fire was marked by merciless precision.

When the battered Oquendo and Vizcaya faced the inevitable and swung around for the shore both were afire, the Vizcaya from fore to amidships.

The two cruisers were beached not more than a quarter of a mile apart.

Meanwhile the most dramatic feature of the battle was in progress. The two destroyers with Cervera had come out in the wake of the big Vizcaya. As they swept through the smoke and uproar the little Corsair, the patrician yacht that all New Yorkers have seen lazily drifting about the harbor, a very perfumed exquisite among pleasure craft, swung out to block the way of the craft that even the burly Oregon was supposed to dread.

As the Corsair came up she opened on the two destroyers with her little six-pounders. They fired back as they came, but were bent on a more desperate business, and ran by their plucky little foe as a hawk leaves a king bird. But they still had the big battleships to deal with, and in the face of the terrific fire that the big ships poured upon them, the destroyers both turned back, only to find the little Corsair there again pegging away at them with her baby six-pounders.

Then the destroyers turned upon the little Corsair like wounded wolves in one desperate effort to strike somewhere. But Wainwright, who was with the Maine, was on the Corsair's bridge and there was a battle royal on before the desperate destroyers were aware what they had tackled.

The Corsair was struck time and again—she is the only American vessel reported damaged—but both of the destroyers were set afire and both had to be beached.

As they struck the beach one exploded with a terrific crash and a great plume of smoke shot up to mark where she had been. Her crew, those that were able, had thrown themselves into the surf and were struggling ashore when the crash came.

It was just before this that the New York came up from her jaunt down the coast and managed to open up on them for a few rounds before the white flag showed on them.

By this time, too, the white flags were flaunting over the burning Oquendo and Vizcaya, though farther down the shore the Colon was still firing an occasional desperate gun.

As the flames swept over the beached cruisers the crews could be seen huddling away from the flames, yet afraid to leap into the water.

It was at first reported that Admiral Cervera was dead. Afterward, however, the report was denied.

Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

Washington, July 5.—The secretary of the navy received the following message yesterday from Rear Admiral Sampson:

Playa, via Hayti.

Secretary of the Navy:

Siboney, 3.15 a. m., July 3.

The fleet under my command offers the nation as a Fourth of July present the destruction of the whole of Cervera's fleet.

No one escaped.

It attempted to escape at 9.30 a. m., and at 2 p. m., the last, the Cristobal Colon, had run ashore sixty miles west of Santiago and has let down her colors.

The Infanta Maria Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya were forced ashore, burned and blown up within twenty miles of Santiago.

The Furor and Pluton were destroyed within four miles of the port.

Loss, one killed and two wounded.

Enemy's loss probably several hundred from gun fire, explosions and drowning.

About 1,300 prisoners, including Admiral Cervera.

The man killed was George H. Ellis, chief yeoman of the Brooklyn.

SAMPSON.

The President's Congratulations.

Washington, July 5.—The following message was sent to Admiral Sampson by the president:

To Admiral Sampson, Playa del Este:

You have the gratitude and congratulations of the whole American people. Convey to your noble officers and crews through whose valor new honors have been added to the Americans, the grateful thanks and appreciation of the nation.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

The Army Hears of the Victory.

Later the war department posted the following from General Shafter:

Playa del Este, 9.30 a. m., July 4.

Headquarters Fifth Army Corps, near Santiago:

When the news of the disaster to the Spanish fleet reached the front, which was during the truce, the regimental band that had managed to keep its instruments on the line, played "The Star Spangled Banner" and "There'll Be a Hot time in the Old Town To-night."

Men cheering from one end of the line to the other. Officers and men without even shelter tents have been soaking for five days in the afternoon rains but all are happy. SHAFTER.

Tells Why He Tried to Escape.

Washington, July 5.—Information was given out at the bureau of navigation that Admiral Cervera explained his action to Admiral Sampson in the single sentence: "I knew I would be overpowered, but I preferred taking chances in the open sea to a death like a rat in a hole."

It is not known whether this statement was made on the New York or not, but it is presumed that such was the case, as the details of the conversation were given by Admiral Sampson in his report to the department, all of which was not made public.

Sampson Nominated for Promotion.

Washington, July 5.—The president has nominated W. T. Sampson, whose real rank is that of Captain, but who is now acting as rear admiral by special appointment, to be a commodore in the United States navy.

BATTLE OF EL CANEY

Conspicuous Bravery of Troops Under Terrific Fire.

FACE SMOKELESS POWDER.

Our Loss in Two Battles Estimated at 800—Spanish Loss About 3,500 Killed and Wounded—How the Americans Captured Every Outpost of the Enemy After Desperate Fighting—Splendid Charge at San Juan.

San Juan Hill, Overlooking Santiago de Cuba, July 5.—Fuller and more accurate details of the two days' fight at Santiago last Friday and Saturday show that the American loss in killed and wounded was about 800, and that the Spanish loss was 3,500 killed and wounded, more than four times the amount of our loss. Inch by inch the Americans forced their way in the face of Spanish shells and bullets until they had captured every outpost around Santiago, and had taken by one of the fiercest charges in history the forts of San Juan, which the Spanish believed to be impregnable.

When the firing ceased last Saturday afternoon our batteries looked down on the town of Santiago from all sides and the Americans were stopping to take breath.

Exactly a week after the battle of Sevilla, in which the Rough Riders took part, Shafter's men were ready to attack the Spaniards about Santiago. For a clear understanding of the fighting last Friday and Saturday it must be remembered that the city of Santiago is at the head of the bay, six miles from the mouth of the harbor. The city is surrounded on all sides by high mountains, which rise abruptly from the water. The mountains stand in ridges which run parallel with the coast. The city lies between the first and second ridges. Directly south of Santiago, on the coast, two and a half miles east of the entrance of the harbor, is Aguadores.

San Juan, the strongest of Santiago's outposts, lies southeast of the city on a high hill top. General Shafter believed that it would be best to take Santiago by siege, but lest his troops might become weakened by the climate, he yielded to arguments in favor of attacking the city from all sides.

Everything was in readiness for the fighting when the sun rose on Friday morning. There were three main lines of attack. The first forces were directed northeast of the city toward El Caney, under General Lawton. The second line of attack was against San Juan by the forces under Gen. Wheeler, with Sumner in actual command, because Wheeler was ill. The third set of troops was under General Duffield, who was directed to keep close to the seaside and under the protection of the fleet and in conjunction with the Michigan volunteers to march against Aguadores. The Seventy-first New York and Colonel Wheeler's Massachusetts volunteers were held in reserve.

Captain Capron's battery (Lawton's forces), which was planted on a bluff a mile and a half from El Caney, opened the firing at 6 o'clock on Friday morning. No answer was made to the first shot and two more were carefully trained on El Caney. It looked as though the Spaniards were not going to fight. A thousand Cubans under Garcia, believing that the Spanish were retreating, set out to capture them. Some of the Spaniards had started to run away from El Caney. When the Cubans met them there was a sharp engagement, in which many Spaniards were wounded and nineteen Cubans were wounded.

The Spanish then fled back to El Caney and took their wounded with them. Not until the twenty-seventh shot from Capron's battery was fired was there any return from a Spanish battery. Then a Spanish shell whistled through the air near Capron's battery. Several other shells from the same battery followed quickly and wounded thirteen Cubans and eighteen Americans. After an hour of hot fighting on both sides the firing ceased.

Before Capron's battery stopped firing, Grimes's battery (General Wheeler's forces), stationed at El Pozo, opened up and began firing across the gulch from the hill below San Juan. After the tenth shot the Spanish replied. The Spaniards invariably shot too high and their shells did no damage at that time. The battery was silenced for the time being and no Spaniards were in sight. Then began the real fighting. The First and Tenth regiments and the Rough Riders were ordered to make a detour and take the hill. Although no Spaniards were in sight there were plenty of them concealed.

Lieutenant Colonel Roosevelt rode at the head of his troops until his horse was shot from under him, and then, with sword in hand, he rushed along the lines on foot, ordering "Forward, charge!" to the men, who were at first somewhat confused at the way in which their ranks were being depleted by the fire from the Mauser rifles.

The Spaniards were really in strong intrenchments, but their inability to stop the heroic rush of the Americans up the hill so frightened them that in their haste they exposed themselves. Then the Tenth cavalry picked them off likeducks. Our men never stopped until they gained the top of the hill. The Spaniards, who had been doing deadly work, were still in a position to create great havoc, but the daring of the Americans so dazed them that they took to flight. As the ran our men brought a large number of them down.

The Spanish trenchts were found full of dead soldiers, but all of the wounded had run with the fleeing Spaniards. In their rush more than half of the Rough Riders were wounded more or less dangerously.

The experience of the Wheeler forces in taking San Juan was almost identical with that of Lawton's forces in taking El Caney. When Capron's battery resumed its firing on the stone fort at El Caney, the 7th, 17th and 12th infantry, under General Chaffee, started out to take the fort. The Spaniards reported to the old trick of putting their hats on sticks and then firing from some other quarter. As they were using smokeless powder it was a long time before our troops could tell from where the deadly Mauser bullets came.

At ine time the firing was so incessant and the inability of our men to find the location of the enemy so great that the men were ordered to lie down. Even then many were hit by the Spaniards, who, being above them, could see clearly where onr men lay. When the Spanish pests were finally discovered our men began to turn the tables on them and then made a dash up the hill right into their intrenchments.

Again the Spanish were so demoralized by the daring of the Americans that they fled in disorder. Every street leading out of the town of El Caney was filled with fleeing soldiers. The trenches were filled with the dead. One hundred and twenty-five of the fleeing Spaniards were captured. The 71st of New York did good work by following up General Lawton's men and holding all the ground gained.

The 71st lost seventy men killed and wounded in taking a hill surrounded by a half mile of open country, in which they had not the slightest protection from the Spaniards. But with Capt. Rafferty's company in the lead the men never stopped until they had routed the Spaniards from the blockhouse fort. Somtimes they had to crawl but they never retreated. When the 71st was carrying away some of its wounded under the protection of the Red Cross, the Spaniards violated the rules of civilized warfare by firing on our men from a distance. Fortunately they did little damage.

Lieut. Maxwell, from his balloon 200 feet high, was able to direct General Hawkins's men, including the 3rd and 6th cavalry and the 13th and 16th infantry in taking San Juan.

Gen. Duffield and his men carried out their part in aiding the fleet to capture Aguadores. The Suwanee opened the fight, which never ceased until our flag floated over Aguadores.

The fighting was resumed on Saturday by a desperate attempt of the Spaniards to recapture San Juan hill, but in that attempt their loss was so great that they were forced to retreat back behind the walls of the city of Santiago.

DEWEY READY FOR BUSINESS

First Expedition Arrives After Taking a Spanish Island While Enroute.

New York, July 5.—Amoy, July 4.—Messages from Manila received here announced the safe arrival there on Thursday last, June 30, of the cruiser Charleston, with the transports City of Pekin, City of Sydney and Australia with troops.

The Charleston en route captured Guajan, one of the Ladrones. Seven guns were fired at the fort there, but the fire was not returned.

The governor, thinking the Charleston was firing a salute, sent a boat out to the cruiser and thanked the captain effusively for the honor paid him. The governor's representative was detained on board a prisoner and boats were sent ashore to capture the governor and his officials, all of whom were taken on the Charleston to Manila. An American was left in charge at Guajan.

First Expedition Reaches Manila.

Cavite, July 1, via Hong Kong, July 5.—The cruiser Charleston, with the transports City of Pekin, Australia and City of Sydney arrived here yesterday.

At Honolulu the Charleston received sealed orders from Washington to proceed to Guajan, the largest of the Ladrone islands, and capture it, or sink or capture any Spanish gunboats there and afterward to reduce the forts.

The Charleston arrived at Guajan June 20 and was boarded by Spanish officials of the Ladrone islands, who professed entire ignorance of war existing between Spain and the United States.

Governor Marina surrendered and he and his staff were made prisoners and taken aboard the Charleston.

The American flag was left flying over the capitol.

The American troops arrived here in a very healthy condition.

The troops began landing immediately. Cavite arsenal had been put in order for their accommodation.

The French admiral has arrived on the cruiser Bayard. The British cruisers Iphegenia and Pigmy have arrived. The Bonaventura left yesterday for Wei Hai Wei. Others are expected here.

Another Spanish gunboat, the Leyte, was captured in Manila bay on Wednesday.

Dewey's Official Report.

Washington, July 5.—Secretary Long received from Admiral Dewey the following official report of the arrival of the first expedition:

Cavite, July 1, via Hong Kong, July 3.

Three transports and Charleston arrived yesterday. Captured Guam, Ladrone islands, June 21; no resistance. Brought the Spanish officials and the garrison of six officers and fifty-four men to Manila. On June 29 the Spanish gun vessel Leyte came out of a river near Manila and surrendered to me, having exhausted ammunition and food repelling attacks by insurgents. Had on board fifty-two officers and ninety-four men, naval and military.

DEWEY.

The war department received the following dispatch from General Anderson:

Hong Kong, July 3.

ON TO SPAIN AT ONCE.

Watson Will Set Sail as soon as His Fleet Can Be Fitted Out.

Washington, July 5.—After the adjournment of the war board's conference at the White House Secretary Long said:

"There will be no change in the present plans of the navy. Commodore Watson's fleet will sail for the Spanish coast as soon as it is fitted out, and the fleet before Santiago will be given plenty of wor kto do."

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Bombardment Was to have Begun At Noon To-Day.

NOTICE GIVEN BY SHAFTER

Confident of His Power the American General in Conjunction With Sampson Will Make Quick Work in the Destruction of the City Unless the Spanish Commander Unconditionally Surrenders

Washington, July 5.—General Shafter has given the commandant of the city of Santiago until noon to-day to surrender the city unconditionally.

In the event of refusal he was to proceed to bombard the city at once.

The following dispatch received from him shows that he has the city completely surrounded:

Headquarters Fifth Army Corps.
Santiago, July 3.

To-night my lines completely surround the town from bay, on north of the city, to point on San Juan river, on South.

The enemy holds from west bend of San Juan river at its mouth up the railroad to the city.

General Pando, I find, is some distance away and will not get into Santiago. SHAFTER.

Why Bombardment Waits.

The secretary of war later received a long and important dispatch from General Shafter. It excited much rumor, but the essential points were as follows:

GENERAL WILLIAM R. SHAFTER.

It stated Shafter's demand for surrender of Santiago at noon Monday on pain of bombardment. Thereupon the foreign consuls at Santiago made a joint representation, requesting that women and children in the city have until Tuesday noon to withdraw before the bombardment begins.

The Spanish general declined to surrender at the time first set by Shafter. At present a truce exists, pending the expiration of the twenty-four hours asked for by the foreign consuls.

General Shafter next reported:

"I feel that I am master of the situation and can hold the enemy for any length of time."

Heading off Pando.

General Miles received the following telegram from General Shafter dated Playa del Este:

"Headquarters Fifth Army Corps.—Killed a Spanish general in affair at Caney, and a large number of officers and men, who are still unburied. Gen. Linares's arm was broken. My demand for surrender of Santiago still being considered by Spanish authorities. Pando has arrived near break in railroad with his advance. I think he will be stopped."

Also the following from Assistant Adjutant General Wagner at same place and time:

"Pando six miles north with 5,000. Garcia opposes with 3,000. Lawton can support Garcia and prevent junction."

Miles to Go to the Front.

General Miles sent the following dispatch to General Shafter before the news of the destruction of the fleet:

Headquarters of the Army,
Washington, July 4.

General Shafter, Playa del Este, Cuba:

Accept my hearty congratulations on the record made of the magnificent fortitude, gallantry and sacrifice displayed in the desperate fighting of the troops before Santiago. I realize the hardships, difficulties and sufferings, and am proud that amid those terrible scenes the troops illustrated such fearless and patriotic devotion to the welfare of our common country and flag. Whatever the results to follow their unsurpassed deeds of valor, the past is already a gratifying chapter of history. I expect to be with you within one week with strong reinforcements.

MILES,
Major General Commanding.

Shafter's Correspondence With the Commander at Santiago.

Washington, July 5.—The following dispatch was received at the war department:

Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

The following is my demand for the surrender of Santiago:

I shall be obliged, unless you surrender, to shell Santiago de Cuba. Please inform the citizens of foreign countries and all women and children that they should leave the city before ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Very respectfully,
W. R. SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

The following is the Spanish reply which Colonel Dorst returned at 6.30 p. m.:

Santiago de Cuba, 2 p. m., July 3.

To His Excellency the General Commanding forces of the United States, San Juan River:

Sir: I have the honor to reply to your communication of to-day, written at 8.20 a. m., and received at 1 p. m., demanding the surrender of this city; in the contrary case announcing to me that you will bombard the city and that I advise the foreign women and children that they must leave the city before 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

It is my duty to say to you that this city will not surrender and that I will inform the foreign consuls and inhabitants of the contents of your message.

Very respectfully,
JOSE TORAL,
Commander-in-Chief Fourth Corps.

The British, Portuguese, Chinese and Norwegian consuls have come to my line with Colonel Dorst. They ask if non-combatants can occupy the town of Caney and railroad points, and ask until 10 o'clock of the 5th inst. before the city is fired upon. They claim that there are between 15,000 and 20,000 people, many of them old, who will leave.

They ask if I can supply them with food, which I cannot do for want of transportation to Caney, which is 13 miles from my landing.

The following is my reply.

Commanding General Spanish Forces,
Santiago de Cuba, July 3.

Sir: In consideration of the request of the consuls and officers of your city for delay in carrying out my intention to fire on the city, and in the interest of poor women and children, who will suffer very greatly by their enforced departure from the city, I have the honor to announce that I will delay such action solely in their interest until noon of the fifth, providing during the interval your forces make no demonstration whatever upon those of mine.

I am with breat respect, your obedient servant,

W. R. SHAFTER.

Pando Reaches Santiago.

Off Juragua, July 3, by way of Port Antonio, July 5.—General Pando, with 5,000 reinforcements, reached Santiago at noon to-day, General Garcia refusing to make an effort to stop him, saying that the Spanish force was too large for him to engage.

Several Officers Were Overcome by Heat.

Siboney, Cuba, July 5.—General Shafter is still more or less ailing, so that his headquarters have not been moved so far forward as would be most convenient, but he has directed the general movements of his army, though lying most of the time on a cot or in a hammock attended by a surgeon.

General T. B. M. Young, commander of the Second Brigade of General Wheeler's cavalry division, has been suffering with fever since Wednesday night and has been confined to his tent.

General Wheeler also had a slight fever on Thursday and Friday morning, but recovered sufficiently to go to the front soon after the cannonading was begun from Grimes's Hill.

There were many cases of prostration from heat among the men of the Ninth Massachusetts and the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan regiments, all of whom were pushed at once to the front to reinforce our wearied men on the firing line.

The News in Madrid.

Madrid, July 5.—Up to late last evening the officials were consoling themselves with such news as the following:

An official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says:

"Admiral Cervera's fleet sustained for an hour the fire of the American fleet. It then disappeared westward, followed by the American squadron. We lost two torpedo boat destroyers."

A later official dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says:

"Admiral Cervera's squadron made a sortie from Santiago, traversing the channel without incident. But a heavy cannonade was heard outside the harbor and it is supposed a naval battle was proceeding.

Would Exchange Cervera for Hobson.

Washington, July 5.—The release of Hobson and the other heroes of the Merrimac incident is likely to be another result of the events transpiring yesterday. It may now come about either by the surrender of the city, which would include the surrender of Hobson and other American prisoners, or else by the exchange of Hobson for Admiral Cervera or some other high ranking naval official.

TO PORTO RICO NEXT.

Troops Now on the Water to Go to San Juan.

Washington, July 5.—The feeling at the war department that Santiago, being covered by Shafter's siege guns on the heights around the town, and by the guns of Sampson's ships, must surrender before the day is over, has led to a complete revolution of the plans which were formulated when General Shafter's dispatch calling for immediate reinforcements was received.

As soon as General Shafter's troops have been thoroughly rested they will be forwarded to Porto Rico.

The army corps under General Brooke at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, now under marching orders, will probably be the first troops to leave for Porto Rico.

The soldiers of General Snyder's division at Tampa are believed to be on the water bound for Santiago. It is the purpose to forward them immediately after their arrival at that place to Porto Rico, without disembarking the soldiers from the transports, with the exception perhaps of one or two regiments, which will replace some of the troops of General Shafter's army.

Fourth of July Tornadoes.

Hampton, N. H., July 5.—A terrific tornado struck a section of Hampton Beach at 3.15 yesterday afternoon, causing immense damage to beach property and loss of life. The atmospheric disturbance came almost without warning.

A yacht owned by Captain Frank Mudd of this place was sailing off the beach and was in the path of the storm. In it were nine persons and of these five were drowned.

Beverly, Mass., July 5.—The small excursion steamer Surf City, with about 60 passengers on board, while half way over from Salem Willows to her wharf here, a distance of about two miles, was struck by a sudden but terrific squall about 6 o'clock last night and capsized. Of those on board a large majority are believed to have been rescued by boats from both the Salem and Beverly shores, but no less than six bodies had been recovered at dark.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

A Glorious Victory.

If Admirals Sampson and Cervera had held a conference and arranged for the destruction of the Spanish fleet that has been hovering in the protection of Santiago harbor for several weeks, the job could not have been done with neater despatch and effectiveness than what has proved to be the fate of the formidable armada of the Dons.

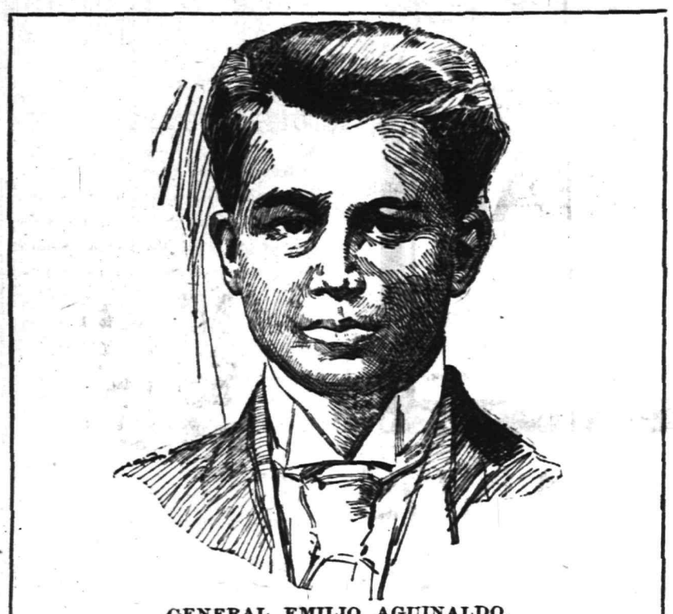
Happily, no such conditions could prevail. The United States sea warriors had to accomplish the annihilation of Cervera's command by the superior gunnery, ready minds and pluck and endurance that has always characterized the Yankee fighters from the time of Paul Jones to the hour of every hero in the present conflict. So it was glorious to receive news of the victory the day that we were celebrating the declaration of independence—the foundation rock of our government.

The reception of news of a victory for the United States was never marked with greater regard for the eternal fitness of things than the announcement that Admiral Cervera and his Spanish warriors had succumbed to the force of this country—not the force, however, of being a bully, but of being what justice and fairness and courage and strength awards to the country in the natural trend of events.

The Power of Ignorance.

There is a hackneyed proverb that knowledge is power. Sometimes, too, ignorance is power. Certainly it is the sole power which made the current war possible on the part of the Spanish nation. It is the malefic power which has kept Spain lagging so far in the rear in the great race of nations; which has made her people willing to face such enormous odds, and permits the continuance of a struggle which spells bankruptcy and ruin. Dr. E. J. Dillon in The Contemporary Review, gives some illuminating facts apropos of this. We are told that eight-ninths of the Spanish population are absolute illiterates, with no cognizance of any but the bare happenings which occur around them from day to day. They are as innocent of any acquaintance with history, geography and contemporary news as the idiots that may gibber and drivel in their midst. Again in Spain what is called education is purely training in the use of the native language. According to Dr. Dillon, the difference between the lettered and the unlettered "consists less in the greater number of ideas possessed by the educated than in the elegance with which they express the pathetic delusions common to all." This love of sonorous and eloquent phrase has been a bane of parliamentary and governmental life, for it has helped sound to take the place of sense and meaning.

The staying power, then, in Spain, which sustains the bellicose mood, is a dense, universal and almost impenetrable ignorance. Almost, yet not quite. For there is a hard headed and practical element which is beginning to make itself felt. One Spanish writer and statesman, Pi y Margall, has continued his energetic warnings against the folly of a war with this country and other wise Jeremiahs are following his lead. The Catalan merchants and manufacturers, who represent the best practical intelligence of the land, have recently issued a manifesto protesting against the ruinous folly of the government, and the enforced idleness of Catalan workpeople is breeding a riotous spirit. In other provinces there is no intelligent public opinion to which to appeal. Not much can be expected till the inevitable shows itself still more portentously, for there is no "vis a tergo" in the people. That enormous mass of ignorance is immobile, and its power of inertia baffles enlightenment except by a series of overwhelming defeats. Protesting voices can argue effectively only with the thunder of the American cannon.



GENERAL EMILIO AGUINALDO.

General Aguinaldo is the insurgent chief who is operating with Rear Admiral Dewey in the attack upon the Philippines. Aguinaldo is brave and brainy, and what Dewey will do with him if the United States concludes to hold the Philippines is an interesting problem of the future.

The death of Sir Edward Burne-Jones, the celebrated English painter, leaves living but few of that little group of artists who, under the name of preraphaelites, exercised such a powerful influence on the theory and practice of art some 30 years ago. The apostles of preraphaelitism were John Ruskin, the eloquent art writer, and Gabriel Dante Rossetti, the poet painter. Among those beside Burne-Jones who were recruits of the new school and who afterward became famous were Millais, Watts and Whistler. When the preraphaelite teaching began to influence painting, the state of English pictorial art, in spite of such magnificent examples of genius as Turner and Constable, was decadent. It fed for the most part on sentimental prettiness and genre extravagance. The new movement was a revolt against this. It called itself preraphaelite because the early Italian painters who preceded Raphael, if deficient in color and the sensuous splendor of painting, were marked by extreme sincerity, conscience and fidelity to the truth of lines, and these modern imitators strove to inject this vital force into the art of the period. Like all other crusades, it was carried to an extreme in practice and much of the preraphaelite school art was woefully deficient in that which after all must constitute the life of painting—subtlety and strength of color treatment. But it certainly aroused the conscience of painters and wrought a good work in reform. The disciples of the school who won the greatest fame, specially Millais and Burne-Jones, ultimately modified their art methods and became as great in color as in sincerity of draftsmanship.

Don Carlos in an interview has criticised the Spanish government for precipitating the war by not preparing for it, as it had been clear for two years that such a conflict was imminent. Reduced to a phrase this means reproaching Spain for being Spanish. "Manana" (tomorrow) sounds the keynote of Spanish character. The aftersight of Don Carlos is good. What his foresight would have been had he been monarch, not pretender and critic, is another question.

The United States, England and Germany are the only countries where army officers are rigidly honest. The financial scandals in Spain, Italy, Austria, Russia and Norway among military circles have been colossal. Grand Duke Nicholas during the Turco-Russian war only escaped Siberia for his robbery of the military chest because he was the emperor's brother.

Nicaragua and Costa Rica on declaring peace have disbanded the larger part of their armies. This looks as if sane and law abiding theories were beginning to find their way into the practice of the turbulent Spanish-American republics.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Frank Vosseller, of Plainfield, son of the late Union County Clerk James S. Vosseller and himself a member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, has gone to the war and the committee, at Elizabeth Monday, passed resolutions commending his patriotism and extending best wishes, in which many friends here will heartily join.—Bound Brook State Centre.

—John Bolsterli, an employe of V. L. Frazee, is building himsel a house on Oxford place.

NEW MARKET INCENSED.

Four Plainfield Young Men Arrested and Fined $3.80 Each.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 5.—Five young men, four of them from Plainfield, and one from South River, were arrested here Sunday afternoon and taken before Justice Storms charged with tearing pickets off of fences and insulting people. They were arrested by Constable Mundy.

One lad, whose name could not be learned, escaped from the Judge's parlor and wasn't seen any more. Sentence was suspended on the lad from South River, but each of the others was fined $3.80. After a good lecture they were allowed to go, and as they left threatened to come back yesterday and "do" the constable and his assistant. But they were not seen

Education Makes a Strong Country.

The meeting at Trinity Reformed church Sunday evening was given up to a service of Christian patriotism. An address was given by State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter, in which he compared the worth of education in making a nation as seen between the United States and the Phillippines, in the latter country only about thirty-five per cent of the people possessing any kind of education. Mr. Baxter made some telling points, and the address throughout deserved a much larger audience than filled the church, the smallness of which was due to the excessive heat.

Flag Swung to the Breeze.

There was a gathering of friends at the home of Joseph M. Hawkins, of LaGrande avenue, yesterday morning. A handsome large American flag, which was made by Mrs. Hawkins' mother, and given to him, was swung to the breeze. The flag, all wrapped up, was hung out on a rope extending from the house to a neighboring tree and then allowed to fall. It was filled with small flags which were kept by the guests as souvenirs.

Gave a Bicycle Party.

Miss Ida Randolph, of Mount Pleasant, gave a bicycle party to a number of the young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday evening. The party met at the church and rode there awheel. The rest of the evening was spent in playing games. The young men enjoyed a novel contest in hat trimming.

Dog Poisoner at Work.

Daniel Galbraith, the North avenue plumber, has a valuable Scotch Collie dog which he claims some one is trying to poison. Several times the dog has come home very sick, and would be almost at the point of expiring when he would get better and soon recover.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. connection, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

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All the retail stores, with the exception of druggists and confectioneries, will commence closing this evening at 7 o'clock and continue so till the first of September.

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Orders taken for tailor made Suits, Skirts, Jackets, etc.
Full assortment of Piques, Ducks, Crashes, Linens by the yard.
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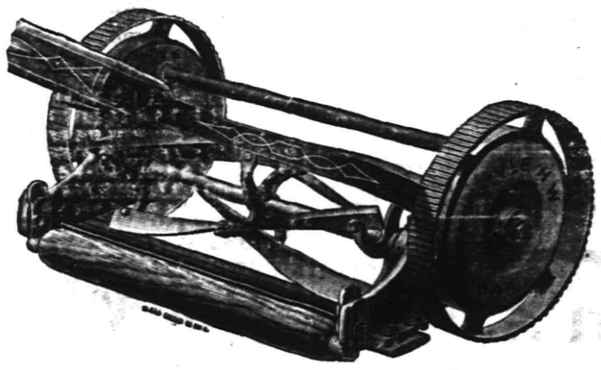

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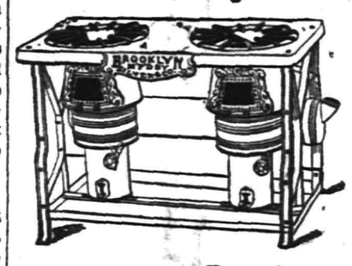

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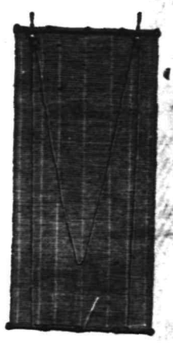

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The 89c and 75c Waists will be 65c.
All the $2 Waists are now $1.45.
About 150 Waists (sizes 34 and 38 only) that were 85c to $1.25, will be 59c.

A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c. We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, June 5.—Last Sunday afternoon Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the Scotch Plains M. E church, made an excellent address before the scholars of the M. E. church Sunday-school.

Fourth of July was celebrated at this place yesterday afternoon in a lively manner under the auspices of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M. The scene of the festivities were on North avenue near the terminus of the trolley and during the afternoon the grounds were thronged with people from Plainfield and the surrounding towns. One of the features of the progamme was an address by Prof. T. H. Roberts, of New York. Following the address came the various races. The one-mile bicycle race and the one-mile boys' bicycle race were run together. Bert Taylor won the race and Chris. Sorensen came in second. The prizes consisted of medals. Walter Bodine won the egg race which followed and was presented with an oak stand. The next contest was putting the shot backward. This was won by Theodore Apgar, and he received a rocking chair. The 100 yards dash was won by Ernest Peters, while the potato race was won by George Richardson, with Frank Humpstone second. The winner secured $1 and the second man 50 cents. Following the races and contests a general good time was enjoyed. There was dancing, etc. The refreshment stands all did a good business and the affair throughout was a great success. Owing to the rainy weather last evening the display of fireworks was postponed. The rain appeared early enough to send most of the people to places of shelter. The committee having the matter in charge consisted of Frank Humpstone, chairman; J. Newton Apgar, secretary; L. Schneider, treasurer; Wm. Schiveley, H. H. Vail.

During the last few days there has been as many as twenty families leaving town for the summer. Before the sewer beds were located near the borough people from the city were accustomed to spend a portion of the summer in the borough. Not so any more.

The Borough Council will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening. The Council met and adjourned last evening, as many desired to celebrate the Fourth.

Mrs. Strickland and her son, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Day have returned home.

In spite of the attractions yesterday many Dunellenites left town for the day, and enjoyed short trips to the mountain and shore.

Most of the school teachers have left town for the summer. Some have gone to the mountains, others to the seashore.

Edward Teel, of the Central Railroad, has been promoted, and now has a run on the Long Branch division.

Daniel Dodge has taken charge of the "Wheelmen's Rest" and is now running the place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Front street, are entertaining relatives from New York.

Last Sunday morning at the M. E. church the Lord's Supper was observed.

The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting next Thursday evening.

Mr. Robinson, of Newark, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 5—There was a fair sized crowd present yesterday to enjoy the Fourth of July festivities arranged by the members of Friendship Council, No. 81, Jr. O. U. A. M. The programme commenced at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and it was nearly 6 o'clock when it was completed. There were two addresses, one by Rev. Frank Fletcher and another by Rev E S. Jamison. Then followed the races and contests. First was the tub race. This was won by Edison Davis with Merrill Larrabee, second; mud race, D. W. Moody, first, Clarence Stofield, second; bicycle race, Frank Schuck, first, Harry Lister, second; wheelbarrow race, J. R. Dunham, first, C. T. Rogers, second; sack race, Theodore Roantree, first, Ogden Meeker, second; barrel race, D. W. Moody, first; shoe race, D. W. Moody first, Ogden Meeker, second; egg race, Charles Day, first, David Cavilier, second. Following the races those present remained on the grounds having a good time until the rain appeared and sent them home. The committee in charge comprised Chas. S. Day, F. Randolph and Edward Meeker. A $400 display of fireworks was to have been shown last evening, but the rain prevented. The display will be given later.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 5.—The chimney on Taylor's cottage, occupied by George Lyons and family was found to be on fire on Sunday afternoon about 1 o'clock. First Assistant Engineer Frentz was notified, he decided not to send in an alarm but went himself and soon extinguished the fire.

The Borough Council meet in their rooms tomorrow evening.

The trustees of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors this evening.

Miss Emma Clark has returned from a visit with her sister at Mattawan, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday and the Fourth with relatives and friends in town.

A large delegation of Scotch Plains people attended the celebration in Westfield on the Fourth.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 5th—The fourth of July was patriotically celebrated in this place yesterday. At eight o'clock the races and games under direction of Messrs Isaac Seeley and James R. Paterson took place and resulted as follows:—100 yard dash, C. K. Michel first, prize $5; second, George Richardson, prize $2 Potato race, first C. Moffett, prize $3; second James McMahon, prize $1. 220 yards dash for colored runners, first, J. Rich, prize $5; second Winfield Monroe, prize $2. 220 yards dash, C. K. Michel, prize $5; second John Crooke prize $2. Sack race, first Horatio Wraggs, prize $3; William Brooks second, prize $1. Tub race, Charles Embleton first, prize $2; J. Delmar second, $1.50; C. Moffett third, 50c.; C. Mahon fourth, 50c At nine o'clock the bicycle parade started at the depot square and paraded through the principle streets of the town. About three hundred were in line, and the wheels were all artistically decorated. For the best decorated girl's wheel Madona Richie took first prize valued at $4, and for the best boy's decoration Walter Dominick was given a prize of the same value. Miss Florence Cox was dressed to represent Columbia and her costume was so striking that she was awarded first lady's prize, a silver mounted comb and brush. Carle Whitehead and Frank Warnke rode a tandem which represented the battleship Maine. They were awarded second prize. C. A. Denman and J. B. Wilson were awarded prizes for grotesque attire. Directly after the bicycle parade came "Ye Ancient and Horrible Coaching party," and some of the rigs in line were the most dilapidated looking objects of locomotion that have ever been seen in Westfield since the war (war of 1861 63), but one in particular was not only horrible but original, so the owner, Willie Perrine, was awarded the prize, $10 The second prize was captured by Alvin Day, and consisted of a bale of hay and a bag of oats. The judges of the bicycle division were L. M. Whitaker, W. G. Delamater and James O. Clark, of coaching division, Harry E. Knight, Charles Foster and Charles B. Peddie.

At 2 o'clock the members of Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., raised their new flag at the corner of Prospect and Broad streets. The oration was delivered by Charles H. Gowan, night city editor of the New York Herald, and was a most patriotic and interesting address. Then came the bicycle races, which were under the direction of A. H. Barnett, winner of the Milburn Irvington road race in 1896, who acted as starter. G. B. Hoagland, of Elizabeth, timer, J. F. Dorval, referee and judge at time Charles Van Buskirk. The mile open proved and easy thing for N. J. Mooney, of Rahway, who led Alfred Springer, of Plainfield, and C. V. Abbott, of Rahway, over the tape in 2:42 1 5. In the one mile handicap Charles Westervelt, of Plainfield, with a handicap of 150 yards, won with P. Laworette, of Plainfield, 90 yards, a close second and N. J. Mooney, scratch man, close up. Time 2:10 The one mile boys race proved easy for Henry V. Cummings, of Plainfield, who won in 2:47 3 5. Albert Schomp, of Plainfield, finished second and Charles Embleton, of Westfield, third. The two-mile handicap was a close finish between Jack Townsend, of the N. J. A. A. C., 60 yards and P. E. Lovereth, of Plainfield, 120 yards, but the Bayonne sprinted in the stretch and crossed the tape too just ahead of the Plainfield boy. N. J. Nooney, of Rahway, scratch man, finished third, time 4:7 2 5. On account of the storm, the pyrotechnic display has been postponed until Thursday evening when it will take place on the Broad street base ball grounds.

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Among the brave men who fought so valiantly on board the U. S. S. "Gloucester," under the command of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, in the destruction of Cervera's fleet off Santiago Sunday, was William H. Lawrence, of Sherman avenue, this city. The story of the great bravery of the little armed yacht, formerly J. P. Morgan's private floating palace, the "Corsair," has been heard from one end of the country to the other. The men who fought with the brave young officer, the last to leave the battleship, "Maine" when she was blown up in Havana Harbor, have all become heroes.

The plucky little "Gloucester" is reported somewhat damaged by the despatches from the newspapermen who were at the scene of the conflict in her unequal contest with the two Spanish torpedo boat destroyers, Morro Castle, and the Spanish cruiser, Viscaya, but there is no report of any of her seamen being killed and wounded.

A Country Celebration.

The Fourth was patriotically celebrated at Voehl's summer residence, known as "Sunset Cottage." During the day a ball game was played in which many of the ladies took part and in many cases outclassed the gentlemen. The score at the end of the game was 10 to 7 in favor of the home team and against the Bayonne club. During the evening a display of fireworks was given that could be seen for miles about. Fifty children and grandchildren were present and many invited guests. Dancing whiled the hours away.

Robert Rand's Accident.

Robert Rand, of West Front street, wears a bandage around his head today because a heavy sign fell on him Friday and cut a deep gash just above his temple. Mr. Rand undertook to adjust the sign over the doorway of his store when the fastenings broke and it fell.

—Court Pride, A. O. F., will hold its meeting this evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 5.—The Central Railroad Company are maintaining a dangerous grade crossing at this place without a flagman to warn teams of an approaching train which cannot be seen coming west on account of the steel works obstructing the view. While a bell is in position to give an alarm, many times it cannot be heard on account of the noise made by Lehigh Valley trains which pass near about the same time. With very little expense to the company, the agent employed at the depot by Mayor Drake could be hired to flag all trains, ank thereby make life and limb more secure for pedestrians and team passing this way.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—A regular communication of Jerusalem Lodge, F. and M., will be held tonight.

—A meeting of the Protective Conclave of Heptasophs will be held tonight.

—The Misses Dietrich are having their houses on West Second street painted

—The July meeting of the Plainfield Board of Health will be held this evening.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting this evening.

—Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—The parsonage to Monroe Avenue church will be completed about November 1st.

—Tomorrow evening the officers of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be installed.

—The ordinance of baptism was administered at Grace M. E. church last Sunday morning.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will install its officers this evening.

—One member was received into the Congregational church Sunday morning on confession of faith.

—There was baptism and reception of members at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning last.

—There will be a meeting of the Common Council this evening in the Council chambers on Park avenue.

—There were about thirty Plainfielders who went to Mauch Chunk yesterday on the Central Railroad Company excursion.

—At the morning service at the First M. E. Church, Sunday, seven were admitted from propation to full membership of the church.

—The City Council will hold its regular July meeting this evening when the trolley matter will come up again for consideration. There will be other important business also.

—There will be a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church next Friday evening The devotional services will be led by Miss Alice Woodland.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held in the Bible class room of the church.

—Mrs. Alice S. Runyon has been appointed chairman of a committee from the Park Avenue Baptist C. E. Society to see about procuring homes for New York girls who will come out here this summer.

The Fifers and Drummers Were Out.

The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps went to Clinton yesterday to assist in the celebration of Independence Day in that city. They returned this morning. Frank Carver, formerly sergeant in the corps, now a member of the Third Regiment Drum Corps stationed at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, was granted a furlough to go with the corps.

The Twilights' Picnic.

The Twilight Social Club gave another of their grand picnics in the Crescent Rink last night. About 500 people were present and danced to the strains of Rogers' superb orchestra until 5 o'clock this morning, when all went home declaring that the Twilights were the people to give everybody a grand time.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

A Flag Raising.

There was a fairly good attendance at the Volunteers yesterday at the flag raising. Rev. Mr. Phelps gave an interesting address. Mr. Turner sang a patrotic song.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Louis Callman, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Miss Coffey, of Rahway, is visiting Miss Leahy, of Richmond street.

Miss Radin, of North avenue is detained at home by a slight illness.

E. B. Clark and family, of Crescent avenue, are stopping at Alexandria Bay.

E. W. Conklin and family, of First place, have gone away for the summer.

Mrs. Sweeney, of West Fourth street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sandford, of East Front street, are stopping at the seashore.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in the country for a short time.

Charles Jennings, of South River, spent Sunday and Monday with relatives in town.

Mr and Mrs. T. H. Parkinson, of Ravenswood, Long Island City, have been visiting in town.

Mrs. George S. Raynolds and Walter Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, have gone to the Adirondacks.

Miss Tillie Halsey, of Strasford, Pa., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Foote, of Putnam avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, will go to Asbury Park today to spend three weeks.

City Clerk MacMurray and wife, of East Front street, have been sojurning at the seaside for a few days.

Miss Lillian Haberle, of Chatham street, has been entertaining relatives from out of town for a short time.

Miss Alice M. Thompson, of Codington & Swackhamer's law office, spent the Fourth at Fishkill on the Hudson.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and bride are residing on East Front street with Presiding Elder G. W. Smith and wife.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives for a few days, has returned home.

John Petrie, of New York, has returned after spending the holiday at his mother's home on East Sixth street.

Walter Thorn, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting his parents on Orchard place. He has been absent from the city for some time.

Arthur Serrell, of Washington Park, has just returned from a business trip to Madrid. He met with some exciting experiences while away.

Cashier W. F. Arnold and frmily, of First place, have taken a cottage at Annandale for the summer, and the family left for that place today.

John C. Whiting, of New York, formerly of this city, has been appointed war secretary of the Y. M. C. A., with headquarters at Fort Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, and Geo. VanNest and family, of Dunellen, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, yesterday.

Among the soldier boys home over Sunday and yesterday were Herbert Overbaugh, Daniel Shea and Frank Carver. They were welcomed by their many friends.

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Funeral services at her residence, North avenue, Dunellen, on Thursday, July 7, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

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LOST—Sunday pair of gold eyeglasses and chain. Finder please return and receive reward, No. 27 Grandview Ave.

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The hat that accompanies this gown

is a lovely affair of yellow satin straw, slightly tilted over the face and turned up at the back. A bow of black velvet is placed directly in the front while masses of black and white violets adorn the back.

Shoes that were Meant to Hurt.

The young man entered the bootmaker's establishment hastily, after having glanced cautiously round to see that no one was about. He hurried past the assistant to the farther end of the shop, where he produced a small brown paper parcel from under his coat.

"See these slippers?" he asked. "I want a good pair of heels put on."

"But—er, h'm!—these are very old slippers, very much worn," objected the man. "They will hardly stand heeling."

"I only want them for one occasion," replied the young man. "Only for a minute or two. But I want a good solid pair of heels, hard leather."

"They will hardly be a creditable pair," continued the assistant, "even if you only wear them for a few minutes. Certainly a cheap new pair would be——"

"I'm not going to spend money on a new pair for that," said the owner, doggedly. "I want some good, thick, big, hard heels on these—you can make them of iron, or stone, or anything you like, so long as they are hard."

The man stared at him, in doubt whether his customer was in full possession of his senses.

"You don't catch on," said the customer, looking round the shop and speaking in a low voice. "I'll tell you what I want 'em for. I was courting a pretty girl, and Black cut me out. They are to be married to-morrow, and I'm going to throw a pair of old slippers at him—for luck, you know—and if I don't give him something to remember his wedding day by, you can set me down as a heathen Chinee."

When He Fell in Love.

"Joseph," said Mrs. Hunkerly, "I want you to tell me truly when you first began to love me."

"It was at the ball the Upperton's gave," he replied.

"Ah, yes," she sighed. "I remember it well. What a fine time we had there! How lovely the music seemed as we floated round, and how delightful everything in the world seemed to be. Do you know that I first began to really and truly love you that same night."

"I thought you did, darling," he answered.

"Yes," she went on, "I couldn't help thinking how much handsomer you were than any of the the other men, and how noble you seemed. Tell me, dearest, what you remember best about me as I appeared that night. Was it the dress I wore that made you fall in love with me, or did you happen to discover then that I was beautiful?"

"I don't remember what kind of a dress you had on," he answered, "and I had discovered long before that you were beautiful. But you were so hoarse that night that you couldn't talk."

Jules Verne's Life.

The great romancer, Jules Verne, is nearly seventy years of age, but enjoys robust health and spirits, living on a diet of eggs and herbs in Amiens, France. He has written six books more than he is years old. His habit is to rise early and write till eleven o'clock. After luncheon, he goes to a library, where he reads all the newspapers. He declares that the hardest work he ever does is the reading up of travels in order to write his wonderful stories, for, strange to say, he has himself traveled but little.

Clouding Glass.

To cloud a glass for the sake of protection purposes, as in a bathroom, and yet to preserve the light, a man who works in glass says that it is done with a solution of Epson salts and vinegar applied with a brush. This should give a frosted look that becomes very durable if it is gone over at once with Damar or white varnish.

Macaroni.

Macaroni is recommended as a dish that should be frequently on the table, and suggests that its service between seasons when other foods are somewhat scarce is especially useful. The wheat flour used in its compounding is more digestible in this form than when served in bread. Much of the macaroni offered at the average family table is dry and tough. In its preparation a little care only is needed to prevent these undesirable qualities. It should be boiled rapidly and not allowed to stand in hot water on the range, as is too often done. When it is tender after its quick boiling in salted water (and it should be put in when the water has reached the boiling point), it is turned into a colander and cold water run quickly through to rinse and blanch it. It is then put into a baking-dish, and if cheese is to be used this is the moment to grate it over in a fairly thick layer. Afterwards cover with a white sauce made with a tablespoon each of flour and butter stirred smooth into a cup of hot milk. Pour this over the macaroni and cover with a crust of fine cracker crumbs, which have been slightly moistened with hot butter. The cracker crumbs will be found to be better than bread crumbs, and the compound beneath should be creamy, light, and altogether toothsome.

Soap-Bubble Party.

The chief requirement for a soap bubble party is that the table shall be one which cannot be harmed by water and soap. As marble tables are not common, a wooden one may be used, or two or three if needed—long, narrow ones to be preferred, and if they are other than the kitchen tables, they may be protected by a blanket, over which a sheet is pinned under the table to keep it tight. Bowls of paper or light tin basins, each with its accompanying pipe, are provided. For the suds a strong, good yellow soap is the best, a few drops of glycerine dropped in each bowl adding to the durability of the bubble. Various contests are made the excuse for the prizes which are provided. A favorite one where the company is made up of adults is to see who can blow the most bubbles in a given time. Prizes, too, for the bubble which remains the longest are given, and sometimes one for the bubble which will float the highest. Plenty of extra clay pipes should be provided, as breakages are apt to be pretty constant. This is an excellent amusement for an impromptu evening at a summer resort, and for a children's party it is also useful, although the children should be warned of the nature of the entertainment, that too dainty dressing may be avoided.

Fashion's Fancies.

This season's hats are veritable gardens, violets, lilies of the valley, morning-glories, accacia and roses being used in profusion.

The pointed shawl cape is the ultra-fashionable one of the season. For carriage wear the materials used most are black chantilly lace, with burnt orange liberty silk.

A pretty effect in hats is of black fancy braid, with double brim and soft crown, overlaid with sequins. At the side are white plumes held with shirred rosettes of three tones of watermelon pink, and fastened with a jewelled buckle.

One neat design in lawn is a gray ground, with three diagonal white stripes, about a quarter of an inch wide, spaced so as to give a checkerboard effect. These unite to form diamond checks, and on the surface are sprinkled carelessly tiny designs of flower sprigs or conventional figures.

Something Like a Tooth.

"I want yer to take out this tooth of mine," said an Ulsterman to a dentist.

The man sat down, and in a short time the dentist had his instrument applied to the offending tooth. But every time he was about to pull it the patient shut his mouth. The dentist whispered to his assistant to get a pin and go quietly behind the chair, and dash the pin right into the calf of the man's leg. Uttering a yell of pain, the man opened his mouth wide. Taking advantage of the opportunity, the dentist gave one pull and out flew the tooth. After the pain had somewhat abated, the man, not in the least suspecting the trick, said, rubbing the calf of his leg:—

"Lor', but that tooth of mine had a tremendous long root."

A Cool Waist for Hot Weather.

With the approach of the real hot weather many persons will adopt the style of blouse or waist with the neck cut low, either in a V or round or square. A dainty blouse made in sprigged lawn is suitable for morning wear. The material is made quite full back and front and is confined at the waist beneath a leather belt.

The neck is finished with a large sailor collar, edged with white lace. The regulation shirt waist sleeve has a small turned-up cuff. This style would look pretty made up in any soft goods, challie, silk, and many other materials making very suitable models.

Coat and Skirt Costume.

A stylish costume for travelling has the skirt made to fit snugly over the hips, forming two pleats at the back. The lower part is ornamented with a pretty braided design. This form of adornment is also carried out on the jacket, which fits snugly at the back, the belt passing through the darts and fastening underneath.

The front of the jacket is loose fitting and has two small square revers near the top; below these the coat fastens with three large fancy buttons. This gown would be pretty made of some thin woolen material. A smart Alpine of coarse brown straw trimmed with plaid silk and quills gives a jaunty finish.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Ausständische Maurer machten neulich demonstrative Umzüge, zuletzt in einer geschlossenen Kolonne von etwa 200 Mann. Die Polizei zerstreute dann die Kundgebenden und verhaftete ihrer 15.

Süpplingenburg. Hier erschoß ein 15jähriger Bäckerlehrling mit einem in der Backstube stehenden Jagdgewehr eine Dienstmagd. Er hatte mit der Waffe im Scherz auf das Mädchen gezielt.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Kürzlich ging hier ein schweres Gewitter mit Wolkenbruch nieder. In den niedrig gelegenen Straßen in der Nähe des Marktplatzes stand das Wasser über einen halben Meter hoch, so daß man mit einem Nachen herumfahren konnte. In der Dammstraße stürzten zwei im Bau befindliche, dem Maurermeister Böttinger gehörende Häuser ein, die von den gewaltigen Wassermassen unterspült worden.

Mainz. Wegen der bedeutenden Verheerungen, die der Rebstichler in den Weinbau treibenden Gemeinden der Provinz anrichtet, hat das Ministerium angeordnet, daß die Schulknaben der vier oberen Jahrgänge zur Vertilgung des Rebstichlers in den Weinbergen herangezogen werden dürfen.

Offenbach. Die landwirthschaftlichen Genossenschaften haben für ihre 3000 Beamten eine besondere Versicherungskasse errichtet und die Pension und die Wittwenversicherung gewährt; außerdem hat der allgemeine Verband der deutschen landwirthschaftlichen Genossenschaften eine Beamtenwohlfahrtskasse als Hilfsanstalt für Genossenschaftsbeamte aus Vereins- und gemeinnützigen Mitteln gegründet.

Bayern.

München. Vom 16. bis 28. Mai erfolgten in Bayern täglich Hagelschläge, die namentlich dem in Blüthe stehenden Winterroggen viel Schaden zufügten; vom 22. bis 28. Mai wurden 275 Gemeinden betroffen.—In Mittersendling ist seit der Mehrung der industriellen Anlagen—es bestehen jetzt schon mehr als 30 Fabriken—der Güterverkehr derart gewachsen, daß die vorhandene Güterhalle nicht mehr genügt; diese soll nun im Laufe des nächsten Jahres abgebrochen und eine neue große Ladehalle auf der gegenüberliegenden, den Fabriken näher gelegenen Seite mit einem Kostenaufwande von 50,000 Mark erbaut werden.

Bayreuth. Der 24jährige hessische Hofschauspieler Camille Ernest von Darmstadt, gebürtig aus Lyon, hat sich mittelst Morphium vergiftet. Er besuchte hier die Wagner'sche Spielbildungsanstalt, um sich zum Heldentenor auszubilden, entsprach aber nicht den gestellten Anforderungen und erhielt gleichzeitig seine Entlassung vom Hoftheater in Darmstadt. Das mag das Motiv zu seiner That gewesen sein.

Kronach. Wie von hier gemeldet wird, ist der amerikanische Admiral Sampson ein Schwager des Herrn Bezirksarztes Schöpp dahier. Er ist vermählt mit der Schwester der Frau Bezirksarzt.

Nürnberg. Dieser Tage wurde hier die 13. Hauptversammlung des Verbandes reisender Kaufleute abgehalten. Der Verband zählt in 68 Sektionen mehr als 8000 Mitglieder und besitzt ein Vermögen von 1,200,000 Mark. Neben anderen Kassen wurde eine eingeschriebene Krankenkasse am 1. Oktober 1890 gegründet; sie hat bisher 214,843 Mark für Krankengelder, Arznei und Heilmittel, an Begräbnißkosten 9676 Mark gezahlt. Das Vermögen des Wittwen- und Waisenfonds beträgt 683,961 Mark. Seit dem Jahre 1893 sind 164 Wittwen mit lebenslänglicher Rente bedacht worden.

Passau. Die ungarische Fluß- und Seeschifffahrtsgesellschaft, welche hier geräumige Lagerhäuser erbaut hat, ist kürzlich zum ersten Male mit einem auf der Bergfahrt begriffenen kolossalen Remorqueur an unseren Donauufern gelandet. Der Dampfer hat etwa 1900 indizirte Pferdekräfte, ist nach den neuesten technischen Erfahrungen gebaut und war mit einer Fracht von 55 Waggons Roggen und Weizen beladen.

Roßdorf. Im nahen Walde wurde die Leiche des 60jährigen Steinbrechers Jakob Schrüfer aus Wernsdorf aufgefunden. Es liegt unzweifelhaft Raubmord vor. Die Leiche zeigte eingeschlagenen Schädel und Strangulirungen. Schrüfer hatte, als man ihn hier zuletzt sah, mit einer größeren Summe Geldes geprahlt.

Straubing. Der 14 Jahre alte Weinwirthssohn Fritz Hafeneder, der seinem Vater 1100 Mark entwendet hatte, um damit zu verduften, wurde am Bahnhof durch die Polizei kurz vor Abfahrt des Zuges aus dem Koupe geholt und in's elterliche Haus zurückgebracht.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 27, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 26, 8 53, 9 26, 9 56, 10 26, 10 56, 11 26, 11 56 a. m.; 12 26, 1 26, 2 26, 3 26, 4 26, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 8 52, 9 15, 10 26 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 26, 4 26, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 8 52, 9 15, 10 26 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 12 00 (Saturday only) 1 00, 1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, (3 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (5 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 15, 1 30 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 20, 8 05, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 20, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 35, 2 30, 3 35, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 26, 8 58, 10 03, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 16, 2 19, 3 12, 3 46, 4 04, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 3 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m. Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 25, 4 40, 5 04, 6 05, 6 35, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 7 35, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 12 31 (12 31 except Saturday) 2 27, 3 35, 4 56, 5 40, 6 05, 6 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 10, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 37, 10 40 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 38, 11 38 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 35, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 00, 1 45, 3 05, 5 00, 5 35, 6 00, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 50, 5 15, 6 15, 7 05, 8 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 4 56, 6 32, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 16, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 56 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 32 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 00 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 8 13, 9 59 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 02 a. m., 3 38, 3 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 27, 5 37, 8 13, 9 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 02 a. m.; 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 9 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 40, 9 54 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sundays, 5 17, 6 46, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 16, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 40 a. m.; 2 31, 4 16, 5 00*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 46, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 40 a. m.; 2 31, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 9 38 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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4 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 22 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 32 a. m., 3 24, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 02 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 09 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 01 and 9 20 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 02 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 10, 10 03, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 12 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00, 8 46, 11 30 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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Mr. S. J. Conklin, Traveling Salesman for a New York Confectionery House, living at 134 W. Front street, says:—"I have been subject to kidney complaint for 6 or 7 years. My symptoms were, pain in back and the hips which at times I felt in my side; if I sat for any length of time in one position when I rose, a sharp, shooting pain struck me through the small of my back and caused me great agony. I was also troubled with a bladder difficulty. I tried different kinds of kidney cures but received little or no relief. I had read a great deal about Doan's Kidney Pills and I went to L. W. Randolph's drug store and got a box. On using this I felt great relief and procured a second box. I have now taken 3 altogether and am wonderfully improved. I am troubled very little with backache and the bladder trouble has been greatly benefited. Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy and accomplished all that is claimed for them."

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OFFICE OF THE Street Commissioner.

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

To unknown owner of No. 924 to No. 928 South Avenue:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 3 and 5 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894, amended by ordinances approved June 3d, 1896, April 10th, 1897, and May 17th, 1897,

You are hereby notified and required, on or before August 31st, 1898, to construct a sidewalk abutting on the premises owned by you, situate Number 924 to Number 928 South Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, and State of New Jersey, which sidewalk shall be constructed of bluestone flagging, smooth and even on the surface and properly laid in one course under the direction of and on such lines as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, the flags to be not less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinest part.

In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for; to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at 10 per cent., a lien on the land; to place the same in your annual tax bills; or to enforce payment by action of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1898.

ANDREW J. GAVETT, Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.

6 20 5 aow m

SHERIFF'S SALE In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. Embury, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Second street in line of property belonging to Rockwell; thence running southwesterly along the said northwesterly side line of East Second street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Church street; thence along the northeasterly side line of Church street northwesterly a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along the southeasterly side line of East Front street northeasterly a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to property now or formerly belonging to Manning; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the south corner of said Manning's lot; thence still with said Manning's property and properties now or formerly of Job Meeker and Mary Wilson a distance northeasterly of one hundred feet more or less to Rockwell's line; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the beginning. Together with the land in front of said premises to the centres of East Second street, Front street and Church street, subject to the easement of the public therein as public highways forever. Excepting therefrom the following described two tracts of land, viz: The first tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side fence line of Church street, said point being distant northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet from the intersection of the northwesterly side fence line of East Second street with the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to said Church street and parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence northwesterly parallel with said Church street fifty feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence southeasterly with said fence line of Church street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Second Tract. Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of East Second street and in line of land belonging to Rockwell; thence with Rockwell's line northwesterly two hundred feet more or less to property now or formerly of Mrs. Manning; thence southwesterly parallel with said East Second street a distance of fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course herein two hundred feet more or less to the westerly side line of East Second street; thence along said line of East Second street northeasterly fifty feet to the beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.

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CASS FOR PRESIDENT.

HALF CENTURY SINCE HIS NOMINATION FOR THAT OFFICE.

He Was One of Those Great Americans Whose Fate It Was to be First in Their Day in the Hearts and Esteem of Their Countrymen, Yet Missed the Presidency

The fiftieth anniversary of the nomination of Lewis Cass to the Presidency reminds us of when annexation was an issue in American politics. General Cass was one of those great Americans whose fate it was to be first in their day in the hearts and esteem of their countrymen and yet who were never destined to reach the Presidency. He was a candidate in 1844 for the Presidential nomination which fell to James K. Polk; again when the annexation of Texas was the issue and once more in 1852 while representing Michigan in the United States Senate.

The northwest is said to be the foster child of the republic, and if so, General Lewis Cass was its putative father. A great portion of his life was devoted to introducing settlers, popular government, modern habits of life and legal methods of procedure into the nve deserves an abiding place in the history of American statesmen.

Politically considered Cass like Henry Clay and James G. Blaine was from the standpoint of the statesman better qualified by experience and attainments for the executive office than any Americanizing this immense region he states north of the Ohio River. In man of his day. He was also the man for whom the people would doubtless have voted if the choice had been theirs, but he was apparently too timid, too fine-grained and too scholarly a man to find favor with the caucus and the ring. He was a jurist and pleader of national reputation, a soldier who had seen service in the war with England under General Hull, an administrator of affairs first as Governor of Michigan and later as Secretary of War and finally as Minister to France. As a statesman whom Lord Brougham thought it necessary to cross swords with Cass in his day and throughout an extended career proved to be a prudent cautious legislator who could have brought ripe experience and rare attainments to the Presidency, had he been elected in 1848.

The defeat of Cass and the election of Taylor are principally interesting now because the annexation of new territory and the desire of the people for expansion and for a foreign policy different to that of the whimpering whigs, was the chief cause which told in the National Democratic Convention. Cass was a man of argument and of peace. Taylor was rather a man of action than of argument who favored the Texas war and who despised these metaphysical niceties and ethical principles which are usually the stock in trade of the peace at any price party. Cass had negotiated no fewer than twenty-two treaties through which were secured the cession to the United States by the various Indian tribes what is now the great northwest. Taylor, too, had led the Texas campaign and had brought into the Union but in the opposite direction, viz., the Southwest, a country as large as France. Southern interests were then predominant and though Cass was the plumed knight of peace chiefly from the circumstance that he had made effective reply to Lord Brougham in the Senate, and had resisted the English right to search American vessels, nevertheless General Taylor's policy won the day and he was elected. On the first attempt of Cass to reach the Presidency he was not an active candidate. His name had been put forward by his friends, and everywhere throughout the Union there was a general acquiescence as to his fitness, but Polk triumphed at the convention. Cass then took the stump vigorously for him throughout the canvass. In the following January Cass was elected to the Senate. But previous to the second attempt Mr. Cass made no secret of his Presidential intentions and in order to fit himself for the campaign he resigned as Senator for Michigan to thus meet his fate a second time. He was then 66 years of age and had accumulated a large private fortune. Cass was then probably the richest man in the Union and had for an American attracted unusual attention in Paris by the sumptuous nature of his living, and by his social entertainments. Seeing the failure of his earlier attempt, and how by following the weak-kneed foreign policy of the Whigs he had been superceded by a dark horse like Polk on the previous occasion, Cass now made himself the special champion of the famous "Fifty-four, forty or fight!" demand which a statesman than a mere politician he tickled the hearts and aroused the highest patriotism of the people throughout the homes of the northwest. He had early seen the importance of Americans possessing Canada, and in December, 1845, Senator Cass had introduced a resolution similar to that of Senator Chandler's in October, 1895, holding up the spectre of war, and insisting that nothing but concessions or sensible precautions could prevent armed collision with Great Britain. From henceforth he was the leader of the "fifty-four fifties" or the lingoes as they would now be called. Accordingly in the campaign of 1848 Cass became the hot favorite of the Democratic party. But being more of was defeated, the question of "Squatter Sovereignity," and incidentally the hostility of British interests having contributed to the confusion or disruption of the Cass contingent. There were "Barnburners" and "Free Soilers" and "Cotton Whigs" and "Conscience Whigs" and "Henekers" and regular "Democrats" and "Roundheads," while the great central facts stood out against Cass that he had wabbled with Webster on the doctrine of annexation in 1844 and that he had flirted with the question of State's rights, but above all was Van Buren's opposition.

It was the often-expressed opinion of William H. Seward that Van Buren never committed but one fatal error in politics, and that was when, nursing resentment at his failure to secure the nomination in 1844, he permitted a wing of his party to nominate him as a hopeless candidate in 1848, thereby entailing just what was intended to be entailed, the defeat of the Democratic candidate.

General Cass was never greater than in the hour of his defeat by General Taylor in 1848. He looked upon himself merely as the representative of his party, and took his defeat with perfect composure and without resentment. It was the party which was defeated, and not Cass, the man, in his opinion, and the simple dignity with which, after having served for a time in the Cabinet of Buchanan, he retired from public life to his home in Michigan, was a beautiful indication of the man's real greatness.

In the Senate, however, he wielded a powerful influence, and with Henry Clay opposed the claims of the southern states to such an extent that Cass will always be considered one of those great Americans who built up this nation and who furthered policies calculated to strengthen it in the North and to free it from the cause of slavery in the South.

Webster, Clay and Cass are a trio of American statesmen who graced the Senate or the office of the Secretary of State and who even if none of them ever attained to the Presidency, worthily maintained the traditions of this country a generation ago. He was not a Washington in National significance, nor a Lincoln in Administration, nor a Grant in arms, but he was a true American who stood up against Lord Brougham and Clarendon for the rights of his country. He was a man of sound judgment. Physically he had a large figure, with massive head, firm mouth, and features that bespoke earnestness, animation, Americanism and personal and political integrity.

The career of Cass is the more appropriate study just now because some of the difficulties he confronted and some of the policies he advocated may become of live interest as a result of the present war.

Some Notes of Interest.

It is a curious fact that the honeybee was never known in the United States till imported from England.

Prof. Reginald A. Fessenden of the Western University of Pennsylvania has just completed a portable X-ray apparatus for use by the surgeons in the field during the war. The apparatus is as large as an unabridged dictionary and will weigh about twenty-five pounds. It is to be operated by a gas-motor of like weight, and the generator will be one of the smallest ever employed in practical work. The apparatus will supply X-rays of sufficient quantity and intensity to enable the surgeons to see through the body, and should prove a valuable adjunct to the equipment of the field hospitals.

A few facts regarding the Whitehead torpedo may be of interest at the present time. This instrument carries 220 pounds of wet gun-cotton, and weighs ready for service 1,160 pounds. Its maximum length is 16 feet 5 inches, and its greatest diameter is 17.7 inches. At a speed of 28 knots per hour it has a range of about 850 yards. The torpedo is driven by compressed air at a pressure of 1,350 pounds per square inch, which operates a three-stage engine.

As a result of experiments by chemists and engineers of the British Admiralty, it has been decided to supply all ships equipped with water-tube boilers with delicate hydrometers and nitrate of silver solution for the detection of the presence of salt in the feed-circuits. The presence of salt in the water-tube boilers has long been a cause of much annoyance to naval engineers, and it is hoped that by frequently testing the density and presence of salt in the water, produced by evaporation, or formed in the main condenser, it will be possible to keep boilers and fittings in proper condition.

He Simply Directs.

There is a man-cook in London who is said to make an income of over $10,000 a year. He is not attached to any one hotel or household, but goes from house to house during the London season. Early in the evening he sets out from his own home in his brougham and drives to the house of some rich person who is giving a dinner-party. Arrived there he goes at once to the kitchen and tastes every one of the dishes that are to appear on the table, ordering a little more sugar to be put into this entree, a pinch of herbs here, a dash of salt there, and when everything suits his palate, he pockets his fee of five guineas and drives away to the house of another dinner-party giver, where he goes through the same process with the dishes there. He visits many houses each night, and in some instances has carefully arranged the dinner beforehand, merely looking in at the last moment to see that his instructions have been properly carried out.

He Didn't Get Wet.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit up one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy accordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and, being asked how he enjoyed the bath, "Man," said he, "it was fine! I liked it rale weel, and kept mysel' quite dry, too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied: "Dod, ye dinna, surely, think I was sae daft as stand below the water without an umbrella!"

PREDICTS TRIUMPH.

WHAT CRISPI, THE STATESMAN, SAYS OF THE AMERICAN IDEA.

Character of the Man and How He Rose to Power by Persistent Effort—His Energy Has Checked Those Conditions in Italy that Caused the Decay of Spain

(By Thomas Burke Grant.)

When Spain declared war against the United States there was one among the statesmen of Europe of whose fervid appreciation of America there cannot be the least doubt from the very nature of his utterance. That was Signor Crispi, the man who has checked those conditions in Italy that have caused the decay and degeneracy of Spain.

Crispi said: "The present war is an epoch-making event in the march of human freedom; that the prophecy of De Toqueville is being realized and the institutions of America are revolutionizing those in Europe." Of course to Americans there cannot be anything essentially new in this statement which is nevertheless gratifying. We know it is true in the present instance but the purblind tory of Europe hardly cares yet to admit it. The agrarian noble of Germany who feels the sceptre of power passing from him to the masses of the German people, wants to shut out our American produce. He thus pays unconscious tribute to America in this effort to keep a roof upon the Schloss. The stolid reader of the ponderous articles in the London Times may sneer at the Sunday paper, or at the sensational journalism of America, but under the very shadow of St. Paul's these prevailing features of America are making headway and are gradually converting into back numbers the once leading journals of London. Even the sacred precincts of the peerage are being invaded, and the British duchesses will soon have to form a combination in order to exclude the nervy, bouncing, magnetic American girl, who is never more charming than when she dashes down every mildewed banner that snobbery and self efficiency have fenced around fashionable exclusiveness.

Yes, Crispi is right, we are for better or worse revolutionizing Europe, and no power on earth can stop the process. To do so is our divinest destiny. It was in order that we should do this that the all-wise Creator of the world placed us in the middle with the civilization of Europe to the East of us, and that of the Orient to the West, our arms like those of Alexander extending into both. America has only to be true to herself and to the precepts of the fathers of the Republic, in order to bring thrones and crowns, and musty constitutions crumbling to her feet. It is greatly to Signor Crispi's credit that he has discovered and what is more that he has conceded to us so manifest a destiny. The circumstance clearly shows that the Italian statesman is keeping his observation eye in good order, and that he has thoroughly divined the tread of events.

And on the occasion of the first foreign war that the United States has had in eighty-six years, any such forecast cannot but be regarded as highly flattering to all Americans. It is particularly so from a man like Crispi, whose career is an inspiration and who takes high ranks, not so much as an Italian dictator, but a son of "Those men whose hearts were torches For Freedom's quenchless fire."

As a prophet Crispi has not only the rare distinction of being honored in his own country and in his own time but his prophetic forecasts have invariably been realized. Many years ago when Italy was under the joint tutelage of Austria and France, when her internal divisions were a series of petty duchies like Parma, Modena and Tuscany, when the notorious Bomba was ruling at Naples, when Mazzini was a political pamphleteer starving on Fulham Road in London and Garibaldi was a guerrilla chief at Caprera; and when all that was rich and righteous and respectable in the world frowned upon the Italian patriots and their cause, this man who to-day predicts the proud destiny of America, then also forecasted a new and United Italy. He lived too to place the capstone on a noble idea through Italy taking her place as an integer in the Great Triple Alliance.

He has driven out the banditti and foiled every pest against the unity of his native country that was nursed by Princes at their leisure. When others were blind Crispi was wide awake and far seeing. When Mazzini was appealing to Charles Albert in the pathetic words, "Sire, unite us," Crispi saw that union was impossible without a national spirit to sustain it. He therefore set about creating the national spirit by going from town to town as a tramp editor turning up with a paper in Milan, or in Malta, or Palermo; making a most scanty living as a writer or delivering a lecture on a political discourse to all within sound of his voice. The great world did not then as now heed what Crispi said, but Crispi's accuracy and judgment and unwavering self confidence were then manifest features of the character of the man who was preaching the political regeneration of Italy at night and manufacturing bombs in the daytime. The wondering Italians, taught from youth to respect orthodoxy whether in politics or religion asked him on some of these occasions, "Are you a follower of Mazzini?" He answered, "No." "Are you a Garibaldian then?" "No more," was the reply. "What are you?" was the last despairing interrogatory of those spokesmen in the crowds who tried to confound the lecturer. "I am Crispi," was the remarkable response. "But Crispi is nobody," they argued. "I call myself 'To-morrow,'" was the embryo statesman's rejoinder. And Crispi's glorious "to-morrow" came in God's good time.

Viewed in whatever light we may Crispi is as much a marvel among men, as is the country he loves a phenomenon among resurrected and united people. Having forced a new Italy as from the old scrap iron of petty warring states, Crispi's fortitude and introspection has preserved her from falling asunder again. What the nature of those services are can be gathered from the tribute paid Crispi recently by a member of the College of Cardinals—"His (Crispi's) knowledge of our affairs excites the astonishment of all of us; it is like intuition. He knows us better than we know ourselves, and the black anarchy as well as the red." The spirit of the "black anarchy" has pursued Italy's Grand Old Man so relentlessly that Bismarck once jokingly observed to him—"I have always believed that I was the most hated man in my time but perhaps I have been presumptious in this, for Your Excellency pushes me very hard."

The pleasant prediction of a man whose prophetic observations give him unique authority may well buoy up all loyal Americans at such a crisis; and the great Italian statesman whose genius together with the smile of Queen Marguerite are said "to be the two bonds that bind Italy together" need have no doubt but his generous and encouraging remarks are destined to make him and his country many warm friends in the United States.

And They Cured Her, Too.

A physician has had an amusing experience. The other day a somewhat distracted mother brought her daughter to see him. The girl was suffering from what is known among many people as "general lowness"; there was nothing much the matter with her, but she was pale and listless, and did not care about eating or doing anything. The doctor, after due consultation, prescribed for her a glass of claret three times a day with her meals. The mother was somewhat deaf, but apparently heard all he said, and bore off her daughter, determined to carry out the prescription to the very letter.

In ten days' time they were back again, and the girl looked quite a different creature. She was rosy-cheeked, smiling, and the picture of health. The doctor congratulated himself upon the keen insight he had displayed in his diagnosis of the case. "I am glad to see that your daughter is so much better," he said.

"Yes," exclaimed the excited and grateful mother, "thanks to you, doctor! She has had just what you ordered. She has eaten carrots three times a day since we were here, and sometimes oftener—and once or twice uncooked—and now look at her!"

The medical man was so overcome with laughter that, for some minutes, he could not explain the mistake.

Snatched Him Baldheaded.

An infirm old gentleman was found by a rogue moaning sadly for something lost. "What is the matter, sir?" said the fellow.

"Oh, sir, a villain has just stolen my new white hat from my head, and run away with it!"

"Why don't you run after him?" asked the rogue.

"I can't run at all; I can hardly walk."

"You can't," said the rogue; "and he stole your hat?"

"Yes, he did, sir."

"And you can't run?"

"Not I."

"Nor catch him?"

"No."

"Then here goes for your wig," and accordingly, pulling off the thatch from his head, the fellow went off like a shot from a rifle, and the old gentleman was left as bald as a coot.

Centenaries of 1898.

This is to be a year of centenaries France will have three—the centenary of Jasmin, the barber poet, who was born at Agen in 1798, and died in 1864; that of Auguste Comte, founder of the Positivist School, who died in 1857; and that of Jules Michelet, the famous historian, who was born on August 21st, 1798. There will be two centenary festivals in Italy, in memory of the poet Leopardi and of Savonarola. Besides the centenary celebration of the independence of the Canton of Vaud, the Swiss will commemorate the fourth centenary of Hans Holbein, the great painter. On May 21st, Portugal will commemorate the fourth centenary of the explorer Vasco de Gama.

She Does Not Cycle.

The German Empress has expressed herself against the proposed reform of women's clothing, saying that she is quite content with the present fashions, which are sensible and can be modelled according to everyone's taste. Her Majesty is one of the few Royal ladies who do not cycle. She considers it a very ungraceful sport for women, and the lady cyclists she has seen in Germany have not impressed her by their varied costumes.

A Singular Ship.

The most singular ship in the world is the Polyphemus, of the British Navy. It is simply a long steel tube, deeply buried in the water, the deck rising only 4ft. above the sea. It carries no masts or sails, and is used as a ram and torpedo-boat.

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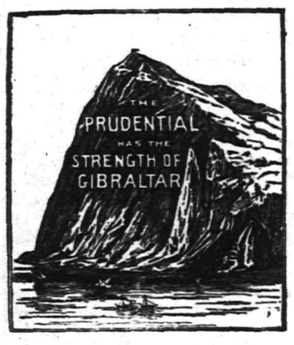

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CYCLING COMMENT.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a bicycle party and sociable Thursday evening. The start will be made from the home of Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a cycle run next Thursday evening. Those who expect to go will meet at the church at 8 o'clock in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all cyclers who would like to join in.

Chief Marshal Wilson received his new Spalding wheel last Saturday evening and finds that it is a great convenience to him in getting around. The wheel is equipped wito one of the new ascetelyn lamps and is a model in every respect. The wheel was purchased of W. H. Rogers, of North avenue.

AN INGLORIOUS ENDING.

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ford was unable to stand the heavy expense of his crack team and had to weaken it by the loss of several of the best men. Then others were absent for other reasons. As a result the Crescents were greatly weakened.

The visiting team was from the New Brunswick Athletic Association, largely composed of the same players that met the Crescents last year on the New Brunswick Y. M. C. A. team The afternoon was a good one for baseball although a gentle shower came that drove the spectators to cover and cooled off the players.

Both teams scored in the first inning and then began the misery which, however, was decidedly exciting. The New Brunswick boys did not win the game, "Jack" Cooney lost it. Now, Cooney was not the only man to make errors, Ed Eriksen made six, but his were the kind that told. He persisted in throwing the ball far over Cavanaugh's head and allowing the base runner, with several who preceded him, to score before the ball could be fielded back. Eriksen was called suddenly to take Lederer's place at second. He had had no practice and errors were the inevitable consequence.

The Crescents, that is "Neeley" Collins and the rest of the original team, tried hard and overcame the lead only to lose it again. MacLaughlin pitched a strong game after the first two innings and at no time was hit hard. Errors and plenty of them were the primary feature of the game.

The individual scores were as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hollister, lf	5	3	1	5	0	0
Collins, ss	4	1	1	2	2	1
Cavanaugh, 1b	4	1	0	7	0	1
Vroom, c	5	0	3	7	2	0
Eriksen, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	6
Rogers, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cooney, 3b	5	0	0	3	4	5
Mumford, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
MacLaughlin, p	3	1	1	0	1	1
	39	7	7	27	9	14

NEW BRUNSWICK A. A.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Murphy, rf	5	2	0	0	0	0
Cramer, 2b	5	3	4	2	4	2
Nally, cf	5	1	0	2	0	0
Daily, 3b	4	2	1	3	1	2
Fox, lf	5	1	0	2	0	1
Cox, 1b	4	0	0	12	0	3
Bradley, ss	5	1	0	0	3	1
Manley, c	5	0	0	6	0	0
Vosper, p	4	2	1	0	1	1
	42	12	6	27	9	10

BY INNINGS.

N. B. A. A.	1	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	—12
Crescents	1	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	—7

Earned runs—Crescents, 1; New Brunswick, 0. Two-base hits—Mumford, Cramer. Sacrifice hits—Collins, Cavanaugh. Stolen bases—Hollister 2, Collins, Vroom, Murphy, Cramer 2, Daily. Struck out—By MacLaughlin, 5; by Vosper, 4. Base on balls—Off MacLaughlin, 2; off Vosper, 3. Hit by pitched ball—Eriksen, Rogers. Double plays—Daily, Cramer and Cox. Left on bases—Crescents, 9; New Brunswick, 5. Time of game—One hour and fifty-five minutes. Umpires—Bowden and Shaw.

A NEW WRINKLE IN MANICURE.

The Athletic and Sporting Girl is Responsible for It.

Dainty, rose tinted finger nails are at an end. Finger nails that have shown a high polish and a delicate point of nail are past and gone—that is among the ultra-fashionables. And it is the athletic, the sporting girl, who has brought it all about.

She—this vigorous young woman who is out in the air at all times and is setting the pace for the girls of this generation—exhibits now a hand with a nail that is cut squarely and unromantically, and shows but a dull polish, if, indeed, it shows a polish at all. Never a suspicion of coloring matter is on this nail. It has been treated only with soap and water, and its pink is a faint one beside the deep pink that was so popular a year ago, or even this past winter.

Thus the finger nail of the modern girl is very prosaic compared to what it was and looks more like a boy's than it does her very own.

Golf has been the power that has banished the dainty finger nail and put this new, boyish appearing nail in its place. For in mild feminine sports the pointed nail of high polish was all very well, but the girls found it did not do when it came to golf. The high polish was destroyed in short order, the point got in the way and frequently, during an exciting stroke broke on one or the other of the golf sticks.

This was not to be endured. The golf girl is, before all else, very practical. She made up her mind at once that the nail she had long been so proud of and had manicured so faithfully must go, and in its place she made this new nail the fashion.

It is not an artistic nail, but it serves its purpose, and is being quite thoroughly adopted by the girls that delight in games.—New York Herald.

CANADA SAYS "SHAKE."

An Anglo-Saxon Postal Card from Over the Border.

One of the signs of the times from across the border comes in the form of a postal card, designed to show Canadian good feeling toward us, if it also shows lack of careful observation of our national ensign.

At one end of the card on the address side, printed in bright red and blue, appears the British flag, crossed with a flag which, though it has fifteen stripes and thirty stars, is evidently intended for "Old Glory." Above the flags appears a map of the western hemisphere, and below sit Britannia and Columbia side by side, with the eagle and the lion at their feet. Britannia holds her trident, and at her side appear two military masts with guns and rigging. Above, two hands are clasped, with the motto: "One aim, one goal." Between the flags are the words "Anglo-Saxon," and below all, "Gloria Mundi."—New York Sun.

Questioning is Not Conversation.

The man who imagines that the art of conversation consists in asking questions spoils conversation as much as the man who never asks any. People of this description will interrupt a speaker as frequently as they do in the French Chamber, and run anxiously from subject to subject with their interrogatories, like a cackling hen that is going to lay an egg. Horace Walpole, when exiled at Houghton, bemoans the existence of such a pest in the person of an aunt. Writing to his friend Sir Horace Mann, he says: "I have an aunt here, a family piece of goods, an old remnant of inquisitive hospitality and economy. She wore me so down by day and night with interrogations that I dreamed all night she was at my ear with who's, why's, when's, and what's, till at last in my very sleep I cried out, 'For heaven's sake, madam, ask me no more questions.'"

Dr. Johnson's dislike of being questioned is well known, and he gives the classic refutation of the habit in his own inimitable style: "Sir, questioning is not the mode of conversation among gentlemen. It is assuming a superiority, and it is particularly wrong to question a man concerning himself."—Chamber's Journal.

"MRS. SENATOR" IN WASHINGTON

If She Entertains Handsomely She May Take the Lead.

The Senator's wife is quite a great personage in society at the national capital. She takes rank in importance next to the ladies of the Cabinet and the wives of the Judges of the Supreme Court. Should she be rich and a generous entertainer, she may even take precedence of them socially to all intents and purposes, though not officially, of course. Her weekly receptions during the season are eagerly sought, and in her parlors may be found all the distinguished men of the Administration a scattering of foreign Embassadors and Ministers with their wives and the secretaries and attaches of legations. She is invited to State dinners at the President's house, and indeed no door may be closed upon her.

Sometimes the woman who finds herself in this exalted social position is used to a quiet, domestic and uneventful life in some small Western town, and is frightened as well as dazzled by this brilliant company that surrounds her. Usually under such circumstances, with all a woman's clever adaptability, she soon learns to take her honors as a matter of course and becomes a thorough society woman but occasionally one is found who is so frightened by the gay prospect that she shrinks hastily back into her shell and hides herself away in obscurity so that people of the smart set almost forget her existence except when they meet her at long intervals at White House dinners. The invitations from the President, by the way, are very like those that emanate from royalty abroad. They are politely worded commands, and no one dares disobey them. Most people do not want to, however; on the contrary such honors are eagerly sought.

Most women, even if naturally inclined to shrink from social gayeties, would make an effort to overcome the feeling when their husbands are elected to the Senate, if only for motives of political expediency, for it is a well-known fact that States take great pride in being represented at Washington in a manner that "does them credit." The farmer loves to read of the gayeties of his favorite Senator and to discuss them with his friend over the counter of the store later in the day. In fact, there is no surer way for a man to secure a national reputation than by giving a series of dinners and balls in Washington.

In order to be a perfect success socially as a Senator's wife a woman must be decidedly healthy and strong, for the life is rather an exacting one.

A Senator's wife must be well informed upon the topics of the day at home and abroad. She must know what bills are being discussed in both houses and what their prospects of success may be.—New York Journal.

CONDITIONS OF LIFE IN HAYTI.

A Street Quarrel May Cause a Panic Among the People.

When a fire breaks out in the town almost all the stores close, the troops stand under arms, and few except the firemen and the people near the place of conflagration venture out in the street, the reason being that most revolutionary movements are started in this manner. While fire draws the attention to some remote part of Port au Prince, the "conspirators," as they are always called, attempt to storm the arsenal and the prison, liberating and arming their inmates. Many a dangerous criminal owes his liberty to an incident of this nature.

Another peculiar feature of the constant excitement is the so-called couru—derived from courier, the French word for run—when everybody in the streets starts to run. The writer remembers well one that happened in Port au Prince, the capital, about five years ago, when the situation was comparatively quiet. Two young men who quarrelled about a woman met near the market-place, drew their revolvers and fired at each other. This caused a panic in the market-halls; everybody commenced to run, in order to get home. Nobody knew what had happened; nobody knew what was going to happen; those who had not heard the shots, seeing the others take to their heels, also ran for the shelter of their homes. The stores closed; strong detachments of troops patrolled the streets, headed by the chief-of-police, the commanders of the port, the town, and the "Arrondissement"; and finally the President himself, being in doubt as to the outcome of the affair, left the palace and rode through the streets at the head of about two hundred and fifty cavalry, with their carbines on the thigh and their fingers on the trigger, who were followed by a battalion of infantry. Only one man of the party besides the officers was without a rifle; he carried on his head a soapbox full of cartridges. All this had been caused by a few shots exchanged between two men! They were promptly arrested, but the majority of people did not know until the next morning why they "ran." It is indeed quite natural that they should look for shelter at such a time; for justice (and sometimes injustice), always summarily dispensed, is particularly high-handed at the time of a couru.

A similar march which President Hippolyte made through the streets at the head of his troops to quell the May insurrection of 1891 cost a good many lives. However, had the revolution been allowed to spread, thousands of Haytians might have fallen.—Frank Leslie's Weekly.

WELL GUARDED CITY

SUFFICIENT MILITIA AND POLICE IN NEW YORK TO KEEP OUT INVADERS

More Than 7,500 Policemen—Chief Devery Says that He Can Mass 5,000 Men at Any Point Within Two Hours—Harbor Well Patrolled.

Following the hearty cheers with which the patriotic people of New York have encouraged the departure for active war service of one after another of the city's militia regiments, there has crept into the minds of some of these same patriotic people just the shadow of a fear that in giving up so much to the country New York has seriously weakened her own power of self-protection. The regiments that have gone would undoubtedly be missed in the improbable event of an attempted invasion by a hostile force, but even a superficial consideration of the external defences and internal resources for protection ought to convince any doubting mind that New York City is still a very safe place to live in.

Every water approach to New York is a death trap for any hostile warship, and even should the submarine mines fail, every channel is commanded by powerful land batteries. To guard against surprise, there is an efficient coast patrol, as well as a harbor patrol. In the coast patrol are several good vessels under command of Commander Howell,

The task of guarding the outer bay has been assigned to the two monitors, the Nahant and the Jason, the former manned by a detachment of the First New York Naval Militia and the latter by a detail of the Second New York Naval Militia. A numerous fleet of armed yachts, under command of Rear Admiral Erben, retired, is constantly patrolling the harbor and Long Island Sound; some of these yachts carry rapid-fire guns which could doubtless be depended upon to do effective service in case of need. In the event of any local disturbances of riots getting beyond the control of the municipal and State authorities, these well armed patrol yachts could readily command any pier or landing place, and if necessary United States regulars could be brought from Governor's Island or David's Island or from Forts Hamilton Hancock, Wadsworth or Schuyler.

Should the unexpected happen and cause a sudden emergency call for Federal fighting power the Navy Yard would play no mean part. There are a large number of stalwart and seasoned marines and sailors over there, and they have the means at hand to make it hot for any intruding foe.

Chief Devery was asked what he could do if called upon by some sudden and desperate emergency to mass a large body of policemen, and he replied without hesitation: "I can mass 5,000 trained policemen at any given point in New York City within two hours." Reminding his questioner that it would not be good policy to tell too much about the resources of the police force, the Chief admitted that he could get 1,000 men together at any given point within a few minutes.

"The police force will be found equal to the emergency in any uprising that there may be," he said, confidently.

Loyal to Her Country.

A well known Washington woman was doing the cathedral cities of England last summer. Throughout her tour she wore a tiny American flag pinned to the waist of her travelling dress. A good many of the English people whom she met did not understand, or pretended not to understand what the flag stood for.

"You belong to some secret society, I perceive," said an Englishwoman to whom she was introduced, pointing to the diminutive starry banner.

"Yes," responded the Washington woman amiably, "there are 70,000,000 of us."—Washington Post.

A Woman Western Boomer.

California has a novelty in womanhood. She is Mrs. Janet Macdonald, whose business is to go about the country lecturing to attract emigrants and capital to the Pacific coast. It is said that she can boom Western land with more glibness than a book agent can boom a book. Mrs. Macdonald is an excellent speaker and her lectures describing the natural resources and advantages of California are illustrated with kinetoscope pictures taken directly under her supervision. She owns frankly that she was a failure as a milliner and says she'd rather talk up California than do anything else she ever tried.—Chicago Tribune.

Jerrold's Subscription.

One morning a gentleman called upon Douglas Jerrold to solicit a subscription on behalf of a mutual friend in want of money. "Well," said Jerrold, "how much does —— want this time?"

"Why, just four and two noughts will, I think, put him straight."

"Very well," answered Jerrold, "put me down for one of the noughts this time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Willie's System.

Mamma—Why is it, Willie, that you never care to play with boys of your size? You are always either with those that are much smaller or much larger than yourself.

Willie—'Cause I can lick the littler boys an' it ain't no disgrace to get whipped by bigger ones.—New York World.

A Linguist.

"Mr. Flizzington is quite a linguist, isn't he?"

"I never knew it."

"Oh, yes, he talks three languages."

"What are they?"

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Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, being the Commissioners of Assessments heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be entrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under Chapter CXLI, P. L. 1890," approved April 25th, 1896, and other Ordinances and Resolutions of the Common Council passed in pursuance of said Acts of the Legislature authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in the city of Plainfield, in pursuance of the premises are about to make an assessment of the cost, damages and expenses of making and constructing that definite part of the said system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made,) and particularly that portion of said system of sewerage constructed in portions of Stelle avenue, Plainfield avenue, Somerset street, Berkeley avenue, Orange place and Watchung avenue under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6th, 1897, and in part of Hillside avenue under prior Ordinances aforesaid, and have severally taken and subscribed an oath as required by law to make the assessment fairly and impartially according to the best of their skill and judgement; and the subscribers give further notice that the time and place of their first meeting are the thirteenth day of July, 1898, at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the subscribers will proceed with the discharge of thier said duties, and at which time and place all persons interested may be heard thereon before them.

Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1898.

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HOBSON WILL BE FREED

Gen. Toral Agrees at Last to An Exchange.

SEVERE STORM DELAYS ATTACK ON SANTIAGO.

War Department Hears From Shafter—Pelayo Disabled in Suez Canal—Will Stop to Make Repairs—Alphonzo Reported Captured By Blockaders—Citizens Wish to Leave Santiago.

WILL EXCHANGE HOBSON.

Gen. Toral Informs Gen. Shafter That the Exchange Will be Made.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 6, 12:47 p. m.—The War Department received a cable message from Gen Shafter this morning telling of the latest situation about Santiago.

Shafter says that he is just in receipt of a message from Gen. Toral, the acting commander of the Spanish troops in Santiago, agreeing to exchange Naval Constructor Hobson and his men.

The exchange will be made in the morning. Gen. Toral refused to make the exchange yesterday. Gen. Shafter says that Hobson and his men will be brought to this country.

STORM AT SANTIAGO.

It Will Delay the Joint Attack of Army and Navy On Beleaguered City.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 6, 12:58 p. m—Gen. Greely says that he has received advices from the chief signal officer in Cuba that a great storm is raging off Santiago which will prevent the army and fleet from making a oint attack today.

The fleet was compelled to steam to sea to avoid disaster on the rocks. The smaller ships took refuge in the shallow harbors.

PELAYO DISABLED.

Accident to Machinery of Spanish Battleship Delays Her in Canal.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Ismailia, Egypt, July 6, 11 a. m—The machinery of the Spanish battleship Pelayo was disabled as that vessel passed this point en route through the Suez canal. The accident to the machinery was of such a nature as to compel the steamer to stop here for repairs.

The other vessels of Admiral Camara's fleet continued on their way through the canal and will probably await the Pelayo in the Red Sea.

SPANISH SHIP CAPTURED.

A Report at Key West That the Alphonzo XIII Has Been Taken.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 6, 12 m—A report has reached here to the effect that the Spanish warship Alphonzo XIII has been captured while trying to run by the blockading fleet into Havana.

WILL AID SPAIN.

At Request of Pope, Austrian Emperor is Willing to Assist in Peace Overture.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Vienna, Austria, July 6, 1:10 p. m.—The Pope has made an appeal to the Emperor of Austria as a Catholic sovereign, to assist Spain in obtaining an honorable peace. The Emperor has replied that he is willing to act with two other powers and use their influence to bring about an honorable and lasting peace.

PANIC-STRICKEN SANTIAGO.

All are Anxious to Leave the Doomed City Before the Bombardment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Kingston, Jamaica, July 6, 1:27 p. m—Great confusion is reported among the refugees at Santiago. The British and Austrian consulates are besieged by hundreds imploring a chance to leave the country.

The foreigners were not the only ones who applied to the consuls for transportation from Saatiago on the warships. A number of frightened Spaniard made large offers of money for permission to leave.

A panic prevails among those who cannot go. The British consul is kept busy night and day and considers it his duty to remain. He has declined to avail himself of the British warships in the harbor and his family are determined to stay with him.

The archbishop of Santiago advised the military authorities to surrender the city without waiting for the bombardment. After receiving an unfavorable answer he cabled Madrid, but has received no reply as yet.

WOUNDED ARRIVED.

Red Cross Steamer Brings 320 Wounded From Santiago—Taken to Hospitals.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 6, 11:57 a. m.—The Red Cross steamer Iroquois has arrived at this port, bringing 320 wounded from the front. They were the victims of the first day's fighting around Santiago.

They were transferred to the hospitals here instead of being transported to the North. The Iroquois will be equipped at once for another trip to Cuba.

Will Demand Peace.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, July 6, 11:35 a. m—Advices received from Madrid say that peace will be demanded today by the populace.

READING FOR BLOCKADERS.

Brave Boys on the Battleships Want Newspapers to Read

It is not a particularly exciting occupation to be a sailor or a marine on board one of the ships of the blockading squadron. Once in a while there comes in sight a ship, a chase follows, and then the monotony continues for days perhaps. Our warships are well equipped for battle, but they furnish little amusement for the brave boys who man them.

A request now comes to the people of Plainfield to aid a little in furnishing pleasure for those who are fighting for their county. It is that old papers, periodicals and stories be sent down to the boys. If a large number of persons will do this, a liberal amount of reading matter will be accumilated and the hearts of the bluejackets, and marines will be gladdened accordingly.

Tenders are going daily to the blockading fleet from Key West and every paper sent is sure to get into the hands of some intelligent lad who is anxious to know how the world outside is getting on. All reading matter should be sent to R. E. Steele, Naval Base, Key West, Fla., where it is sure to be looked after and distributed among those for whom it is intended.

600 LOST OUT AT SEA.

French Liner La Bourgogne in Collision With the Ship Cromartyshire.

MRS. LACASSE WAS SAVED.

The Ship Cromartyshire Collided With the French Steamer in a Dense Fog—Cromartyshire Saved 200 From the La Bourgogue—Mr. and Mrs. La Casse in the Water Eight Hours.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Halifax, Nova Scotia, July 6, 10:35 a. m—The Allan Line steamer Grecian has just entered the harbor with the ship Cromartyshire in tow. The latter reports that at 5 o'clock on the morning of the Fourth she collided with the French Line steamer LaBourgogne, bound from New York to Havre, carrying 800 passengers.

The accident occurred in the dense fog, sixty miles south of Sable Island. The steamship sank almost immediately after the collision.

Of the 800 souls aboard, including passengers and crew, only 200 were saved. One hundred and seventy passengers, including only one woman, were saved. Thirty of the crew, including the purser and three engineers, were saved. The other officers were all drowned.

Mrs. A. D. LaCasse, of Plainfield, N. J., was the only woman saved. Mr. LaCasse was also saved. Lacasse and his wife were in the water eight hours, clinging to a raft before they were picked up by a boat from the Cromartyshire.

They lost everything but what they wore at the time. Money and valuables are all gone. Mrs. LaCasse says that the officers stayed at their posts, going down with the ship.

The passengers, with the exception of Prof. LaCasse, were below decks when the collision occurred. LaCasse rushed to his stateroom, got his wife out of the berth and partially dressed.

They hastened to the deck to be precipitated into the water on reaching it. They were not long in the water, however, when they found a partially submerged raft on to which LaCasse lifted his unconcious wife and then climbed himself.

It is believed by those who have interviewed the survivors that no effort was made to save the women. Some of the foreigners fought for places in the boats.

La Casse says several boats capsized and all on board were drowned. It was fifteen minutes after the accident before the steamer went down and there was time to save women and children.

Most of those saved were steerage passengers and sailors. The crew of the Cromartyshire express the belief that there must have been foul play considering that only one woman was saved out of 300.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain C. La Casse have resided in Plainfield for a little over a year. They came here two years to continue the work of educational instructors in which they have been engaged for several years.

Mr. LaCasse, last fall, accepted the position of instructor in physics and French in the New Jersey Military Academy under Prof. A. D. Warde, having already formed a co-partnership with Miss Clara Hellwig, in the School of Languages, at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Fifth street.

Mrs. LaCasse gave lessons in French to the children of several wealthy citizens, but beyond attending to instruction she never associated with any of the families of her pupils and they knew nothing more than that she was an accomplished and thorough-going instructor.

She and her husband lived modestly at 115 Church street when they first moved to town, but subsequently removed to 165 Duer street, where they now reside. Of intimate acquaintances they had very few—in fact, only two in this city.

Miss Hellwig called on them once in a while and they on her. With Rev. and Mrs. George Hauser, of the German Reformed church, they were

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COUNCIL STOPS THE TROLLEY GOING EAST.

Denied the Application for East Second Street Franchise.

PROPERTY OWNERS OBJECT

HEARING ON RICHMOND STREET FRANCHISE POSTPONED A MONTH.

Argument of L. W. Serrell, Jr., Proved Unavailing on the Council—Resignation of Collector Bird Was Not Accepted Because Accounts Had Not Been Audited—Ordinances Passed.

There was a large crowd of interested spectators present at the July meeting of the Common Council last evening, all desirious of learning what dispcsition would be made of the petition for a trolley through East Second street. After much discussion on the subject the petition was denied and hearing for other extensions deferred until the August meeting. Collector Bird is still retained as collector awaiting the action of the Council regarding his accounts.

The regular order of business was suspended to give a hearing on the question of extending the trolley through East Second street. As against the trolley a lengthy communication was received from A. E. Bushnell, who begged the Council not to grant a franchise to the trolley company through East Second street, and presented objections offered a week ago.

Lawyer W. A. Coddington, for the objectionists, presented another remonstrance, and made a few remarks, in which he asked the Council to give his clients an extension of time, so a suitable reply can be presented in argument against the papers and maps filed by the trolley company.

This request was favored by L. W. Serrell, Jr., for the company, and was, in fact, asked for by Mr. Serrell.

Mr. Barrows stated that if the people do not want the trolley the Council should not grant a franchise to the company. He offered a motion that the application for East Second street be denied, and that the one for Richmond street be laid over till the August meeting.

Mr. Buckle made a few remarks in favor of the trolley and said that a number of those now posing as objectionists are the very ones who want trade to come to Plainfield.

Mr. Newman did not favor the trolley and thought that some other streets should be used. He did not, however, want to appear as opposing public improvements.

Mr. Barrows' motion was not adopted at this time, but later in the evening it was.

Mr. Serrell made a plea for consideration on the part of the Council, and expressed an opinion that the Council does not appreciate the efforts being put forth by the company to secure the right of way. He urged that the Council grant a stay for one week for another hearing.

A petition was received from the residents of East Second street asking the Council to repair the street between Richmond and Berckman streets

Another petition was received from residents of East Sixth street and Richmond street, asking for crosswalks.

Building Inspector Doane reeported that seven permits were granted during the month. Street Commissioner Gavett reported the granting of twenty-three sewer permits.

The report of City Judge DeMeza showed that during the past month there were before him 108 prisoners, of which number forty were fined; seventeen committed, nine discharged, thirty-seven sentence suspended, two are under bonds and there are three untried cases. The sum of $360.75 was received, and after deducting expenses the sum of $226.17 was turned over to the city treasurer.

Mr. Runyon offered a resolution to the effect that all bids received for the erection of a new hosehouse in the West End be rejected and that all bidders receive their deposited checks. Another resolution was offered by Mr. Runyon providing for a change in the new hosehouse, to lessen the cost. Also that bids be advertised for building to the new plans.

Mr. Runyon stated, in explanation, that it has recently been learned that the work can be done much cheaper than the lowest bid received.

Mr. Barrows offered a resolution that the trolley company's petition be taken up, and that the application for East Second street be denied and that further hearing in the matter be deferred until the August meeting. The

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A DISASTROUS RUNAWAY

COLLIDED WITH TWO RIGS AND ALSO KNOCKED OVER A LAMP POST.

The Fractious Horse Belonged to A. E. Hoagland and Broke Its Halter Without Any Apparent Cause Whatever.

If there is anything in being superstitious, A. E. Hoagland, the North avenue expressman, has reason to feel that "hard luck" is following him. Last Sunday a cat appeared near his residence acting strangely and Hoagland killed the feline. Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock one of his spirited horses ran away and considerable damage resulted.

The horse was tied in front of Hoagland's place on North avenue, when without any apparent cause the animal broke the halter and ran down toward Park avenue at full speed. The heavy wagon struck E H. Van-Buren's light two seat wagon and wrecked one of the rear wheels. The coachman sat in the wagon and barely escaped serious injury.

After striking the wagon the truck swung around and struck the large lamp post in front of McVey's restaurant, taking it out by the roots and completely demolishing the engraved glass in the top.

The runaway animal in trying to turn from North avenue into Park avenue slipped and fell on the crosswalk. At the same time the horse and wagon collided with a team of horses attached to a hay wagon which was standing in front of Miss Lincoln's floral conservatory. The team was taken off its feet and for a few minutes there was a general mixup. Mr. Hoagland's horse and wagon were quickly taken care of by its owner. It was found that no damage had resulted to it.

The team of horses thrown down belonged to Mr. Nason, of Mt. Bethel, and was in charge of a farm hand. So far as could be learned they were not injured. One of the team attempted to run away, but was caught just in time by Dennis Kane, who happened to be near.

Mr. Hoagland at once consulted Lawyer W. S. Angleman and later referred the owners of the two rigs to his lawyer. Mr. McVey was also referred to Lawyer Angleman. It is not known exactly what the damages will amount to.

WILL FORD WRITES HOME.

He is With Fifth Artillery—Expects to be in Cuba Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Ford, of East Fourth street, have received a letter from their son, William Fred Ford, who is now quartered at Tampa with Battery F, of the Fifth United States Artillery. He reports that the men are all in good health and are given good rations despite the stories to the contrary. They are very cheerful at the prospects of going to the front as they expect to leave for Cuba very soon. The guns, horses and amunition have already been loaded on the transports. They are probably now on their way as this is published.

He tells that they have just received a thousand little bags containing needles, pins, cotton and other handy article from the W. C. T. U. in Florida, which they greatly appreciate.

They were to sail for Santiago Saturday and expected to reach there in five days.

Dog Attacked the Cyclist.

F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, had an unpleasant encounter with a fiery little canine near Metuchen Saturday afternoon. He was riding peacefully along on his wheel when there was a rush, a series of barks and the naughty little dog set his teeth in the calf of the leg of Mr. Herring. Then Mr. Herring dismounted and hurled rocks after the dog, which was in the meantime half a mile away.

Trinity's Excursion.

If you want to have a good time for one day and enjoy it with good people who will make everything pleasant for you, don't fail to join the members of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school on their annual excursion to Asbury Park on July 14. This will be the first church excursion to the shore this season.

Trolley Carried 1,000,000 Passengers.

The trolley is a pretty good thing in Plainfield according to the statement made last evening by L. W. Serrell, Jr., at the City Council meeting. One million passengers were carried in this city last year and this year bids fair to exceed that number.

The Ending of a Fight.

The quarrel and fight which Thomas Waring and John Mullen engaged in yesterday morning in front of the City Hotel cost Waring a $5 fine and Mullen 60 days in the county jail, when arraigned in court this morning.

—Jelly glasses with covers, 20 cents a dozen. VanEmburgh's.

—All sizes, gray enameled preserving kettles, at VanEmburgh's.

MAKING HEALTH OF SCHOLARS BETTER.

Report of Medical Examiners to Board of Education.

THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS

BETTER DRINKING WATER AND LESS DIRECT LIGHT ON EYES.

The Board Decide to Adopt the Suggestions Made by the Medical Examiners, Whose Work Has Been So Satisfactory That They Have Been Engaged for Another Year at $200 Each.

The time of the members of the Board of Education at the meeting last night was chiefly taken up discussing plans for the better health of the pupils, in accordance with certain recommendations made by the two physicians on the examining board, Doctors T. H. Tomlinson and William H. Murray. The resignation of Miss Mary Grace Caldwell, teacher of the third class, High School, was also accepted, at her request. Miss Caldwell has been offered a position as teacher at Dana Hall preparatory school, Wellesley College, where she will receive an increase of salary.

Secretary Lounsbury stated that Collector Elias Bird had turned over to the board $919 62, which represented taxes collected by him, with interest, extending over a period of several years.

A petition was read which was signed by J. T. Vail and eleven property holders and residents of East Sixth street, between Richmond street and Franklin place, asking that the fence in front of the Bryant building be removed.

President Probasco was in favor of complying, especially as several of the fences in that vicinity have been removed, and it is the intention of all of those whose names were affixed to the petition to do the same. Mr. Lounsbury opposed the plan, for fear the children of the neighborhood would use the grass plots as a play ground. Action was postponed until the next meeting.

The report of the medical examiners showed that during the month of June 130 pupils had been examined. One hundred and two had not been vaccinated and five showed defects in their vision. Since their appointment the examiners have examined 1,947 pupils. Out of these 100 showed defective eye sight and fifteen defective hearing. Many showed throat troubles. The physicians reported that many of the pupils had improved greatly in health since some defects had been remedied.

They made three recommendations. First, that better ventilation be provided for the Washington and Bryant buildings; second, that the seats of the pupils be so arranged that they will not need to face the light continually; third, that drinking fountains be placed in all the schools.

Mr. Lounsbury thought that the Stillman, Franklin and Bryant buildings could be fitted up with fountains at a cost of $200 or $250 each After a discussion Mr. Lovell moved that the Board advertise for bids for putting fountains in the Stillman, Franklin and Bryant buildings. This was carried. The services of the two physicians were retained for another year, at the same salary, $200 a year.

It was voted to give the finance committee power to borrow $500 to pay bills now due The Board then adjourned to meet July 19th.

OIL STOVE CAUSES TROUBLE.

Wm. Banks Sues Augustus Hoagland for the Return of an Old Stove.

There promises to be a lively time in Justice Mosher's court next Tuesday over an oil stove when the case in tort of Wm. Banks against Augustus Hoagland will be tried.

Hoagland claims Banks gave him the stove, but Banks claims the other is retaining possession of it unlawfully.

Hoagland says Banks offered him the old stove one day not long ago, so he took it away, fixed it up, and began to use it. A week ago while Mrs. Hoagland was busy over the stove, he says one of Banks' men came and demanded the stove. Mrs. Hoagland told him to take it, but it being hot he decided not to. Then came an order from Banks to return the stove in 24 hours or expect to be sued. Hoagland failed to obey, thus the suit. The damages are placed at $25.

Miss Wier Married.

Miss Nina May Wier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Skeel, of Frankfort, was married Saturday to David Lewis, of Ilion, N. Y., at the home of the bride. She formerly resided on Rockview avenue, this city, and has a number of acquaintances here. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will reside at Ilion.

MANY GATHERED TO SEE FIREWORKS.

Postponed Pyrotechnic Display of Park Club Last Night.

A CREDITABLE EXHIBITION

A LARGE AUDIENCE WITNESSED THE DISPLAY FROM CLUB GROUNDS.

There Were Many Others Who Gathered in the Neighborhood to Witness the Flight of the Rockets and Bombs—Some Crossed the Brook and Invaded the Club Grounds.

Out on the well-kept lawns of the Park Club there was a great gathering last night to see the postponed exhibition of fireworks that the celebration committee of the club had planned for the night before.

But the crowd was not confined only to the club grounds. From far and near there was a steady procession which had the Park Club for its Mecca. They gathered in the streets, in the by-ways and in the fields. The more venturesome leaped from stone to stone across the brook and invaded the very club grounds from the rear. The Washington avenue bridge early became a seathing mass of humanity, the sight-seers in which good humoredly jostled each other in their efforts to catch a glimpse of the display. The neighboring lawns were invaded by both sexes in holiday attair. Washington avenue itself was lined with spectators who chatted and laughed during the intervals and joined in the chracteristic "ah-h-h," that greeted the prettiest sights.

The Park Club display was the only large one in the city, which accounted for the great crowd that assembled. The club had issued a number of invitations for the display and had provided a large number of camp chairs, all of which were occupied.

The members, their families and a goodly number of invited friends occupied the lawn at the time set forth for the display, 8:15 o'clock. While everybody was busily chatting there was a sudden scurrying among the men down on the tennis courts, where the fireworks were shown. A rush, a cloud of sparks and a gigantic rocket shot heavenward, to burst with a heavy detonation. A signal, it seemed, to all Plainfield that the display was about to begin.

Other saluting rockets followed and then the colored lights illuminated the scene, while mines and batteries of Roman candles fired away from the background. Rocket after rocket rushed forth, some almost directly upward and others gyrating in strange wavering orbits, to send their showers of golden rain, release their parachute or group of colored stars far above the spectators.

There were several set pieces, including a bicyclist who pedalled backward as rapidly as possible, a varigated donkey who bucked after the most approved fashion while explosions took place on all parts of his anatomy. Then there were other set pieces that were very pretty but had no particular characteristic.

The display of rockets was continuous. Bombs were thrown high in the air and various other attractions known to the pyrotechnic trade were shown. The display closed with a shield of fire in the National colors which was greeted with loud applause. Then came several saluting rockets and all was over.

Then, while the spectators outside wandered homeward, the Park Clubites gathered in the little ballroom of the club and enjoyed an informal dance.

BOY HURT; FATHER MAD.

Druggist Hall Arrested on the Complaint of Joseph Miller.

Joseph G. Miller, of Watchung avenue, caused the arrest of Charles H. Hall, the Watchung avenue druggist, yesterday afternoon on a charge of assault and battery on Joseph Miller, the former's seven-year old son. Mr. Hall was arraigned before Justice Nash and gave bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Mr. Miller claims that June 26th his son went into the drug store and began to play with the cat, and that Mr. Hall rushed at him, seized him by the hair and lifted him off the floor, then pulled his ears. The defendant, Mr. Hall, waived an examination, and had nothing to say except that the boy has been annoying him a variety of ways for some time.

Mr. Miller formerly kept a drug store on East Front street.

New Market Fireworks Tonight.

The $400 display of fireworks will be given at New Market this evening at 8 o'clock. No doubt there will be a large number of people attend from this place and vicinity.

THE ATTACK DELAYED

Shafter and Sampson Hold a Conference to Make Plans.

ARMY TO BE REINFORCED

The Arrival of Pando's Troops and a Severe Tropical Storm Cause Shafter to Postpone the Attack—The Cubans Not to Be Depended on Hereafter—Plans of General Miles—Cabinet Meeting Held.

Washington, July 6.—The bombardment of Santiago has been postponed. The cabinet decided to allow General Shafter to use his discretion in regard to the matter. General Alger said after the cabinet meeting:

"General Shafter and Admiral Sampson have been advised to hold a conference before any movement is made."

A dispatch from General Shafter announced that a severe tropical storm was raging at Santiago. He said it might be twenty-four or forty-eight hours before the storm subsided and any action could be taken, and this was the principal reason why a postponement of the bombardment was decided on.

Secretary Alger cabled to General Shafter to use the reinforcements that have arrived to fill the places of the men killed and sick, and that reinforcements equal to Pando's regiments were on the way. This message also stated that the president had directed Admiral Sampson and General Shafter to cooperate and bombard at their discretion.

There is a great deal of feeling at the war department in regard to the action of the Cubans and their seeming failure to prevent General Pando with his reinforcements from entering Santiago. It is the general opinion among the officers that the Cubans hereafter must be left out of all calculations. The reports at the war department received during the last few days show that they cannot be depended upon to take orders and fulfill them.

There was a continual telegraphic correspondence between the war department and the headquarters at Santiago all the morning, and the principal subject before the cabinet meeting yesterday was the situation of our army at Santiago. Admiral Sampson's fleet has not entered the harbor of Santiago because the truce was not up until noon yesterday, and he is evidently awaiting instructions from Washington before making the attempt. There was a great deal of anxiety felt at the department yesterday in regard to the army, but General Shafter's dispatches were reassuring and stated that he was able to maintain his position.

There was also much uncertainty in regard to General Miles's movements. It was stated that he would leave for Santiago on the St. Paul from New York to-day, with the Eighth Ohio. After the cabinet meeting, however, a cabinet officer stated that General Miles would not go to Santiago, at least not at present, and that General Shafter would be allowed to continue the campaign there alone. General Miles was at the war department and refused to be interviewed.

Another question discussed at the cabinet meeting yesterday was the disposition of the prisoners taken by Admiral Sampson and his fleet. It was decided that while the minor officers and seamen from the Spanish fleet should be sent to the United States to be confined in military prisons, Admiral Cervera and his staff will be kept on board one of the vessels in the vicinity of Santiago until the fate of Lieutenant Hobson and his crew is decided. Of course, there is no intention of exchanging the admiral for Hobson, but the cabinet as well as the officials were of the opinion that if Admiral Cervera was kept in the vicinity of Santiago, it might have a moral effect upon the treatment of Lieutenant Hobson and his crew by the Spaniards.

Admiral Cervera will be treated with the greatest courtesy and consideration due an officer of his rank, and in fact the administration has decided that all prisoners of war shall be cared for in the best way possible. As this is a war for the sake of humanity, the president is determined that humane treatment shall be accorded everyone, so far as possible. Although the 1,600 prisoners under Admiral Sampson are naval prisoners, they will be turned over to the war department for confinement. It is now supposed that they will be sent to Atlanta and cared for at Fort McPherson. It was proposed to build a stockade at that place, and this plan may now be carried out.

Congress to Adjourn After Hawaiian Vote.

Washington, July 6.—The statement is made with positiveness now that Congress will adjourn within three days after the passage by the Senate of the Hawaiian annexation resolution.

There is no important business left for Congress to transact. Only the big general deficiency bill remains, but the confrerees are almost agreed on it and it will soon be disposed of.

Good reasons exist for an adjournment. There has been abundant legislation for the successful conduct of the war, and neither the president nor the department expect to ask for further authority in connection with military and naval movements against Spain.

If the war comes to an end before December the preliminary negotiations for peace must be conducted by the executive. Should it be necessary to conclude a treaty before December the president can at any time call the Senate together.

Entire Class Arrested.

West Point, July 6.—The entire third class of cadets at the Military academy has been placed under arrest by Colonel Otto L. Hein, the commandant. They will remain under arrest until they decide to submit to an explanation of their conduct on last Sunday evening. They assembled on the parade ground after parade and created a disturbance by cheering for Colonel Samuel Mills, their former commandant, who was very popular with the cadets during his stay here, and who is now in front of Santiago with General Shafter's army, in command of the siege guns.

MADRID BEING DECEIVED.

The Spaniards Think Cervera and His Squadron Escaped.

Madrid, July 6.—The general public of the Spanish capital, at this hour, still believes Admiral Cervera and his squadron have escaped from Santiago de Cuba, thanks to the official dispatches given out by the government and the interviews granted by the ministers. A dispatch from Captain General Blanco says:

"Cervera's squadron, at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, broke the center of the line of the American fleet and proceeded at full steam in a westerly direction."

The Spanish minister of marine, Senor Aunon, is quoted in an interview as saying:

"I am highly pleased with the feat of arms performed by Admiral Cervera's squadron, which left Santiago the moment Admiral Cervera judged it opportune to do so."

After eulogizing the Spanish admiral, the minister of marine added:

"The squadron could only leave the harbor at a given moment, and when the moment arrived Admiral Cervera seized it. have never doubted he would do so. But, of course, it is difficult to foresee the result. The American sqaudron was taken by surprise. After attacking us, the American admiral detached five of his best ships, which steamed for some time abreast of ours; but they were soon left astern; only the Iowa and Brooklyn were able to follow our fleet, but it is certain they will not do so far, for fear of reprisals on our part. Admiral Cervera deserves great praise."

Not one of the official dispatches received from Cuba up to this hour make mention of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's squadron, and, consequently, the American accounts of the battle cause immense surprise and sensation, though they are discredited by Spanish officials."

Everyone is anxiously waiting for news of to-day's expected bombardment of Santiago de Cuba, and it is anticipated that the fighting will result in appalling bloodshed. The Spaniards doubt whether the Americans, even if they destroy the city, will succeed in penetrating into it, as their losses are confidently expected to be enormous. The arrival of the Spanish reinforcements at Santiago de Cuba will, according to the people here, enable Santiago to make a more tenacious defence than would otherwise have been the case.

London, July 6.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Madrid says that after Friday's battle at Santiago de Cuba the marines and guns belonging to Admiral Cervera's fleet were reshipped, preparatory to the squadron's sortie from the harbor.

Madrid Reports About Manila Compaign

Madrid, July 6.—There is much comment here over the news of the departure of the foreign warships from Manila at the moment of the arrival there of the American reinforcements. Only two German, two French and four British warships now remain at Manila, and the question is asked whether international politics have undergone a change, and whether the Americans are to be given a free hand in the Philippine islands.

The news received here that the British consul at Hong Kong has sent a dispatch boat to Manila for the purpose of informing Rear Admiral Dewey of the fact that Admiral Camara's squadron has traversed the Suez canal is much commented upon, and the newspapers assert that the Egyptian and British authorities purposely placed obstacles in the way of Admiral Camara's departure in order to delay his arrival at Manila as long as possible, adding that the British have been more scrupulous in maintaining the neutrality of the Suez canal than they were when they allowed a steamer to leave Hong Kong loaded with arms for the Manila insurgents.

It is inferred that the news received in Madrid about the "British consul" at Hong Kong refers to the British authorities at Hong Kong.

Affairs at Manila.

London, July 6.—A dispatch from Manila dated July 2, says that Captain General Augusti made a sortie for the purpose of repairing the aqueduct that supplies the walled city in an endeavor to communicate with General Monet. The insurgents concentrated their troops and opposed the sortie, forcing the Spanish commander to return to Manila.

The insurgents are said to have suffered severe loss and the Spaniards are reported to have had fifty men killed and 150 men wounded.

San Francisco, July 6.—In accordance with the wishes of the war department, Major General Otis proposes to hasten preparations for the departure of more troops to Manila. The Peru and City of Puebla can sail this week if so ordered. The Pennsylvania has been favorably passed upon by Major Ruhlin, chief quartermaster. The Titania will be taken by the government on her return from Northwest ports, and other steamers are being considered.

The Care of Prisoners.

Washington, July 6.—The capture of 1,600 men of Cervera's fleet, destroyed off Santiago by Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley on Sunday, and of 2,000 in El Caney, the suburb of that town, on the right of the American line, which was practically occupied by General Shafter's forces on Friday, and the expected fall of Santiago give the officers here an additional burden to carry.

They must provide food and supplies for the large number of prisoners that have fallen and will fall into the hands of the land and sea forces of the United States in Cuba, and the problem is already engaging their serious attention. One of the great difficulties of the question of getting troops to Cuba was that of carrying with them sufficient supplies; and with the addition of thousands of Spanish troops to provide for, the departments of supplies and transportation have their hands more than full.

Cable Operators Flee.

New York, July 6.—The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company in this city has issued a notice to the effect that its cable operators at the city of Santiago de Cuba have gone on board a British gunboat.

TROOPS FOR SHAFTER

Eighth Ohio Infantry Sails on the St. Paul.

THE McKINLEY REGIMENT

Capt. Sigsbee Says His Cruiser is Ready for Sea at Any Time—A Large Amount of Supplies for the Army Have Been Taken on Board—Other Regiments Ordered to the Front—Gen. Miles May Be a Passenger.

New York, July 6.—All was bustle and confusion yesterday at the American line pier at the foot of Fulton street, where the United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul lay. The ship was being loaded with 2,500 tons of coal, provisions, including fresh fruits and supplies for General Shafter's army at Santiago de Cuba, for which port the St. Paul will set sail to-day.

On board of her will be the Eighth Ohio volunteers, known as the "President's Own Regiment," under Colonel Henry, which left Camp Alger at Washington, D. C., yesterday for this city.

"I don't exactly know myself just what I am to do," said Captain Sigsbee yesterday. "The only information that I have got is in the form of an order from Washington to make preparations to take a regiment of infantry south. I presume that this is the Eighth Ohio, as that has been the one spoken of thus far. I shall finish coaling to-day and also will have all my supplies aboard and can sail just so soon as the troops get aboard."

Among the supplies which are loading on the St. Paul for General Shafter are 10,000 canvas uniforms, 25,000 suits of underclothing, 59,000 pairs of socks, 5,000 campaign hats and 25,000 pairs of shoes. More than the 10,000 canvas suits already loaded will be sent south on the St. Paul if the rush order that the department quartermaster put in for them is able to be filled in time. The cruiser will also carry a lot of horseshoes, muleshoes and nails.

Washington, July 6.—The brigade under General Garretson at Camp Alger has been ordered to proceed at once to Santiago. The Eighth Ohio regiment goes to New York to take the cruiser St. Paul.

The other regiments, the Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois, go to Charleston, S. C., where the Yale and Harvard will be intercepted on their way North to embark these troops for Santiago.

The brigades of General Ernst and General Haines, now at Chickamauga, will move with all possible dispatch to Charleston, Savannah, Mobile, and other Atlantic coast points, there to take transports to Santiago.

In detail the commands making up this important body of reinforcements are as follows:

General Ernst's brigade, First brigade, First division, First Army Corps—Third Wisconsin, Colonel Martin T. Moore; Fifth Illinois, Colonel James S. Culver; First Kentucky, Colonel John B. Castleman.

General Haine's Third brigade, Third division of the First army corps—Ninth Pennsylvania, Colonel Charles B. Dougherty; Second Missouri, Colonel William K. Caffey; First New Hampshire, Colonel Robert H. Rolfa.

General Garretson's brigade—Eighth Ohio, Colonel Curtis V. Hand; Sixth Illinois, Colonel D. Jack Foster, Sixth Massachusetts, Colonel Chas. F. Woodward.

It is understood that orders to the brigades at Chickamauga are to move with all possible dispatch without fixing the exact hour, it being left with those on the field to make the best arrangements with the railroads for moving southward toward Charleston, Savannah and the other coast towns of embarkation.

An Extra Session.

Albany, July 6.—The extraordinary of the legislature will be called by Governor Black to convene on Monday night, July 11, at 8.30 o'clock. This was decided upon by the governor after a three hours' conference yesterday with thirty of the more prominent of the legislators from the up-state districts.

These men were summoned here by the governor to see if some bill could not be agreed upon to divorce the control of the elections in New York city from the police force.

No particular plan was acceptable to the conference, and it was decided to have the judiciary committee of both houses and the chairmen of the cities committee meet here at once and draft a bill that would be suitable to all.

Promotion for Sampson and Other Officers.

Washington, July 6.—The president yesterday afternoon sent these nominations to the Senate:

Commodore Frederick V. McNair to be rear admiral.

Captain William T. Sampson to be commodore.

Commander Francis W. Dickins to be captain.

Lieutenant Commander William S. Cowles to be commander.

Lieutenant (junior grade) H. A. Field to be lieutenant.

Ensign Albert L. Norton to be lieutenant.

The Army Pay Bill Passed.

Washington, July 6.—The Senate amendment to the bill for the pay of the army from enrolment to the mustering in were concurred in by the House yesterday, and the bill now goes to the president.

Spain's Minister to Morocco.

Tangier, July 6.—The Spanish minister here has gone to Madrid, it is believed, for instructions in connection with the American squadron's expected visit at Tangier. Morocco has declared her neutrality.

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Kingston, Jamaica, July 6.—The British warships Pallas and Alert have left here for Santiago de Cuba in order to bring away British subjects who are desirous of leaving that city.

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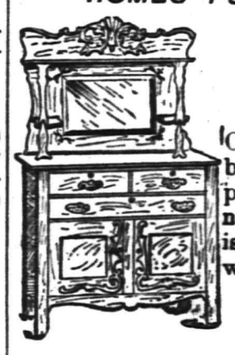

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ON THE YUKON RIVER.

Party Reaches St. Michael in Open Boats With News of the Winter in Gold Region.

Vancouver, B. C., July 6.—Advices received here from the port of St. Michael, on Norton Sound, say that the ice left the harbor of St. Michael on June 16. The tug New England was the first steamer to arrive there. At Dutch harbor there are a great many river boats being built for the Yukon trade. The Yukon river opened at Dawson on May 8.

A party of eighteen men left Dawson City on June 1 in small open boats and reached St. Michael on June 15, a distance of 1,800 miles, in fourteen days and sixteen hours. The Yukon is eight fet higher than ever known.

Dawson is flooded. There is a great deal of sickness in Dawson, the death rate being three to four daily. Typhoid, pneumonia and scurvy are the prevailing ailments. The hospital and church at Dawson were burned down on June 4.

It is reported that there are 16,000 claims recorded, and only about 200 are on a paying basis. It is estimated that from $10,000,000 to $40,000,000 will come out of the country this spring. A good part of this will be composed of last year's output. Outcoming miners say that new miners will have to go to entirely new grounds for diggings.

TO INCREASE THE ARMY.

Bill to Enlist 25,000 Negro Troops Sent to the House.

Washington, June 5.—An increase of the force in the office of the judge advocate general of the army by the addition of a colonel and a lieutenant colonel, to be made by promotion of officers now in the department, was recommended in a letter from Secretary Alger to Speaker Reed yesterday. Judge Advocate General Lieber sets forth the necessity for the additional force, and submitted the draft of a bill to carry the recommendation into effect, which accompanied the letter from Secretary Alger.

The advertised bill authorizing the president to enlist 25,000 negro troops for service in tropical countries was sent to the House by Secretary Alger.

The secretary says in his letter of transmittal: "In view of the special adaptability of colored troops for service under the conditions of a tropical climate the passage of this bill is regarded as very important to successful military operations in the war in which we are now engaged. It is hoped that the Congress will recognize its necessity by prompt enactment."

Can the Colon Be Saved.

Off Santiago, July 6.—The Spanish armored cruiser Cristobal Colon has listed on her beam ends on the rocks.

It is now practically impossible to save her.

The first and only statement concerning the recent naval battle made by the Spanish commander, Admiral Cervera, was to a correspondent of the Associated Press, on board the battleship Iowa. It was as follows:

"I would rather lose my ships at sea like a sailor, than in a harbor. It was the only thing left for me to do."

Will Try to Save Her.

Washington, July 5.—Naval officers state that although reports from Santiago say that the Spanish war vessels have been destroyed, there was every hope that the Cristobal Colon at least might be saved. The later reports that she had gone upon the rocks are not believed.

One high official states that wrecking vessels have been ordered to Santiago in the hope of saving the Colon, and perhaps one or two of the others. The department thought at least the heavy guns and other portions of the vessels could be recovered.

Chicago Without News.

Chicago, July 6.—The strike of a handful of men is still keeping hundreds of newspaper workers here out of employment. In all, it is said, there were only about sixty of the disaffected stereotypers, but their peremptory demands for higher wages, a smaller number of hours for a day's work, and big pay for overtime have prevented 600 compositors, 175 reporters, 150 pressmen and other regular employes of newspaper offices from earning any money.

HOW THEY RAILROAD IN CHINIA.

Some of the Difficulties Under Which the Roads Are Conducted.

A missionary writing from China to a friend in this city recently described the difficulties under which the newly completed railroads are conducted in that country.

Passengers in the first-class coaches, he said, exhibited so strong a desire to carry off various articles from the cars as souvenirs of their trip that the coaches were speedily stripped of those things that contribute to the comfort of the passenger. They took away with them hat and bundle racks, mirrors, lamp brackets, hooks, small tables, and even doors. They were considerate enough to leave the car frame and wheels. And the purloiners were government officials and people belonging to the wealthy classes.

The stations along the railroad over which the writer traveled were rude sheds, very unclean, and without a chair or bench. The cars, too, were very dirty. While this was especially true of the second-class coaches, which were oftentimes crowded with half-naked, unwashed people, the first-class coaches also became very unclean in a short time. It soon became necessary to take out all the upholstery and replace it by plain seats.

When the railroads were being built reports were spread that the foreign contractors were stealing Chinese children and burying them in the roadbed so as to propitiate the god who rules over railroads. These reports greatly excited the people, and in one instance a mob attacked two missionaries near Pekin, and would have killed them had not a detachment of soldiers rescued them. Under guise of these reports children were really kidnapped and taken into the cities for immoral purposes.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

COMMENT IN LONDON.

Spain Urged to Sue for Peace at the Earliest Moment.

London, July 6.—The Daily Mail, in an editorial, under the caption, "As in 1863," says:

"Wherever the English language is spoken, yesterday there was jubiliation. Admiral Cervera's defeat by the American navy has nobly redeemed the latter's recent apparent inaction. Admiral Sampson's name stands with Admiral Dewey's. With Sampson rests the glory of this Fourth of July. If the war had shown nothing else it would have proved the amazing efficiency of the American navy."

The Times says:

"Admiral Sampson's brilliant exploit was as complete as Admiral Dewey's. Nothing but the conviction that his plight within the harbor was hopeless could have justified Admiral Cervera's attempt to leave. Had he been able to judge correctly what was passing in General Shafter's mind, doubtless he would have remained. The difficulties of navigation probably caused him to make a bold effort by daylight.

"It is not easy at this moment to foresee the wider consequences of the unchallenged supremacy of the American fleet in Cuban waters. Overpowered, after an heroic defence, Spain's only course is—her friends even in the French press urge her—to seek peace, which, even if onerous, cannot now be dishonorable."

The Daily Graphic says:

"If Senor Sagasta elects to risk further disasters for fear of the frothy jingoes in Madrid, he will incur a terrible responsibility. The Spanish flag has been borne with undying glory in the face of tremendous odds, and the punctilios of honor have been generously satisfied."

The Daily News tenders similar advice. It says:

"The Spaniards can fight and die. So can the Americans. Ambassador Hay, in his glowing and eloquent speech of yesterday, gloried in this thought, but to their equal courage Americans add in this unequal combat with Spain not only vastly superior material resources, but a devising of mind and a skilled organization without which bravery is nothing but a means of providing stuff for the shambles."

THANKS FOR SCHLEY.

Resolution Introduced Into the House by Representative Berry, of Kentucky.

Washington, July 6.—Representative Berry of Kentucky yesterday introduced in the House a joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commodore Schley and the officers and men under his command for the destruction of the Spanish fleet. The resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the thanks of Congress and of the American people are hereby tendered to Commodore Schley, U. S. N., for his heroic and distinguished conduct in destroying the Spanish fleet in Cuban waters on the third of July last."

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

The body of the resolution omits reference to those under Schley's command who are recognized in the title.

VICTIMS OF A TORNADO.

Eight Deaths as the Result of Yesterday's Storms at Hampton Beach, N. H.

Hampton, N. H., July 6.—The tornado which swept over Hampton Beach July 4 has almost dazed the people of that village, and aside from caring for the injured little has been done towards clearing up the wreck of the storm or estimating the full extent of the damage. It is now settled that the number of killed was eight, and that he pecuniary loss will be several thousand dollars.

Six cottages were wholly or partly demolished, the casino, a restaurant, and several barns, carriage houses and other buildings. The Hampton beach and the new Bearshead hotels also suffered some damage.

The list of injured exceeds a score, and the wounds in some cases are serious. It was reported by the physicians yesterday, however, that all were doing well.

Wage Reduction in Canada.

Montreal, July 6.—A 10 per cent. reduction in the wages of shirt makers in this city came into effect on July 1. The manufacturers claim that Canadian goods are being crowded out by American and foreign and that the industry has been struggling against great disadvantages since the present tariff came into force. The shirt manufacturers of Canada employ over 8,000 hands, ninety per cent. of whom are women. These are paid wages averaging $1 per day, which enables them to livxe, if nothing more.

Camara's Fleet Proceeding.

Port Said, July 6.—The Spanish fleet under the command of Admiral Camara, consisting of the Pelayo, Carlos V, Patriota, Rapido, Buenos Ayres, Isla de Panay, San Francisco, Isla de Luzon, San Augustin and San Ignacio de Loyola, has entered the Suez canal.

The Spanish torpedo boats which were with the fleet, have been ordered to Messina, Sicily. They sailed yesterday, their ultimate destination, it is said, being a Spanish port.

Australian Gold for the United States.

New York, July 6.—Cable advices from Sydney, N. S. W., received in Wall street, announce the departure from there for San Francisco of the steamship Mariposa, having on board 25,000 sovereigns in gold.

THE GREAT VICTORY

How the Spanish Warships Were Destroyed.

THE MAINE IS AVENGED

Scenes Following the Fight Cervera's Fleeing Squadron. Captains of the Pluton and Terror Among Lieut. Commander Wainwright's Prisoners. The Escape of the American Ships Almost Miraculous.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 6.—For hours after Admiral Cervera went on board the Gloucester the Infanta Maria Teresa, Almirante Oquendo and Vizcaya continued to burn, and every now and then a deep roar, accompanied by a burst of flame and smoke from the sides of the ships, would announce the explosion of more ammunition or another magazine.

As Lieutenant Commander Wainwright watched the conflagration from the bridge, he said to an officer beside him:

"The Maine is avenged."

Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was executive officer of the Maine when she was destroyed.

Just then the Pluton and the Terror sank. The Gloucester's boat picked up as many of the survivors as she could find on the shore. The prisoners of war included the captains of both boats. None offered any resistance and they were glad to go to the Gloucester, as they feared an attack from the Cubans.

A number of the survivors, including officers of the Furor, who, it was reported, had their legs shot off, were scattered along the coast for some distance and could not be found. Three officers and six men of the Pluton escaped in one of their own boats and pulled to the Associated Press dispatch boat Wanda, where they remained until their captain, who was held a prisoner on the Gloucester, ordered them to join him on the latter vessel.

The most remarkable feature of the combat was the fact that, notwithstanding the utter destruction of the Spanish fleet and the hard fight those ships made even after they were on fire, the American vessels should escape without injury. The only thing this can be attributed to is the poor marksmanship of the Spanish gunners, which has been so well demonstrated in every other conflict of the war.

The Newark, Commodore Watson's flag ship, did not participate in the great capture, as she was coaling at Guantanamo.

In the great sea fight which took place Monday Spain lost six ships, 300 men killed, 150 wounded and 1,800 prisoners. Our loss was one man killed and two wounded. None of our ships was seriously hurt. Admiral Cervera, Vice Admiral Villamil, Captain Eulate, and the other officers and men are held as prisoners. They were all transferred to the St. Louis yesterday and sent to New York.

Admiral Cervera said in answer to the question why he made the dash out of the harbor with his fleet, that he was forced to come out in obedience to an order from Captain General Blanco, who was acting under instructions from the government at Madrid. He made a dash for the west, he said, because only the Brooklyn and three American battleships were on that side of the harbor. He thought he would be able to outrun the battleships, and if the Brooklyn followed he could whip her.

The wrecks of six vessels of Cervera's fleet are strewn along the Cuban beach from a point two miles distant from the entrance to Santiago harbor to Jarquina Point, fifty miles away.

The Brooklyn and the Oregon chased the Cristobal Colon to the latter point, where they captured her, and a prize crew was put on board.

Before she was boarded, however, the Spaniards had opened all of the sea valves and thrown all the caps of the valves overboard.

The ship was fast filling with water and sank rapidly, and she finally careened over on her beam ends, with her big guns pointing toward the sky. She cannot be saved.

WILL HAVANA BE NEXT?

Said an Expedition Will Join Sampson' Fleet in an Attack on Capital.

Santiago, July 6.—It is stated positively that an expedition is now being fitted out for an attack upon Havana, and that Admiral Sampson's fleet will proceed there immediately after they have concluded the operations against Santiago.

Not Credited in Washington.

Washington, July 6.—A cabinet officer after the cabinet meeting yesterday denied in the most positive manner the reports from Santiago that after the fall of that place Admiral Sampson's fleet would attack Havana.

He stated that such was not the intention and that the next move would be on Porto Rico, and that when that island was taken the attack upon the Spanish coast would follow.

Officials at the navy department, before this authoritative statement was made, gave little credence to the report from Santiago. They said that the war board decided these matters, and not Admiral Sampson, and that the intention to attack Porto Rico after Santiago had fallen had never been changed.

Ice-Bound Newfoundland Ports.

Montreal, July 6.—A correspondent writes from St. Johns, N. F.: "This year has been unprecedented in regard to the enormous quantities of Arctic ice that beset the northeastern shores of the island up to the end of June. All the northern bays have been filled with ice through which no steamer could penetrate. Craft bound for Labrador were obliged to take refuge where they could and wait for weeks for an off-shore wind to clear away the ice. In White Bay and other places people were in danger of actually dying from starvation, and it is feared that when news from these localities is received sad tales will be told.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Common Sense Route.

The Common Council respected the best kind of public opinion last night when they denied the application of the Plainfield Street Railway Company the right of operating their line on East Second street. It was public opinion manifested in common sense reasoning.

Let us suppose that there is a man standing on the corner of East Fifth and Richmond streets and one on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street. Either one of those men, let us say, are qualified to answer a certain question which one of the magnates of the Plainfield Street Railway Company wants information about. The latter, let us again suppose, is standing on North avenue somewhere, and must get the information from either one of those men. From the corner of North avenue it is one block to East Fifth street. From the corner of North avenue to Watchung avenue and East Second street it is five blocks. Common sense teaches you that the street railway magnate would not hesitate for a moment about choosing the man on the corner of Fifth street to ask his question of.

Such being the action that common sense would dictate the individual to take, it applies equally as well to the corporation who can make the same connections in one block that would otherwise take five blocks to do.

Of course, the practical way for the people is not always the particular way for corporations who are striving to get something very valuable with comparative little outlay to themselves and great inconvenience to someone else

By the payment of a small bonus, the street railway magnates will find no obstacles in the way of securing unqualified consents for the right of way for the one block on Richmond street, between East Fifth street and North avenue, to connect their present Fifth street line with the proposed extension to Scotch Plains over North avenue.

The Council should not permit the street railway company to invade any other streets on which property owners interested object strongly so long as this short and practical way is open for their use.

The Mosquito Honored.

The festive and avaricious mosquito seems to be inseperably associated with New Jersey, and from the present trend of affairs it is not among the impossibilities that at some future time a picture of the genius culex may become the State insigns.

It will be remembered that two years ago the badges designed for the delegates to the State convention of the Christian Endeavor societies, held in this city, had a large sized mosquito printed upon it as a distinctive emblem of the State.

Now that badge has been patterned after by H. Brewster Willis, school superintendent of Middlesex county, who has designed a symbol for a large delegation of Middlesex teacoers to wear at the National Educational Society, which has upon it in prominent form the image of the mosquito as indicating beyond doubt that the wearers are from Jersey.

The mosquito may be detested and feared because of his large and powerful proboscis and his ubiquitious visits upon the unwary, but it seems nothwithstanding this that there is a certain amount of respect and credit attached to him, if the teachers' and the Endeavorers' selection can be taken to mean anything.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Although it may not be generally known, there is quite a run on the soda fountains in this city for ice cream and plain soda to take home in pails. This custom has become quite prevalent, and one drug store in particular does a good business in this way. Hereafter, when a respectable citizen is seen skulking along the back streets carrying in his hands something that looks suspiciously like a growler, do not judge him harshly, for he may only be carrying home to his family a pail of ice cream soda.

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In a recent issue of the News a personal appeared in the Dunellen column stating that two well-known young ladies of that place had been "entertaining Rahway." It is pleasant to hear that such hospitality exists at Dunellen, but we fear that the young ladies in question undertook a task beyond their strength.

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Several merchants about town have made a request to the city officials to have the fire alarm whistle blown every evening at 7 o'clock during the summer, so that it will become generally known that that is the hour at which the stores will close. The matter will be laid before the Council.

HE IS STILL A FIGHTER.

ABRAM ALBERTSON, REPORTED KILLED, IS STILL LIVING.

C. C. Cokefair, His Uncle, Receives Word from Gen. Corbin That His Name is Not in the List of Casualties.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, yesterday received a telegram from General Corbin of the War Department at Washington saying that the name of his nephew, Abram Albertson, was not among the list of casualties in the battle at Santiago, as reported by General Shafter.

Albertson is a member of the Seventy-first Regiment, New York Infantry, which took an active part in the engagements before Santiago on Friday and Saturday last, in which a large number of its members were killed and wounded.

Mr. Albertson is from Pennsylvania, but for several years past has been a member of Mr. Cokefair's family, residing on Crescent avenue. He attended college with Mr. Cokefair's son, Frank, and graduated from the School of Mines of Columbia University in 1895, taking the degree of Ph.B. in architecture. Since his graduation he has been connected with the well-known firm of Clinton & Russell, architects, of New York, and was with this firm at the time of his enlistment in Company F, under Captain Wells, who was also prominently connected with the firm of Clinton & Russell and a warm personal friend of Albertson.

The last letter received from Albertson was written on board the Vigilancia the day the transports left Tampa for Santiago. He was then well and full of patriotism, although enduring great hardships and privations. His enlistment was from purely patriotic motives and from a firm conviction of duty. Doubtless his regiment will again be brought into action at the final siege of the city of Santiago and his friends will anxiously await further tidings.

Young Hamilton Fish, of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, who died so bravely in the first charge of his regiment after the arrival of our troops in Cuba, was graduated from Columbia at the same time with Albertson in 1895.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Alice Day, of East Front street, is visiting her aunt at Newburgh.

The Misses Hagan, of Prospect avenue, are registered at the Minot House, Asbury Park.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sargent Grant and Miss Smock, of New York, are stopping at Mrs. Truall's, on Central avenue.

Mrs. George H. Babcock, of West Eighth street, is occupying one of the Baltimore cottages at Watch Hill for the season.

Miss Helen Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Norfolk, Conn., to spend the month of July.

Miss Varney and her brother, Arthur Varney, of Haverford, are guests at the home of A. W. Haviland, of Rockiew avenue.

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COUNCIL STOPS TROLLEY

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resolution was adopted.

A communication was received from George F. White in which he asked the Council to give him an extension of one year to complete the improvement of Sycamore avenue and that his bondsmen be released. The request was granted upon the condition that Mr. White file a bond of $1,000 to complete the work by January 1, 1899.

Resolutions were offered by Mr. Barrows which provides for the laying of stone walks and the setting of curbs where property-owners have not complied with the ordinance.

Another resolution was offered by Barrows that curbing be set to the grade on Westervelt avenue, Washington avenue and Grant avenue.

Three ordinances were called from the table and adopted on third reading. One related to the repairing of East Ninth street, another designates the streets through which the underground electric light wires are to be placed, and another relates to the licensing of inns and taverns

The ordinance regarding the care of dogs was called up and brought forth a great deal of discussion. Mr. Hetfield objected to the ordinance. It was finally decided to have one person act as dog catcher. All voted in favor of the ordinance except Mr. Hetfield.

An ordinance which provides for the licensing of shows, entertainments, etc., was called up for the third reading and adopted.

President Baker called for a report from the finance committee. Mr. Van-Herwerden being away, Mr. Buckle started to give a report concerning the accounts of Collector Bird. He said that he fully expected that the chairman of the committee would be present and then a complete report could be submitted. It was the desire of Mr Buckle that Mr. Bird's resignation be accepted so that a successor could be elected, but the other Councilmen thought differently. It was stated that Mr. Bird asked that his resignation be accepted after his accounts were audited and his successor elected, and the Councilmen did not feel like going contrary to that request. It was argued by Mr. Buckle that Mr. Bird's bondsmen were good and that the resignation could be accepted. It was decided otherwise. It was generally considered that it was not the intention of accepting Mr. Bird's resignation last evening and electing a successor.

This concluded the business for the month and the Council adjourned to meet again the first Monday evening in August.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Ida D. Hunter against Thomas Murray, for full amount of the claim and costs.

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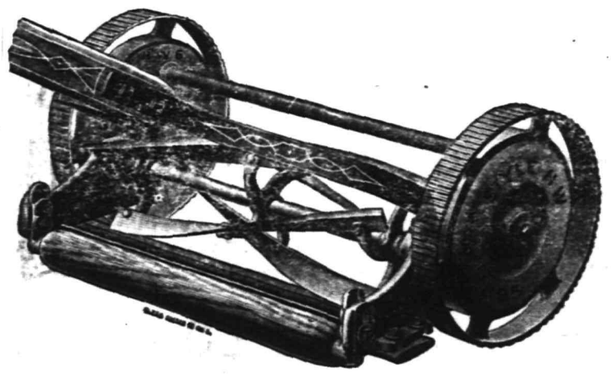

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About 150 Waists (sizes 34 and 38 only) that were 85c to $1.25, will be 59c.

A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 6—This evening the committee from Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet to settle up the Fourth of July accounts. It is estimated that the Council will come out a little ahead.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration at this place decided to display their fireworks last Monday evening, and a very creditable exhibition was given. After the rain a large number of people returned to the grounds and enjoyed dancing together with the display of the fireworks.

Monday last about sixty Sunday-school children from Plainfield enjoyed the day at the home of Mr. Fleming, of Washington avenue. The day was passed in an enjoyable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer. Mrs. Oakley is still visiting borough relatives for a short time.

Last Sunday afternoon Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, made an address before the Sunday-school scholars of the new Presbyterian church at Bound Brook.

Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street, is entertaining her neice from Camden, who is employed in the office of the Ladies' Home Journal at Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son, of Plainfield, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Tomlinson's mother, Mrs. Anne Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph have returned from Quakertown, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hendershot.

Miss Mary Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington.

Miss Virgie Tunison and John P. Fenner spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Tunison's parents at Glen Gardner.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Mrs Jerry Dunham and Mrs. William Dunham spent the Fourth with Alex. Hunt, of Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Church street, entertained company from out of town over the Fourth.

John Fisher, who is stationed at Fort Hancock, is home for a short time visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter have returned from a visit with relatives at Washington.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, is spending two weeks with relatives at Asbury Park.

Mrs. N. B. Smalley, of North Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

Clifford Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. Augustus Warden and daughter were guests in Plainfield yesterday.

Wm. Hamilton, Jr., has returned from a business trip to Washington.

Miss Anna Fenner, of Plainfield, has been visiting borough relatives.

Harry Swackhamer has been the guest of relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. J. H. Striker, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. W. J. Hamilton.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, July 6—If there had been adequate stage accommodations last Monday there is no doubt but what more people would have attended the celebration in town. People did not like the idea of walking from Dunellen to this place, and it was too warm to ride a wheel, while many others did not have horses and wagons.

It is confidently believed that Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will more than clear expenses from their Fourth of July celebration. The affair was very successful financially.

Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, was the guest of relatives in town yesterday.

Miss Gaskill, of Plainfield, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Gaskill.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 6.—Mr. and Mrs. John R. Morey are spending a few weeks with relatives in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mrs. Putnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Neagh, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday and Monday with with Mrs. Naegh's mother, Mrs. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Collins, of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth with relatives in Fanwood.

The Italian mission services that were discontinued about a month ago, have been resumed.

Wm. H. Turton, who has been quite ill at his home, is once more able to attend to business.

Miss May Browning, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday with Miss Lulu Robison.

Clarence Scherver, of Brooklin, spent the Fourth with his friend, Richard Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday and the Fourth with relatives in town.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Wilcox.

Wm. Corey has mastered the bicycle and takes daily spins upon the silent steed.

George Snyder, of New York, spent Sunday with his father.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 6—The address to have been delivered by Rev. C. S. Kemble in the Methodist church Thursday evening has been postponed.

George Wrennick has opened a barber shop on Elm street which he will run in connection with his bicycle and cigar store.

Mrs. Hurst, of the Methodist church Sunday-school is at Asbury Park attending the Summer School of Primary Methods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Mitchell, of Cumberland street.

Henry Miller and family have returned from New York to H. L. Fink's house on Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welford, of Brooklyn, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Ross.

Miss Lyall and Miss Grezinger, of New York, visited friends on North avenue Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Gomes is confined to her home on Garden place nursing a sprained ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Daisley, of Brooklyn, are visiting friends on Elm street.

Appleton Morgan has been instructed to enlist men for a company of infantry.

Miss Carrie Noe, of Rahway, has been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cadwell spent Sunday and Monday at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Lizzie Coombs, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Kells, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Mary Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gilly have moved to Park street.

Mrs. E. H. Oswald is summering at White Lake, N. Y.

C. E. Pearsall spent the Fourth at Lake Hopatcong.

Fred Slater was a visitor in town Monday.

Mrs. H. H. Barton spent Monday at Roselle.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 6—The New Market baseball nine visited this town July 4th to cross bats with the local team. When the visitors discovered that three of the regular nine of the home team were absent visions of an easy victory beamed up in their eyes. If they had an idea that New Market could produce a ball nine, they were sadly disappointed when the game began. The visitors went to the bat first and were retired for two runs. The Linconites then took their turn and pounded the visiting pitcher for eleven runs. Nine innings were played which resulted in a victory for this hub of the universe to the tune of 37 to 9. The features of the game were the playing of Apgar, Pohemus, Smalley and Leerrarie.

—The drivers in the fire department will soon start their summer vacations.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS; keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

N. C. Mague, of Brooklyn, has been visiting friends in this city.

Miss Robinson, of Fifth street, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Andrew W. Fish, of Franklin place, is very ill at her home.

I. L. Brady, the attorney, has gone west on an extensive business trip.

The Misses Kane, of West Third street, are visiting relatives at Bayonne.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, spent Monday with out of-town friends.

Mrs. J. H Greene, Jr., of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs J. H. Greene, of South Amboy.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is the guest of New Brunswick relatives.

Herbert Overbaugh, of Fort Hancock, is home on a furlough of seventy-two hours.

B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place, has returned after a two weeks' trip to Eastport, Me.

Mr. Johnson, of Woodhull & Martin's, spent the Fourth at his old home in Hackettstown.

Orra Rogers, of Brookfield, N. Y., has been the guest of F. A Dunham, of Madison avenue.

Miss Annie Totten, of Newark, is visiting Mr and Mrs. I A Connett, of Watchung avenue.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, has returned from a visit with his daughter in Jersey City.

Herbert Martin, an employe at Doane & Edsall's shoe store, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Watts, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Miss Maude E. VanDyke, of East Front street, entertained company from Somerville last Monday.

Sydney R Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has returned from Alfred University on his summer vacation

Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald has returned home, after spending a pleasant visit with friends in Trenton.

Daniel Shea, who recently enlisted in the regular army, spent Sunday and Monday in town with friends.

William Frieze, who has been absent from the city for six years, is visiting his mother in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burns, of Newark, spent last Monday with Mrs, Burns' brother, Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive.

Mrs. Bird and Mrs. VanWinkle, of Elm place, who have been visiting relatives at Flemington, have returned home.

Miss Alice Holmes, of Eastport, Me., returned home today after spending a month with Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Swackhamer, of the borough.

Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and Roger Erickson, of West Eighth street, have returned after visiting at Glen Cove, L. I.

Mrs. A. M. Ross and son and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, have returned after spending a few days at Lake Hopatcong.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Nichols and family, of New York, have been spending a few days at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will leave town the first of August for New Hampshire, their summer home.

P. T. Bogert, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with the Central Railroad Company, and reported at Jersey City yesterday morning for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Skeel, of Frankfort, N. Y., announce the marriage of their daughter, Nina May Weir, to David Lewis, Saturday, July 2d. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home, 42 West street, Ilion, N. Y., after July 20th.

O'Neill's.

Sixth Ave., 20th to 21st St.
New York.

Sacrifices are necessary now in order to get stocks trimmed down and clear the counters and shelves. July trade in New York is obstinate. Instead of abiding as others do we're going to put on full steam and crowd business for all its worth and bargain hunters will reap a rich harvest by coming early and keeping both eyes open

As fast as good things are ready the writer will do his best to keep you posted.

A "JULY SENSATION"
HIGH CLASS DRESSES

go at half price. There is no story to tell—simply that most of these beautiful dresses are imported models, and many of them are exclusively our own.

We've been getting $25 to $225 for them. Give us $15 for the $25 kinds and $100 for the $225 kinds and they're yours—shan't carry a dress over, so we take a big loss at the start

SUMMER SKIRTS,

every kind, style and quality. Duck, Pique and Linen.

We commence by selling No 1. Lot at 98c and make all the others at away under ordinary figures.

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for women. Every woman that cares about an ocean dip should be robed in a suit of her own.

We've a splendid show in FLANNEL AND BRILLIANTINE:

are new styles, correctly shaped and all neatly trimmed.....$1.98
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Doesn't pay to take chances by donning a suit at the beach that some other person has worn ahead of you, dear knows who.

BASEMENT ITEMS:

Ice Cream Sets

100 of them; they come from Carlsbad. A set consists of 13 pieces, including 12-inch oblong platter, in fine neat decorations; regular price $2.50, July special.....$1.25

Family Scales

A new patent family scale to weigh 20 lbs. with square porcelain platform; regular price $1.89; July special.....$1.29

Knives and Forks.

Desert or table size, with black or red handles; value $1.50 per set; special 72c.

GARDEN HOSE

for those of you who are blessed with a little of the green. Here's an item of interest:

Full 25 feet of hose, guaranteed the best with hardwood reel and Gem nozzle, complete for.....$2.18

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If you come to the city remember our restaurant.

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Oak Dining Tables $4.50 up. Oak Sideboards $9 up.
Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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149-151 East Front St.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—33 quart wash boilers, 25 cents. VanEmburgh's.

—Gray enameled tea kettles for oil stoves, 29 cents. VanEmburgh's.

—Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening

—This evening the official board of the First M. E. church will hold a meeting.

—The regular business meeting of the W C T. U. will be held Thursday, July 7th, at 3:30 p. m.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon.

—The trolley cars did a great business last Sunday and Monday. People found it the only place to catch a breeze.

—The board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tomorrow night. This will be the last meeting until September.

—J. J. Stahl, 110 Somerset street, is making a specialty of ice cream trade He delivers orders Sunday same as on week days.

—The sociable of the Local Christian Endeavor Union will be held in Trinity Reformed church next Tuesday evening.

—Tonight Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, No 193, I. O. R. M., will raise their chiefs. The district deputy will be an hand to assist.

—At the meeting of Fairview Council No. 248, J. O U. A. M., at Mt. Bethel tonight, the officers recently elected will be installed.

—A business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church will be held this evening in the church parlors.

—Admiring glances are always bestowed on those wearing laces from Peck's. His stock of laces cannot be equalled for choice styles and quality.

—One of the biggest displays of fireworks on the Fourth was witnessed on North avenue. A number of Plainfield's young men celebrated the day in great shape.

—A special service is to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist Christian Endeavor meeting Friday night. There will be duet singing by Miss Ada Runyon and T. A. Cuming.

—The Grand Union Tea Company have notified the managers of their large number of stores that the war tax of 10 cents a pound on tea will be paid by the company. The company have decided neither to raise the price or change the class of goods.

—A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Taylor, of Dunellen, hotel keeper, got one of his hind legs through the spokes of a carriage wheel while standing in a livery stable yesterday. It caused great confusion for a few minutes before the leg was released. The animal's leg was only scratched a little, but enough to make him lame for awhile.

Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Independent Gun Club, held June 13th, 1898, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on the death of Fredrick Caspar:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence to remove by death one of our beloved members, brother and friend, Frederick Caspar, one who always took a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our association; be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and stricken family the assurance of our warmest regard and tender sympathy in their bereavement, under a blow so sudden that our faith in the divine love can say, "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be placed in full upon the minutes of our association, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and to the city papers for publication.

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Philip Zimmer,
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DIED.

GLAENTZER—In this city Tuesday, July 5, 1898, Mary A., wife of Ferdinand A. Glaentzer, aged 56 years. Funeral services at her late residence, 1312 West Front street, (Evona) Thursday, July 7, at 5 p. m. Interment in Hillside cemetery.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

LOST—Sunday pair of gold eyeglasses and chain. Finder please return and receive reward, No. 57 Grandview Ave.

MAN wanted to solicit and collect Salary and commission. 217 W. Second street.

WANTED to rent, small house on East Front or Second Sts. Address B. H., Press Office. 7 6 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 23 Fairview avenue. 7 6 2

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 186 Watchung avenue, near Fairview. 7 6 2

TO LET—Two furnished rooms. For sale cheap, baby carriage. Address M. care Press.

WANT to borrow $300 for two years on good security to increase my business. Will pay two dollars a week for its use until loan is paid. Address Henry, care of Press.

YOUNG woman wants position as laundress and chambermaid. First class reference. Address St. Joseph's Home, 43 Manning Ave. 7 6 2

RELIABLE cooks and chamber-maids want situations. Call Mrs. Day's office, 262 E. Front St. 7 6 2

SMALL house wanted on East Front or Second Sts. Address B. H. Press Office. 7 5 3

AGENTS wanted, ladies or gentlemen. Good paying article. Call or address Mrs. A. L. Cook 189 North Ave. 7 5 3

TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

WANTED—Good driving horse, for its keep, during July and August. Best of care guaranteed. Address Good Care, care Press. 7 5 2

SITUATION wanted by young Swede as coachman and gardener. Best references. Address Johnson, care Press. 7 2 6

WANTED—A machinist accustomed to light work; must understand bicycle work. Bicycles, care Press. 7 1 tf

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish Intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

FIVE large rooms to let at 116 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Apply D. D. Smalley, 33 Manning Ave. 6 20 12

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REFORMED CHURCH and SUNDAY-SCHOOL
Excursion
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Ocean Grove and Asbury Park,
THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1898.
Leave Plainfield, 8 a. m., Asbury Park, 7 p. m.
Train stops at Long Branch both ways.
Tickets, $1.25. Children under 12 years, 90c.
7 6 td

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Pointers that preach of prices pinched, can't print all the bargain news, but what we do print you can rely on, you will find full assortment of every article we advertise, no cut prices on odds and ends, but all new durable goods at bargain prices. 'Twill pay to read carefully and to buy of these lots, it's where the actual saving comes in.

Fine white India linen, a 10c quality, 7c. Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each.
45-in black embroidered flouncing, was $1, now 19c.
Fine huck towels, all linen, 15c values, 10c each.
Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.
26-in fine madras cloth, was 15c, now 10c.
Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yard.
Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.
Old Glory writing paper, flag on every sheet, 10c box.
Men's fine seamless half hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.
All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yard.
Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished, 25c.
Four-inch fancy silk ribbons 17c yd.
Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.
Buttermilk soap 7c cake.
Extra fine drop stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.
Cuticura soap 15c cake.
Fine tan hose 15c pair.
Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each.
Ladies' fine leather belts, made of pure leather, not paper, 15c each.

THIRD FLOOR BARGAINS.

Chenille table covers,

4x4	6x4	8x4
59c	89c	$1.69

Fine chenille portieres, in all colors, $2.98 pair. A four dollar curtain.
Badyard couch covers $2.15 each.
Jap porch rugs, made of a Japanese fibre, $1.19 each. Size 3x6 feet.
Matting mats, 3x6 feet, 50c each.
Extension sash curtain rods, all sizes, 10c each.
A first class umbrella, 26 inch, Gloria, 39c each.
Ladies' fine ribbed vests 5c each.
Ladies' lisle ribbed vests 10c each.
Ladies' lisle combination suits 49c each.

SUIT DEPARTMENT.

Boys' cambric shirt waists, made of good quality cambric, 13c each.
Boys' linen wash pants 15c each, all sizes.
Boys' linen wash suits, well made and trimmed, 49c each.
Fine white linen waists 98c each.
Fine white pique skirts $1.19 each.
A special lot of fine madras waists, were $1.25, now 79c.

Edward White.

DR. WALKER'S PANTS.

SHE TELLS OF HER THIRTY YEARS EXPERIENCE WITH TROUSERS.

Has Had a Funny Time—Girls Take Her for a Man and Try to Flirt with Her—Often Insulted by People Who Don't Know Any Better.

A correspondent of the Chicago Inter-Ocean writes:

I was talking the other day with Dr. Mary Walker, the only woman in the United States who wears trousers and doesn't wish she were a man. That is her boast, and she has made an international reputation by purusing her fad. There is really nothing mannish about Dr. Mary except her clothes, and in wearing them she is bound to have her own way, which is distinctly a feminine trait. She is a diminutive creature, with the thinnest of treble voice, sharp features, abbreviated hair just turning gray, and spectacles. Her ordinary dress is a plain black suit of broadcloth, with frock coat and a silk hat. For street wear in the winter she has a heavy brown overcoat with velvet collar and a cape, and at all times she carries a stout cane with a silver head fully as large as her fist. If she wore skirts she would look very like a little old maid. As it is, with her erect carriage, trim figure, and sprightly walk, she seems like a boy dressed a little beyond his years.

She has been wearing trousers for thirty years and longer. Nobody knows exactly how long, for this a point on which the doctor resolutely closes her mouth. She can never be induced to reveal the time or place when she forsook the garb of womanhood and adopted masculine atttire. "If I were to tell you that you would guess how old I am," is her feminine formula for rebuffing the inquisitive. She will only say that the change came about by degrees. She admits, too, that she was wearing trousers for some years before she went into the army as a nurse at the beginning of the civil war. The only reason she gives for adopting the garb is the convenience of trousers over the cumbersome skirts which were in vogue when she was a girl.

"This is a free country," she said, "and as I was not responsible for being a woman, I failed to see the reason why I should be compelled to endure the discomforts of skirts for a lifetime simply because I didn't happen to be born a man."

When Dr. Mary was in the army she was an acting assistant surgeon, with the rank of first lieutenant, and she dressed the same as the other officers. She wore trousers at that time with a stripe of gold lace down the side of the leg, a felt hat with gold cord, and an officer's overcoat. Her coat was not like that which she has since adopted, but was shaped like a blouse cut loosely about the neck.

"When I had on my overcoat, though," she said, proudly, "I looked every inch the man, and I am sure I acted it, for I was the only woman holding a commission in the army of the United States, and I am the only woman who has been granted a medal by Congress for active military duty."

As she said this the little doctor pointed to the bronze medal fastened with a big black-headed pin and a red, white and blue ribbon to the lapel of her coat. On the back of the medal was engraved the legend: "Presented by the Congress of the United States to Mary E. Walker, A. A. Surgeon, U. S. Army."

"Do I ever have unkind things said to me?" she said, echoing back my question. "Yes, of course—by ill-bred people. I always consider the source from which they come, and attribute them to ignorance or viciousness, but there are very few experiences of this kind, and when anybody does say anything unpleasant I usually have something to say in return which makes us quits. You would be surprised to find how little trouble I really have, and then think what a relief it is when one arrives in a strange city to be able to pick up one's grip and walk up the street, without bothering anybody and without having some soft-spoken fellow come up with a smirk and 'Is there anything I can do for you, miss?' Oh I tell you, trousers are a great thing!

"I have been taken for a Catholic priest a good many times," said Dr. Mary. "More than once people have sworn to me that I was Father So-and-So, and they wouldn't listen to a denial. Once at the White House a man hailed me as Brother Brown of his church in Atlanta, and when I told him he was mistaken I couldn't get him to believe me. Sometimes the mistakes have been very funny. Young girls have tried to flirt with me, and I have been simply shocked by the brazen effrontery of some women whom I have met while traveling. One of them actually asked me how often I shaved. She thought I was a boy, and wouldn't take my word to the contrary. Some women delight in asking me why I don't dress like them. I always tell them I buy my own clothes and I really don't see why I can't have them cut as I like without having people ask me questions about them. I tell such women that if they will send me their gowns I will wear them. I take very good care not to say how I will wear them, and as they have never sent me any I am saved the trouble of explaining. One lady promised to send me a skirt and asked me if I would wear it as she wore hers. I told her I would put it on over my trousers and then hold it up as she did so as not to interfere with my walking. She was angry and left me. I suppose she gave me up as a hopeless case."

He—I'm saddest when I sing.

She—Well, how do you suppose I feel?—Judge.

BLUE THE DOMINANT COLOR.

Black Satin or Silk Coats to Wear with All Skirts.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Blue is the dominant note of color, for it is blue, blue everywhere, and every shade between deepest, darkest navy and palest lavender is called blue. Mauve and gray are a close second, and some of the fashionable combinations of color are blue and green, red and mauve with a little touch of yellow, and light blue and black with any and every other shade in the list.

Bodices are so covered with decorations of various sorts that the original material is visible only in spots. Pretty silk blouses are decorated all over with applications of black or cream lace, trellis designs of ribbon or ruches of chiffon, and the very smartest bodices of all are those which are finely tucked. Yokes extending out over the sleeves epaulet fashion, but in realty forming the top of the sleeves and made of plaited frills of narrow ribbon, are one of the latest fancies. The frills encircle the shoulders and plaid and plain ribbon are both employed, as are frills of narrow lace sewn on a narrow insertion, and put around the

yoke in the same way. Yokes of some form and device are an almost universal feature of dress. Certainly the gown without a yoke is the exception, and revers are almost if not quite as popular. They are cut in every conceivable shape, turning back from a vest either above or below the bust.

A feature of the fashionable dress is the black satin or silk coat to wear with any kind of skirt. It may be a plain, sailor-made affair with plain or fancy revers, or a dressy little garment covered with corded tucks set in at intervals and sometimes cut bolero fashion in the back, with round or square tabs in the front.

Handsomely embroidered linen lawn is used for vests and yokes, and plain white batiste is employed for vests in waists of dotted batiste. A vest of deep tucks fastened with two or three

turquoise buttons is very pretty. Batistes with embroidered dots and fine lawns in plain tints of figured patterns make lovely waists for warm weather, but plain silk seems to be the all-prevailing fabric.

Sun bonnets not unlike those that were worn in the days of our grandmothers are a feature of headgear this season. They are made of shirred chiffon and organdie, and of dimity without any shirring. The material is cut double for the fronts, stiffened with crinoline, and edged with lace trimmed frills. Young ladies are to wear sun bonnets for tennis and golf with their pretty muslin gowns in the afternoons, and they will supply the matron's garden hats as well.

Some of the prettiest shirt waist are made of a new washing fabric of silk and linen, with cords running through it.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Die hiesige Strafkammer verurtheilte den Cand. med. Dr. Dumenil wegen Pistolenduells zu fünf Monaten Festung.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Annweiler. Der Stadtrath beschloß, die städtischen Anlagen am Bahnhof, in vier Loose getheilt, zur Versteigerung zu bringen und den Zuschlag zu ertheilen, wenn für die vier Bauplätze mindestens 20,000 Mark erlöst werden.

Kaiserslautern. Ein im Glanthal niedergegangener Wolkenbruch richtete großen Schaden an. Das ganze Wiesenthal oberhalb Meisenheim glich einem See. Die Brücke über den Iglsbach wurde fortgerissen. Die Weinberge und Bergäcker wurden mit Geröll bedeckt und zerstört.

St. Ingbert. In Folge eines Herzschlages verschied in Karlsbad, wo er zur Kur weilte, der allgemein hochgeschätzte frühere Mitbürger, Theodor Lamarche, im Alter von 65 Jahren. Der Verlebte hat der hiesigen Stadt testamentarisch 30,000 Mark zu Wohlthätigkeitszwecken vermacht.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hier tagte die 27. Generalversammlung des Internationalen Vereins der Gasthofsbesitzer. Aus dem Bericht des Vereinsbureaus geht hervor, daß die Mitgliederzahl 1074 beträgt. Das Vermögen stellt sich auf 95,000 Mark, die Jahresrechnung balancirt mit 57,590 Mark. An den Bericht der Fachschulkommission knüpfte sich eine längere Erörterung an, in der von verschiedenen Seiten der weitere Ausbau der bestehenden und die Gründung neuer lokaler Fachschulen befürwortet wurde. Die in Frankfurt a. M. bestehende Privatschule soll wegen ihrer anerkennenswerthen Wirksamkeit eine erhöhte Unterstützung erhalten.

Aalen. Mit einem reichen Vermächtniß hat Freiherr Karl August Wilhelm von König-Warthausen in Untertürkheim die Gemeinde Fachsenfeld Ober-Amt Aalen beglückt. Der Verstorbene hat nämlich letztwillig die Summe von 30,000 Mark mit der Bestimmung testirt, daß die Erträgnisse jedes Jahr an seinem Todestage unter die Ortsarmen der beiden christlichen Konfessionen in Fachsenfeld je hälftig zur Vertheilung gelangen sollen. Schon bei Lebzeiten that Freiherr von König-Warthausen der Gemeinde Fachsenfeld sehr viel Gutes.

Böhringen. Auf der Landstraße von hier nach Irslingen wurde der 26jährige Joseph Digefer von fünf Irslinger Burschen mit Prügeln und Steinen derart zugerichtet, daß er bewußtlos im Blute liegen blieb und bald darauf starb. Die Thäter, welche von dem Erschlagenen vorher noch Bier bezahlt erhielten, hatten nicht den geringsten Anlaß zu ihrem Verbrechen.

Ellwangen. Von der Strafkammer des hiesigen Landgerichts wurde der Schultheiß Amos von Weil, Ober-Amt Schorndorf, der den Lehrer Müller wegen „Ungebühr" mit 24 Stunden Arrest bestraft und sofort eingesperrt hatte, freigesprochen, da das Gericht annahm, der von dem Lehrer beleidigte Schultheiß habe in Wahrung berechtigter Interessen gehandelt. Der Staatsanwalt hatte die Bestrafung des Schultheißen beantragt. Das Urtheil ist geradezu unbegreiflich, denn wenn auch der Lehrer einen nicht sehr höflichen Brief an den Schultheiß geschrieben hatte, so war er von diesem in gröblichster Weise gereizt worden.

Rottweil. Der 77 Jahre alte Ausdinger A. Bühl von Villingendorf begab sich neulich von Hause fort, um an den Bergabhängen Kräuter zu sammeln. Da er am Abend nicht heimkehrte, so suchten seine Angehörigen nach ihm. Am nächsten Morgen fand ihn sein Sohn am Fuße eines Bergabhanges todt auf. Er war von der Halde abgestürzt und hatte so seinen Tod gefunden.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Die Brodpreise haben in jüngster Zeit eine Steigerung um 2 Pfennige für das übliche Laib erfahren; auch die Fleischpreise sind nicht unwesentlich gesteigert worden, nämlich das Pfund Rindfleisch um 4 und das Pfund Kalbfleisch um 6 Pfennige.

Bruchsal. Das 100jährige Jubiläumsfestschießen der hiesigen Schützengesellschaft verlief unter großer Betheiligung von Schützen aus allen Gegenden Süddeutschlands.

Heidelberg. Im hiesigen Amtsgefängnisse erhängte sich der verheirathete Buchhalter Engel, der wegen Unterschlagung, die er zum Nachtheile eines Heilbronner Geschäftes begangen hatte, verhaftet worden war. Der Selbstmörder war früher Mitinhaber der Firma Bandell u. Engel, Geschäftsbücherfabrik in Stuttgart.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß beschloß die geplante Verlegung der Wittsack'schen Ingenieurschule von Zweibrücken hierher durch Gewährung von Subventionen zu unterstützen. Vorläufig sollen der Anstalt ein jährlicher Miethzinszuschuß von 5000 Mark und ein einmaliger Beitrag zu den Umbaukosten in Höhe von 8000 Mark gewährt werden. Nach Freiwerden des Gebäudes des Realgymnasiums soll dieses der Anstalt übergeben werden.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 25, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 25, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 35, 7 00, 7 50, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00, 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 05, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 4 25, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 05, 8 40 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 22, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 16, 8 36, 10 03, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 28, 3 23, 3 46, 4 34, 5 22, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 28, 11 10 p. m. Sunday 8 22, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.; 12 36, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 9 15, 10 13 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 38, 2 46, 3 38, 4 28, 4 40, 5 04, 6 16, 6 38, 7 31, 8 10, 9 28, 10 06, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 38, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 16, 7 20, 9 05, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 02, 3 11 (3 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 36, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 16, 9 50 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 25, 10 15, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 20, 5 35, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 10, 5 15, 6 15, 7 10, 8 00, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 18, 6 18, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 6 00 a. m.; 12 10, 5 10 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 02, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 30, 5 35, 7 15 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 50 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

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8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

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For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 9 18, 10 37 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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Another shipment of

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We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.

10c a cake. 25c box.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

GEO. B. WEAN, City Clerk, pro tem.
Plainfield, N. J., June 13th, 1898.

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved December 8th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall give or have a concert or other entertainment to which admission is obtained by payment of less than fifty cents for a single admission, without first obtaining a license therefor, which license shall be applied for as provided in section 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the license fee to be charged shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Any person or persons who shall violate this supplement shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

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Choice Meats of all kinds.
GAME in seasons. Goods delivered in all parts of the city and borough.

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Largest agency in the city. Loans negotiated.

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of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of the city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.

M. C. DOBBINS,
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BEDDING PLANTS,

We have still a large stock of plants of all kinds which we will dispose of at very low prices. Let us have your list of what you can use. Big discounts on large lots. Headquarters for cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, etc.

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Successor to Childs & Stanley, 142 North Ave.
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Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. Meals at all times according to order.

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We are the first laundry in the U. S. to advertise in the daily papers, guaranteeing not to spoil colored shirts in laundering them and backing that guarantee up with a promise to pay for all we spoil. This is the time of year when the second-class laundry ruins your Paris Percale or Glasgow Cheviot and tells you "It was the fault of the goods" Let us call for your work.

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Hammocks.
Finest Wash Bench and Wringer-holder made.
Oil Stoves, all kinds.
Ovens, best make.
Screen Doors and Refrigerators at a bargain.

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The J. P. Laire Hardware Co.

SEWERAGE ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, being the Commissioners of Assessments heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be entrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under Chapter CXLI. P. L. 1895," approved April 26th, 1896, and other Ordinances and Resolutions of the Common Council passed in pursuance of said Acts of the Legislature authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in the city of Plainfield, in pursuance of the premises are about to make an assessment of the cost, damages and expenses of making and constructing that definite part of the said system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made,) and particularly that portion of said system of sewerage constructed in portions of Stile avenue, Plainfield avenue, Somerset street, Berkeley avenue, Orange place and Watchung avenue under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6th, 1897, and in part of Hillside avenue under prior Ordinances aforesaid, and have severally taken and subscribed an oath as required by law to make the assessment fairly and impartially according to the best of their skill and judgement; and the subscribers give further notice that the time and place of their first meeting are the thirteenth day of July, 1898, at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the subscribers will proceed with the discharge of thier said duties, and at which time and place all persons interested may be heard thereon before them.

Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1898.

HARRY W. MARSHALL,
FRANK BUSHNELL,
ROBERT A. MEEKER,
Commissioners.

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115 Chambers St., New York City.

The Trustees of this institution have declared interest on all sums remaining on deposit during the three and six months ending June 30, 1898, at the rate of FOUR PER CENT per annum on amounts from $1 to $3,000, payable on and after Monday, July 18, 1898. Deposits made on or before July 10th will draw interest from July 1st.

W. H. B. TOTTEN, President.
G. BYRON LATIMER, Secretary. 6 25 10

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California and Domestic Fruits, Confectionery, Nuts, Ice Cream, Soda, etc.
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MONEY TO LOAN. Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ½ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J., Real Estate and Insurance.

Clothing AT Half Price!

Having purchased the entire stock of Spring and Summer Clothing of Ed. Ward, of Broadway and Houston streets, New York, at about 33c on the dollar, and wishing to dispose of same at once, we will cut the prices down to less than 40c on the dollar of the wholesale cost of manufacturing these fine garments.

Here are a few sample prices.

Men's high-class Garments of fine Spring and Summer Worsteds and Cassimeres, strictly all wool, worth $15, at $5.90.

Men's fine light weight and light color all wool cheviot suits, worth $10, at $3.50.

Men's royal blue Serge, strictly fast color, worth $14, at $5.25.

Men's fine business Suits, strictly all wool, handsomely made, worth $9, at $3.25.

Men's odd coats and vests for hot weather in all shades, some worth as high as $8, at $2.50.

Men's fine hot weather Trousers, very fine, worth $3, at $1.35.

Boy's long pants Suits, made of the best all wool Worsted, in light or brown colors, worth $12, at $3.75.

Children's Blouse Suits in blue or brown Serge, handsomely made, worth $4, at $1.75.

Men's skeleton Coats and Vests in Blue or black Serge, worth $7, at $3.

Men's crash Suits, all linen, thoroughly shrunk, worth $6, at $2.25.

Men's Mohair Coats, worth $2 at 50c.

Fine Summer Underwear, Shirt or Drawers, at 15c, worth 75c, and one thousand other articles which we cannot mention for want of space.

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14 and 16 South Fifteenth, street, Philadelphia. H. A. Stiles will be at
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An English authority, John H. Gower, (Doctor of Music in the University of Oxford, etc.), has this to say of the Chickering.

"Without any hesitation I say it is one of the most perfect instruments I have ever seen, either in America or Europe. In every respect it is an ideal Piano.

This unsolicited opinion may be of interest to you when I say that I have spent much time and study on the various qualities of tone produced by the different Piano-forte manufacturers, experimenting and lecturing on the many phases of the phenomenon."

You can examine these matchless Pianos here. We are sole agents for the State.

Lauter & Co. PIANOS

Five Times Larger Stock of Pianos Than Any Other House in the State.

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THE CRESCENT HOTEL.,
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RUDOLPH SPEIGEL, Proprietor

Ladies desiring
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done, will please leave orders with Mrs. Force, 201 Watchung avenue, and it will receive prompt attention. 10 2 eod

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Doesn't take Much Money for MEDICINES

Here. That is, not nearly so much as they cost in other places. Our prices are ALWAYS LOWER than everybody else's—while quality is better than in most stores—as good as the best in all. All drugs, medicines and toilet requisites are new and fresh.

TRY POWERS' SHERBET.

POWERS' PHARMACY,
Somerset street—Craig place.

Harper's,
411 Park Avenue.

Magic Ink.

One of the most remarkable inks known to the chemist is made of a preparation of Prussian blue in combination with nitric and hydrochloric acid. The writing done with this ink has the singular property of fading when exposed to the light, and recovering its color when taken into the shade or placed in perfect darkness.—New York World.

He Knew His Boy.

Mr. Beach—Here is a letter from Charles.

Mrs. Beach—Read it.

Mr. Beach (reading)—My dearest darlingest mother—

"Great heavens! The young scoundrel needs more money again."

Couldn't Stand the Strain.

"Have I got the 'pleasing expression' you want?" asked Mr. Billus.

"Yes, sir," replied the photographer. "I think that will do very well."

"Then hurry up, please. It hurts my face."

"Mrs. —— was quite a famous woman, was she not?"

"O-er-yes, she was in a way. But she never was cured by Green's Nervura."

WILLIAM R. DAY.

SECRETARY OF STATE AND PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Position Sought the Man, Not the Man the Position—When McKinley was Governor of Ohio Day was His Close Adviser.

Less than fifty years ago, on April 17, 1849, William R. Day was born at Ravenna, Ohio. His father, Luther Day, was Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio. He sent his son to school in Ravenna to prepare him for the entrance into the University of Wisconsin with the class of '70. Of apparently delicate physique, he devoted himself while in the university with such unremitting zeal and interest as to cause concern among his classmates as to his ability to pull through the course without breaking down. He was tougher than his classmates supposed, and he pulled through with credit, to begin the study of law in Ravenna. Returning to Ann Arbor to attend lectpres, he became librarian at the university, and in July, 1872, was admitted to the Ohio bar. Two years later he formed a partnership with William A. Lynch at Canton, Ohio, the home of Mr. McKinley. This firm continued until June, 1886, when Mr. Day was elected Judge of the Common Pleas Court of the Ninth Judicial District.

JUDGE WILLIAM R. DAY.

The new Judge had not sought nomination or election. He was averse to the routine of the bench; he had been content with his office and his practice, and the practice he had left was more lucrative as well as more congenial than the service of the bench. He resumed practice in 1887, his old firm having been changed by the addition of his brother, David B. Day, to the company, which was styled Day, Lynch & Day. His fitness for public place was recognized by President Harrison, who nominated him to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio. The Senate confirmed him, and his commission was made out, but by advice of his physician, his health having been impaired by overwork, he declined the honor of serving.

The President has known Judge Day almost from the time he began his practice in Canton. The two became warm and intimate friends. The President needed the advice of just such a man, and long before there was any expectation that Mr. McKinley would be President he had learned to trust to the calm, sagacious advice of the pale, spare and reticent lawyer, then quite as devoted in his friendship as he is now. While McKinley was Governor of Ohio he trusted to Judge Day's help in deciding many questions that semed vexatious, and when he was standing before the country as the candidate for President there was no more zealous and helpful friend than Judge Day.

There is no doubt whatever that if there had been any office under the President which Judge Day desired to occupy after Mr. McKinley had been inaugurated he could have had it. Indeed, it is not improbable that he was asked to accept an office, and that he declined to accept. But the President did not forget him. When it seemed necessary to the President that he should have a report on the conditions in Cuba made by some person in whose judgment he could trust implicitly he turned to Judge Day to perform the service. But the State Department needed a First Assistant Secretary. Mr. Rockwell had been sent to Greece as Minister, and there was need of the guiding hand of a sound lawyer and a man of judgment and courage. Judge Day was stopped while on his way to Cuba and made Assistant Secretary. Sherman's resignation soon followed, and Day then became actual Secretary.

Judge Day has not lacked spirit or patriotism in his conduct of the many negotiations about the Spanish-Cuban controversy. If his feelings occasionally moved him to favor a more vigorous treatment of Spain, his judgment and his absolute loyalty to the President have restrained his personal preferences. Calm, with no inclination to talk, either upon his own motion or in response to questions, this spare, cool, calm man has conducted his business with great tact not only with the diplomatic representatives with whom he has come in contact, but also in his own office, in which respect for his chief and loyalty to the President made it necessary that he should at all times avoid a course that would provoke complaint from his immediate superior that he was in any sense lacking in respect or fidelity.—New York Times.

Eligible.

He—"Does she belong to the smart set here?"

She—"Well, she ought to, for, dear knows, she is stupid enough."—Harlem Life.

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If you have young chickens, use **Animal Meal;** it makes them grow.

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Resolutions of Condolence.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein, held June 6th, 1898, the following resolutions of condolence were unanimously adopted on the death of Frederick Caspar:

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence to remove by death one of our beloved members, brother and friend, Frederick Caspar, one who always took a deep interest in the welfare and prosperity of our association; be it

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his bereaved widow and stricken family the assurance of our warmest regard and tender sympathy in their bereavement, under a blow so sudden that our faith in the divnie love can say, "Thy will be done."

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be placed in full upon the minutes of our association, and that a copy be forwarded to the family and to the city papers for publication.

Henry Haurand.
Mark Schoettlin.
Charles Dressel.

Miss Etta Goodman, of New York, has returned after a visit with David Miodovnik, of West Front street.

G. A. R. APPOINTMENTS.

Selections Made by Grand Commander W. C. Smith.

W. C. Smith, who was recently elected grand commander of the G. A. R., of New Jersey, has announced the following appointments for his staff: Assistant adjutant-general, E. C. Morse, Post 73, Plainfield; assistant quarter-master general, John G. Fisher, Post 38, Jersey City; judge advocate, Walter S. Tully, Post 3, Jersey City; assistant inspector general, James A. Norrissee, Post 23, Paterson; chief mustering officer, Amos R. Desse, Post 37, Camden; chief of personal staff, Edwin Marsh.

Relative of T. Logan Murphy Killed.

The first name on the official death list of those killed in battle was Col. Charles Wicoff, of the Twenty-second Infantry, regular army. Col. Wicoff was a cousin of Mrs. T. Logan Murphy, of Washington avenue.

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HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

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SPORTING.

AROUND THE BASES.

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

Boston	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	—5
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—2

Batteries, Yeager and Klobedanz; Grady and Donohue. Umpires, Emslie and Heydler. Base hits, Boston—8, New York 4. Errors, Boston 1, New York 2.

Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	—2
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	*	—4

Batteries, Miller and Smith; Dammann and McGuire. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Brooklyn 7, Washington 9. Errors, Brooklyn 0, Washington 3.

At Pittsburg:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—2
Pittsburg	4	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	*	—8

Batteries, Carsey and Sugden; Rhines and Schriver. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, St. Louis 8, Pittsburg 12. Errors, St. Louis 1, Pittsburg 3.

At Baltimore:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	—4
Baltimore	0	3	0	3	1	0	0	0	*	—7

Batteries, Platt and McFarland; Nops and Robinson. Umpires, Gafney and Brown. Base hits, Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 10. Errors, Philadelphia 2, Baltimore 2.

At Chicago:

Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4
Chicago	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	*	—5

Batteries, Powell and O'Connor; Clarke and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cleveland 8, Chicago 13. Errors, Cleveland 0, Chicago 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Boston	40	25	.615
Cleveland	39	25	.609
Baltimore	37	25	.597
Chicago	38	29	.567
Pittsburg	34	31	.523
New York	31	33	.484
Philadelphia	27	33	.450
Brooklyn	27	35	.435
Washington	26	39	.400
St. Louis	23	46	.333
Louisville	22	46	.324

Sat Down in Boiling Water.

Little Helen Sachar, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sachar, of Richmond street, accidentally sat down in a boiler of boiling water yesterday afternoon. The little girl was somewhat scalded, but escaped serious injury. She is able to be around this morning. Her parents keep a little candy and fruit store on Richmond street, near East Second street.

Prize Choristers.

The prize choristers of Grace church for June are Harris Egan, Douglass Murphy and Van Wyck Brooks.

THE COUNCIL THANKED.

Property Owners Along East Second Street Hold a Meeting

The property owners along East Second street held a meeting this morning at the office of Reed & Coddington, and in appreciation of the action taken by the Common Council last night a vote of thanks was extended to the Councilmen for refusing to grant a franchise to the trolley company to construct its road up East Second street between Watchung avenue and Richmond street.

It was the sense of the meeting that the Mayor and Council deserve great credit for the firm stand taken in favor of individuals rather than a corporation.

A False Alarm.

One round of fire alarm box No. 21, corner of Watchung avenue and East Third street, was sounded yesterday afternoon just as the 5 o'clock whistle was blown. A number of people ran to the box, but soon discovered that there was no fire. The cause for the blow was occasioned by the fact that Herbert Chamberlain was installing a new lightning arrester at fire head quarters and it was positively necessary for the alarm to be sounded. The new switch board will be placed in position in a short time.

To Law Over a Loan.

Charles Kane and Michael Ettinger have disagreed about the loan of $100, and so yesterday Kane brought suit in Justice Mosher's court against Ettinger, who is his brother-in law, for the recovery of the loan. Kane loaned the money to Ettinger and his wife. Mrs. Ettinger has since died, and instead of suing Ettinger and the legal representatives of the dead woman, Kane brought suit against the husband. Justice Mosher, upon motion of Councilman W. L. Hetfield, who represented Ettinger, granted a non-suit. Codington & Swackhamer were Kane's counsel, and say they will institute proceedings again to recover the alleged loan.

Warm for the Judge.

Juetice Mosher found things uncomfortably warm in the region of one of his trousers pockets this morning. He had a tin box containing matches in his clothes and in sitting down crushed the box, igniting the matches. The only damage done was to burn a hole in the Judge's clothes, for he got the box of burning matches out of his pocket so quickly that they did not have a chance to injure him.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The election of officers at the Catholic Club occurs July 11th.

—The case of Frazee against Jones, in Justice Smalley's court, was adjourned for a week yesterday at the request of the plaintiff.

—An important meeting of the members of Gazelle Engine Company will be held this evening to discuss the advisability of disbanding the company.

—Is your eyesight defective? The correct glasses, properly fitted, is probably all that is needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours, 10 to 4:30.

—No matter what the State legislature may think about the trading stamp, there is no question but what they are popular with the patronizing public. The Newark Trading Stamp Company, who handle the green stamps, is a firm that makes good every offer, and customers securing green stamps can rest assured of securing a valuable article with their books.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mary Whiteneck, of Belmar, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lake, of Prescott place.

Miss Nellie Marshall, of New Rochelle, is visiting the family of J. J. Goff, of West Fourth street.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. O'Donnell are not boarding on East Front but are stopping at the home of Mrs. O'Donnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Bowers, of Franklin place.

Miss Eva Marx, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Marx, of West Fifth street, gave a party the afternoon of the Fourth, to which were invited seven little friends. The afternoon was passed in a pleasant manner with refreshments and games.

Grand Chancellor to Install

Deputy Grand Chancellor S. J. Robinson and staff, of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will install the newly-elected officers of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. tonight.

600 LOST AT SEA.

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quite intimate, visiting back and forth nearly every day. They resided but a few doors from Rev. Mr. Hauser. With the other neighbors they had but a speaking acquaintance.

Some weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. Hauser and Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse decided to go to Europe together. But the former were unable to go with Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse. Instead they sailed this morning.

Both were about thirty-five years of age and childless. Mrs. LaCasse was a little over five feet in height, having light blue eyes and light complexion. She has a wealth of light auburn hair. She was bright and vivacious in her conduct, and had the cultured character of her nationality.

Memorial Window.

The memorial window which is being placed this week in the Church of the Heavenly Rest by Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, (formerly of Evona,) will be dedicated next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock service by Rev. Edward H. True, of Fanwood. The window was made at the Royal Barbarian Works, in Munich.

Patriotism at the Rock.

A party of picnicers enjoyed themselves at Washington Rock on the Fourth. Old Glory was flung to the breeze from a tree by W. D. Williams, of Duer street.

Repairs to Library Building.

The regular meeting of the board of directors was held last night. The treasurer was authorized to make certain needed repairs to the building.

He Wished the Eye Designated.

An assertion one hears frequently nowadays is to the effect that Americans are the finest artillerists in the world. This may as well be admitted, but they are not all so proficient in the art of gunning as was John F. Hurley, of Salem, Mass., who served in the late war and of whom "The Salem Gazette" tells the following story: "Mr. Hurley was a clever gunner, and several years ago the following tale was told of his skill: He was actively engaged in firing solid shot at the enemy, in one engagement, and his captain came up and said: 'Private Hurley, let me see you hit that rebel captain in the eye.' 'Yes, sir,' replied John, 'which eye shall I hit?'"

"Have you copyrighted your play?" asked the theatrical manager.

"No," replied the dramatist, lowering his voice; "but I copied it right."

True Politeness.

An old friend of Dr. Wendell Holmes once took a few friends in to call upon him. Among them was a young married woman, who had never read any of Dr. Holmes' books, and insisted upon her friend's "coaching" her a little in advance. "I told her about his works, therefore," said the lady, "dwelling especially upon the Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table as being perhaps the most famous of them. Everything went swimmingly till just as the company was taking leave. Then the "young married woman" broke out in a pretty burst of enthusiasm, "Oh, Mr. Holmes, I must tell you how much I have enjoyed your books, and particularly the Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table!" Her friend and sponsor was ready to drop through the floor. But her alarm was needless. Holmes smiled in his kindest manner, expressed his thanks, and remarked that many people thought the Autograph the best thing he had ever done.

An Excellent Prescription.

There are doctors and doctors; among the most intelligent of all those friends of humanity was one who had the courage recently to give a bit of advice to the head of a family not many miles from New York. The head of the family was robust but exacting, healthy but irritable. "I don't know what is the matter with my family, doctor," he said; "but my wife is nervous, my children are suffering from something—I don't know what—in fact, the whole house is upset. Even the servants seem vacillating and bordering on nervous prostration." "I think it would be all right," said the doctor, "if you took a six months' tour of Europe alone." "I," cried paterfamilias—"the only well member of the family?" "Yes," said the doctor gravely; "you ought to travel for the health of your family."

BREVITIES.

The peace that is unspeakable, is always speaking for itself.

The wise carry their knowledge as they do their watches, not for the purposes of display, but for use.

Scene—Sunday school. Teacher: "What are the two things necessary to baptism?" Small girl: "Please, sir, water and a baby!"

An old lady said lately that she did not care so much about a lecture she had been listening to, but she did love "them stethoscopic views."

An English advertisement reads: "Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, cups, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

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TERROR AGAIN IN BATTLE.

St. Louis Damaged Spanish Ship and Forced Her to Retire.

HOBSON SAFE IN OUR LINES.

Hobson's Exchange Took Place and Washington Has Been Notified—Preparing for the Bombardment—Blanco Admits Destruction of Cervera's Fleet—President Will Sign Senator Newland's Resolution Today.

TERROR AGAIN DAMAGED.

St. Louis Engaged the Spanish Destroyer And Compelled Her to Retire.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 7, 12:06 p. m—The St. Louis, the American auxiliary cruiser, had anchored off this port and reports another engagement with the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer, Terror, yesterday.

The Terror came out of the harbor of San Juan and made an attack on the American ship. The details of the engagement are lacking, but it is reported that the Terror had to retire badly damaged and with the loss of six men killed and numbers wounded.

HOBSON SAFE.

Was Exchanged on Equal Terms and is Now Aboard the New York.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Juragua, Cuba, July 6, via despatch boat to Kingston, Jamaica, July 7, 11 a. m—Naval Constructor Hobson and the brave men who assisted him in the Merrimac exploit were exchanged yesterday and are now free once more under the Stars and Stripes.

The exchange was consummated yesterday for Spanish officers of equal rank. Hobson and his crew were then escorted through the lines by Captain Chadwick amid wild demonstrations on the part of the troops.

They were taken on board of the flagship New York, where they received an ovation from officers and men. It is understood that they will be ordered home shortly.

Hobson says that they were well treated while imprisoned, and were in excellent health. They were very happy to be released, however.

Washington, July 7, 11:32 a. m.—An official notice has been received at the Navy Department telling of the exchange of Hobson and his men for Spanish officers of equal rank.

BLANCO ADMITS LOSS.

Cables Madrid That Cervera's Fleet Was Annihilated by Americans.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 7, 11:43 a. m—Governor General Blanco has cabled here admitting the utter annihilation of Cervera's fleet and setting the loss of the Spaniards at six hundred killed.

HAWAII IS OURS.

President Will Sign Newlands Resolution Today Annexing Hawaii.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 7, 12:36—p. m—There seems no doubt but that President McKinley will sign the bill annexing Hawaii to the United States today. Such is the general expectation in circles here.

The revenue cutter Coptic sails from San Francisco this afternoon for Honolulu to inform the Hawaiian officials of the action of this Government regarding the annexation of the group of islands.

The Coptic will arrive there Tuesday morning unless something unforseen occurs. Minister Hatch says that the prople will welcome annexation and he expects to find American emblems displayed promiscuously on the arrival of the cutter

HOT FIGHT WITH CRUISER.

Reports of Active Work for Blockading Squadron Off Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 7, 12:45 p. m—The converted yacht Eagle of the blockading equadron arrived here this morning with a prize, the Spanish schooner Callito.

She reports a hot chase and fight with the Spanish cruiser, name unknown, which escaped into the harbor of Batatano.

THROUGH THE CANAL.

Camara's Fleet Has Passed Safely Through the Suez Canal.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 7, 1:24 p. m.—The officials of the Navy Department have been notified that all the vessels of Camara's fleet have passed through the canal.

AT THE FRONT.

Shafter Is Mounting His Guns to Rake the Spanish Trenches.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 7, 1:34 p. m.—No news of the recent bombardment has been received.

Gen. Shafter cables that he is mounting his guns so as to rake the Spanish trenches.

The storm has subsided but the roads are too wet and heavy to move the larger guns yet.

READY TO SLAY THE DONS

PLAINFIELD BOYS IN THE RANKS OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Richard Everett Dwight in Battery A. of the Pennsylvania Volunteers — Charles Peterson in Engineering Corps

Several weeks ago, Richard Everett Dwight, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, enlisted as a member of Battery A, of the Pennsylvania Volunteers. Dwight is a graduate of Princeton. A number of his old college chums are members of the battery which is largely composed of college men. He went to Philadelphia and enlisted there where the battery was formed through the efforts of Editor Warburton, of the Philadelphia Record. Rev. Mr. Dwight afterwards went to Philadelphia and gave his son an outfit. Battery A is now at Newport News and young Dwight writes home that they are waiting there for their uniforms to arrive when they expect to be ordered to Cuba for active service.

Charles Peterson, of Watchung avenue, now a member of Company B, of the First United States Volunteer Engineers, was home on a furlough Saturday to see his parents. He then returned to Willetts Point where his company was receiving instructions. He now writes that on his return to Willetts Point, he found that a detail of twenty-five men had been selected to go to active service at the front near Santiago. Peterson was

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BABIES GATHERED ON PARSONAGE LAWN.

Close of the First Year of the Cradle Roll.

A YOUTHFUL ORGANIZATION

THE TOTS WERE GIVEN REFRESHMENTS LIKE THEIR ELDERS.

A Novel Society at the Congregational Church for Children Under Six Years of Age — Miss Dwight is President and Looks After Them — Met Yesterday on Parsonge Lawn.

The citizens of the next century, the babies of today, gathered on the lawn of the Congregational parsonal, corner of West Seventh street and Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, to attend the closing exercises of the "Cradle Roll" of the church. The "Cradle Roll" is something new. It was started last fall through the instrumentality of Rev. C L. Goodrich, pastor of the church. Membership to this youthful organization was limited to the babies of the congregation under six years of age.

The object of the "Cradle Roll" was to connect the children with the church at an early age before they were old enough to go into the Junior Endeavor Society. The "Cradle Roll" is altogether a rather remarkable organization. There are membership cards for it. Instead of a signature, the outline of the hand of the baby is draw below the clause of membership. The little ones are taught the advantages of giving their pennies to a good cause. Each one is supplied with a tiny mite box in which theoretically the baby is supposed to drop an occasional coin, but which generally depends on the parents of the baby for its support.

There were nearly twenty-five of the tots gathered on the parsonage lawn, each under the care of some indulgent parent or nurse. Swings, hammocks and little seats had been arranged about the lawn, and here the little ones gathered and were soon laughing and romping about in their childish play. The little ones who had not yet attained the dignity of being able to navigate alone, chattered and cooed with pleasure, for the good time was nfections.

Miss Katharine Wolcott Dwight was the president of this tiny organization and on her devolved much of the entertaining of the members. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and their young son also assisted in doing the honors.

There were a number of new members who joined the "Cradle Roll" yesterday and who partook of the general festivity of the occasion.

Of course, there were refreshments, but the selection of proper ones had given the pastor and the fair president considerable trouble. Milk was decided upon as the most fitting. Then there were souvenirs for each of the tiny guests. They were candy boxes in the shape of little cradles that rocked. Sweets were tabooed, however, and "animal crackers" substituted. The little revellers were very much satisfied with it all, and departed homeward at last munching stray legs off of cracker lions or trunks from elephants of the same nature.

UNITY LODGE OFFICERS.

Pythians Held Their Installation Exercises Last Night.

The recently-elected officers of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, were installed last evening with appropriate ceremonies by District Deputy Robinson and staff. There was a large number of members and visiting Knights present. The officers installed were as follows: Chancellor commander, Frank Rathborn; vice-chancellor, Edward Chappell; prelate, Albert Rushton; master of work, R. H. Loughlin; master-at-arms, William Johnson; inner guard, Fred Sears; outer guard, George Radford.

During the good of the order, a handsome past chancellor's jewel was presented to Past Chancellor Robert H. Loughlin.

A Smart Plainfielder.

W. L. Glenny, of Webster place, one of the graduating class at Prof. Leal's school this year, has won high honors in his entrance examinations for Columbia College. He won the Alumni competitive scholarship, which is valued at $600, for the best showing in the examinations in which a large number of young men took part.

Fell Out of a Carriage.

The young son of Charles Lyman, of ths borough, fell out of the rear of a buckboard a few days ago, while climbing up to get inside, and was run over by one of the wheels. Beyond a few bruises, he was unhurt.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

MILK WAGON WRECKED.

RICKETY OLD BUGGY COULDN'T STAND THE STRAIN.

Broken Shaft Frightened the Horse Which Runaway and Plunged Into a Trolley Car With Quite Bad Results.

A runaway that resulted disastrously for Carl VonHeimerle's milk wagon occurred on New street, near Fourth street, this morning about 6 o'clock.

VonHeimerle lives at New Market, and has been bringing his milk to town in a top buggy that had seen better days. This morning one of the shafts of the old buggy was broken, but that didn't make any difference; it was wound with straps and looked all right.

On New street the broken shaft became loose, but the colored driver kept on.

Near Fourth street the shaft came to pieces and this frightened the horse so that he broke into a mad run, in and out of the car tracks, down Fourth street to Liberty. The one shaft kept bobbing back and forth, striking the horse's shoulder all the time. A trolley car was just ahead of the animal and he soon overtook this. One of the wheels struck the rear end of the car, upset the buggy and threw the driver several feet in the air. He landed on his head, but got up unhurt.

The buggy went to pieces, and some of the flying debris barely missed breaking the glass windows in Edward Randolph's drug store on the corner. The horse broke loose from the wreck and with parts of harness dangling was seen going down West Fourth street towards Dunellen at full speed. The milk cans were all empty and were picked up with pieces of buggy wheels, spokes, harness, etc., and deposited in the pile of wreckage.

THE DOCTORS AT THE INN

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION MET AT MOUNTAIN PARK.

Enjoyed a Splendid Menu as Provided by Host Moulton—Address Delivered by a Talented New York Physician.

The quarterly meeting and dinner of the Plainfield Medical Association was held last evening at Mountain Park Inn, and was attended by seventeen of the members. The association had as their guest Dr. Northrup, of New York, who opened the subject for discussion, which was "The Summer Complaints of Children." Dr. Northrup's remarks were highly instructive and of great interest to those present. After the subject was introduced the members of the association discussed it in an informal manner and there was an exchange of much valuable information.

Following the discussion the members adjourned to the dining room, where an excellent menu was served under the direction of Manager Moulton, of the Inn. The menu is as follows:

Little Necks.
Consomme Imperiale.
Chicken Halibut Gratinees.
Cucumber Salad. Pommes Parisienne.
Lobster Saute, en caisse Newberg.
Roman Punch.
Broiled Spring Chicken. Lettuce Salad.
English Fruit Pudding. Brandy Sauce.
Neapolitan Ice Cream. Cakes.
Cheese. Fruit. Coffee.

Through the courtesy of Dr. J. T. Fritts and the Plainfield Street Railway, the members were allowed the use of a special trolley car going and coming from the Inn. The physicians appreciated this expression of goodwill on the part of the company.

Repairing the Sewers.

A long time ago an explosion of sewer pipes occurred in the vicinity of Richmond street and Putnam avenue demolishing a numner of the pipes. Many were repaired at that time, but recently it was discovered that the pipes on Richmond street needed attention, and the matter is now being looked after. Several pipes have been taken out and replaced by new ones. New curb connections are also being made. The work will be continued in that neighborhood until all damaged pipes are removed.

Autographs of Prominent Men.

Alfred T. Slauson, of East Ninth street, called on his cousin, Brigadier-General Guy Henry, and Ensign William Y. M. Powelson, on board the St. Paul yesterday and secured both their autographs. General Henry goes to Santiago with the Eighth Ohio, and is a cousin to Mr. Slauson, while Ensign Powelson is a son of an old friend.

Annoyed By Dogs.

Dogs owned by people living in the Eight Row near Dunellen have been the cause of a complaint to Chief Grant. The residents near there claim that the dogs annoy them so nights that they cannot sleep. The Chief has promised to look after the matter.

WHY SO MANY WERE LOST.

Official Explanation For Great Loss of Life on La Bourgogne.

SURVIVORS START SOUTH.

The Ship Listed Heavily to Starboard and the Port Boats Could Not Be Lowered—Many Climbed In Them However—Murderous Action of the Crew as Seen by the Survivors.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 7, 1:25 p. m—According to the latest information regarding the sinking of the French Liner LaBourgogne, the number of persons lost was 560

The official explanation as to the cause that so few of the passengers were saved is that the blow caused the ship to list heavily to starboard.

When the ship listed far to starboard, the lifeboats and rafts on the port side were thus thrown so high in air that they could not be launched, causing the death of many persons, who, not knowing that fact, sat in the boats and waited.

The despatches show that the boats on the starboad side were launched Such is the official explanation of the company for the great loss of life.

The passengers became panic-stricken and could not be controlled. In the rush for the boats many were killed or pushed overboard and drowned.

Much indignation is felt at the conduct of the sailors of the ship as told by the survivors. Many of them describe their actions as murderous pure and simple.

The majority of the survivors left Halifax this morning for Boston. Most of them went by train.

A MIRACULOUS FALL.

Three-Year-Old Boy Tumbled Out of a Third Story Window.

Constable George Rockafellow, of West Front street, received word today that his little three-year-old grandson, Harold, son of George, Jr., fell out of the third story window of a house in Princeton Sunday afternoon. The extent of the lad's injuries have not been fully ascertained, but no bones were broken. The physicians who examined him say that he may not have been hurt at all.

The lad's escape from instant death is marvelous. His mother left him sleeping in a front room, and thinks that he must have climbed up to the window seat to look out of the window and fallen out. In the fall he struck some wires which broke his fall, and he struck on the hard pavement.

Physicians were summoned in haste. Harold was conscious, but badly frightened.

Unable to Walk.

Samuel Pound, aged 50 years, a resident of Leland avenue and employed by David Hand at his brickyard, fell off the brick wagon a few days ago and severely injured his leg so that he is unable to walk. He was taken to the hospital yesterday afternoon and is now receiving proper treatment. Thus far the physicians have been unable to ascertain what the injuries are, but they are considered serions.

Lightning Struck the Hospital.

During one of the recent heavy showers the roof of the small annex to Muhlenberg Hospital was struck by lightning. It was discovered when the roof began to leak Monday night. A few of the shingles were torn off about half way up to the peak.

Flag Fund Growing.

The Public Library flag fund is slowly increasing, and in time enough money will have been donated to purchase a nice flag. Contributions can be left at the library or at this office.

Sunday-school in the Morning.

Beginning with Sunday, the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hold its session in the morning at 9:30 o'clock instead of in the afternoon.

Overcome by the Heat in Church.

A man was overcome by the heat at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday evening and had to be carried out during the service.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., Honored.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., of Franklin place, was yesterday elected vice-president of the Central Branch of the Union Pacific Railway.

IN AGONY IN A CELL.

THOMAS WARING LOCKED UP WITH A DISLOCATED SHOULDER.

Doctor Called by Police Said That Nothing Was the Matter With Him —Officers Thought he Was Shamming.

Suffering excruciating agony, and with nothing to relieve the pain except a bottle of witch hazel brought to him by his wife, Thomas Waring, of West Second street, spent the hours from 11 o'clock Tuesday morning until 9 o'clock yesterday in one of the 4x8 cells in the city jail with a dislocated shoulder. Waring knew that something was the matter with his shoulder beyond a bruise, but when examined by a physican at his earnest solicitation, the doctor told him that there were no bones broken, and he was left to suffer in silence.

Waring and John Mullen got into an argument that led to a fight in front of the City Hotel. Tuesday morning, Waring was arrested and locked up, while Mullen escaped. When Waring was taken to the jail he complained of his left shoulder, and thought it was broken. He became so loud in his protestrations against being left without medical attendance that finally one of the officers sent for Dr. M. B. Long who made a cursory examination, and said no bones were broken.

Waring, suffering intense pain, begged to go home or to the hospital to get relief, but this the officers denied him, thinking that as the doctor said his hurt was not serious Waring was shamming. They did permit Mrs. Waring to bring her husband a bottle of witch hazel which he used unsparingly. Waring says he could neither sleep nor lie down, because of the pain and the lack of accommodations. When morning came he was released, and walked home as fast as possible and summoned Doctors VanHorn and Clawson who pronounced his injury a dislocation of the shoulder. Waring had to be put under the influence of ether before his shoulder could be dropped into place and bound up. The injury is not serious, and had it been attended to at once, would have given him but little trouble. The constant application of the witch hazel kept the swelling down, which made it easier to put in place.

GAZELLE STILL ALIVE

OLDEST FIRE COMPANY FINALLY DECIDE NOT TO DISBAND.

It Took a Long Time to Arrive at That Decision, However—Member Rebel Against Being Moved to West End.

A lengthy meeting of the members of Gazelle Engine Company was held last evening to consider the advisability of disbanding the company. The members stood half and half on the question of allowing the oldest and original fire company in the city to go into oblivion. The question was argued pro and con, and for a time it seemed as though a decision would not be reached at all.

The officials of the fire department were present and urged the members to reconsider the motion to disband, and finally this was done. The company will not disband, but they say that they will not be willing to be sent to the new hose house in the West End when it is completed, it having been intimated that such disposition would be made of the comany.

CHURCH IMPROVEMENTS.

First Methodist Society Awards a Contract to W. B. Rittenhouse.

The contracts for the electric lighting and the improvements to the organ at the First M. E. church were awarded last evening at a meeting of the committee on repairs held after prayer meeting. The contract for putting in electric lights in the church and Vincent chapel was awarded to Walter B. Rittenhouse, of this city, a graduate of Stevens Institute. In the main church two big chandeliers and a circle of lights about the organ loft will be put in beside the side lights.

The contract for putting in the water motor for pumping the organ and for repairing the organ was awarded to Midma, the great organ builder.

Express Men, Move On!

An order has gone out from those in authority to the express men that hereafter they must not leave their horses and wagons standing along the curb in front of the depot or the depot parks. Complaints have been made because sometimes when two or three express wagons are standing along the curb it is almost impossible for carriages to find a place to stop. Chief Grant accordingly has issued orders to all express men that they must not leave their horses along the curb except when loading or unloading merchandise.

THREE DAUGHTERS AND FATHER LOST.

All Victims in the Terrible La Bourgogne Disaster.

ONCE LIVED IN PLAINFIELD.

EVANS WAS A POOR ARTIST TRYING TO EDUCATE HIS DAUGHTERS.

Scott Evans Came Here Through the Advice of Col. Julian Scott—His Studio Was Located in Room 13, Stillman Building—A Year and a Half Ago They Moved to New York.

Among the victims of the ill-fated La Bourgogne, the French liner that collided with the British ship Cromartyshire on July 4, near Sable Island, there were D. Scott Evans, Miss L. Evans, Miss B. Evans and Miss M. Evans. They were entered upon the books of the company as from Plainfield, N. J.

It was two years ago or more that a hard working artist, poor like many of his compatriots, moved to this city and opened up a little studio in one of the front rooms on the third floor of "The Stillman." No. 13 was the room. To W. M. Stillman, from whom he rented the room, he gave his name as DeScott Evans.

Evans was an artist of no mean ability. In all branches of the art he was good, but his special aptitude lay in the painting of miniatures. While by no means his ideal branch of the art, he also made quite a feature of interior decorations of walls and panels with various designs and paintings. It was a more lucrative occupation and from it he derived most of his revenue.

Evans had three daughters, only two of whom, however, were known here. One was 22 and the other 20. They were both beautiful girls and followed the inclinations of their father in their love for the artistic. After the death of his wife his one object in life was to give them a good education and provide for them. To that end he worked steadily from morning to night.

His studio was located in New York, but the hard times made his income a scanty one and he was compelled to leave his quarters, owing to lack of ability to pay the high rent demanded. One day he met his friend, Col. Julian Scott, the well-known Plainfield artist. As a result of their little conversation, Artist Evans opened a studio in the same building with Col. Scott.

While an entertaining talker and pleasing conversationalist, Mr. Evans had very little to do with the people of Plainfield. He was a very industrious worker and while he received all who called, and they were few indeed, with courtesy he did not waste his moments.

He often expressed a desire to take his daughters abroad and educate them. They were frequent visitors, or rather two of them were, at his studio and often assisted him or posed for him. Many of his subjects have the face and features of the fair girls who are now sleeping in a watery grave.

Col. Scott is now in Vermont, and he is the only one who can give any of the history of the family. No one seems to know where they lived or where the other sister was. They were not known except to a few and by them only slightly. Mr. Evans was too busy to go out into society even had he cared to, and the young women seemed perfectly content with the company of their father and each other. Although they were in very modest circumstances, they always dressed simply but in very good taste.

In January, 1897, Mr. Evans moved back to New York where he made his home at 14 West Twelfth street. He gave up his little Plainfield studio and this city saw him no more. It was understood that he secured the contract for decorating the dining room to some palatial New York home which was to bring him in a large sum. It is supposed that he completed the work and on the results of it sailed for Europe with the intention of completing the education of his daughters abroad.

The Bicycle Thief Again.

Some time during the morning a Dayton wheel, No. 51,529, belonging to Curtis M. Thorpe, of Park avenue, was stolen. Mr. Thorpe left the wheel in a rack outside his store at 8:30 this morning, and at 1 o'clock, when he went to get it, found it gone.

A Patriotic Address.

A patriotic address was given last evening at the mid-week meeting in the Congregational church by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich. His subject was "The Christian Purpose of the Founders of Our Nation."

WILL NOT SURRENDER

Spaniards in Santiago Are Still Bitterly Defiant.

WILL DIE BUT NEVER YIELD

Linares's Reply to Shafter Was, "This Garrison Dies, but Never Surrenders." The Armistice Not Officialy Recognized and Men Warned to Keep Out of Sight. Spaniards Anxious to Leave the City. A Desperate Panic

Before Santiago, July 7.—Not a shot has been exchanged between the opposing armies since Tuesday noon. At the request of the foreign consuls in Santiago de Cuba General Shafter extended until to-day noon the period within which General Linares may agree to surrender his forces, under the threat that the town will be bombarded. The Spanish general's decision is doubtful. It is unquestionably true that the annihilation of Admiral Cervera's fleet was a staggering blow to him, but Mr. Ramsden, the British consul, says General Pando has reinforced General Linares with five thousand troops, and that the Spaniards are bitterly determined to fight it out. He said that so intense was the feeling among the Spanish subaltern officers that General Linares would probably be shot if he surrendered. Their attitude was expressed in Gen. Linares' reply to General Shafter yesterday:

"This garrison dies, but never surrenders."

Among some of the soldiers, however, a different feeling must prevail. They have ascertained from the experience of the inhabitants of Siboney that American soldiers respect life and property and relieve prisoners in distress. Many of the Spaniards, therefore, are now utterly indifferent if further misfortune befalls the Spanish army.

The armistice is not officially recognized and our boys have been cautioned to keep out of sight, as a stray shot at any time may precipitate general firing along the line.

In spite of the reports brought by the consuls of the determination of the Spaniards to continue the contest there is a strong hope here that General Linares will capitulate. No other construction can be placed upon his disposition to negotiate.

Rain poured down in torrents for hours, but a traverse to the hillside had been cut in the trenches after yesterday's experience and our men did not suffer very much.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 7.—Thousands of people met the launches of the foreign warships at the waterside at Santiago when they came to take away refugees.

The British and Australian consulates were besieged by hundreds imploring a chance to leave. One Spanish merchant, in a pitiable state of alarm, offered the British consul, Mr. Ramsden, $15,000 in gold to designate him as a British-Cuban, worthy to be taken away.

Those brought to Jamaica came in the clothes they stood in, some even with absolutely no kind of baggage, having thought only of escaping with their lives.

The non-cambatants in the city were in a state of desperate panic. Miss Ramsden, the British consul's daughter, says that the American shells flew around their house on Saturday and Sunday morning. Mr. Ramsden could not leave Santiago and his wife would not.

What the St. Paul Carried.

New York, July 7.—The steamer St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee, which left this port last night for Santiago with the Eighth Ohio volunteers on board, carried several other passengers. Among them was Congressman James Wadsworth of Genesee, a member of the naval committee of the House of Representatives. His object or plans are not known. Besides General Henry and staff and Congressman Wadsworth, was Captain Charles J. Goff, assistant quartermaster general of volunteers, who goes to establish a quartermaster's depot at Santiago. Santiago will be used after its reduction as a base not only for Cuban operations, but also for Porto Rican, it is understood. Twelve laborers and four carpenters accompanied Captain Goff to put up storage sheds for the commissary supplies. Brigadier General Adelbert L. Ames recently appointed brigadier general of volunteers, was ordered by Secretary Alger to take passage on the St. Paul and report to General Shafter at Santiago for assignment to duty under his command.

The St. Paul carried a motley assortment of cargo, ranging from ten-penny nails to smokeless powder for Admiral Sampson's fleet. Tents, wire cutters, more uniforms of blue and canvas, nails, leather, rope, blacksmiths' and carpenters' supplies and probably 1,000,000 rounds of rifle cartridges were carried on the cruiser to General Shafter.

Health of the Generals.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary Alger received the following dispatch yesterday from General Shafter:

Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 6.

Hon. Secretary of War, Washington:

Camp near Santiago, July 5.—Captains Alger and Sewell and Mr. Corbin are well. I am feeling better. Had hoped to be up this morning, but as everything is quiet I will remain still. General Wheeler is feeble, but remains with his command. General Young leaves for Key West to-day. General Hawkins slightly wounded in foot. All others well.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

Pillsbury in the Lead.

Vienna, July 7.—Pillsbury gained half a point on Tarrasch in the international chess tournament Tuesday night by defeating Maroczy, the Hungarian, to whom he lost in the first half, while on the other hand Tarrasch drew with Lipke. Yesterday Pillsbury defeated Steinitz and secured a clear lead of [illegible] point, Tarrasch having a bye.

HOBSON SET FREE.

His Crew Also Released. The Transaction Has Been Completed.

Washington, July 7.—Hobson and his crew have been exchanged. The release was made yesterday morning. The men are now free and the incident is closed.

The war department posted the following cable dispatch from General Shafter:

Adjutant General, Washington:

Camp near Santiago, July 5.—I am just in receipt of a letter from General Soul (probably Toral), agreeing to exchange Hobson and men here, to make exchange in the morning. Yesterday he refused my proposition of exchange.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

On the receipt of the above dispatch it was stated at the navy department that Admiral Cervera and his entire staff, who are now on the St. Louis, would be sent North and kept as prisoners at the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. It was the intention of the administration to keep Admiral Cervera at Santiago until the fate of Lieutenant Hobson was known, but as his exchange has been made it is no longer necessary. The officers at the war department do not know who were exchanged for Lieutenant Hobson and his men, except that the Spanish officers of the same rank were selected for the transfer.

As Lieutenant Hobson is reported ill, he will no doubt be sent at once to the United States on sick leave and will very likely start for home to-day if a vessel leaves. There was great satisfaction at the department over the news of the exchange.

Goddard and Maher to Meet.

New York, July 7.—The heavyweight fight between Joe Goddard and Peter Maher, which will be decided at the Lenox Athletic club on Friday night, is attracting a great deal of interest among the sporting men of this section of the country. These giants will battle for twenty-five rounds and as it is their third meeting Maher is an attraction, and this time in particular, as he will be watched very closely, for the outcome of this will tell whether he shall go further up the pugilistic ladder and fight Jim Corbett, McCoy and Jeffries.

The Irishman is anxious and more than confident that he can beat each and all of these worthies.

Joe Goddard, than whom no gamer man ever lived, believes that he will effectually knock Peter Maher out of pugilism on Friday night by repeating the dose he administered on two former occasions.

Goddard always was a bull dog fighter, and while some folks are of the opinion that he is getting too old, he smilingly refers to Bob Fitzsimmons's age and remarks that he is a year younger than the champion of the world and also points to his recent defeat of Maher as proof positive that he is not yet out of the business.

Goddard, in the event of defeating Maher, will willingly take on Sharkey, Corbett, McCoy or any other heavyweight.

Truce Ended at Noon.

Camp, near Santiago, Wednesday, July 6, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 7.—A truce was agreed upon between the contending forces here until noon today. There was no fighting Tuesday.

This, of course, was mainly on account of humane motives. General Shafter's summons to surrender was met by General Toral's refusal. Then came the plea of the foreign residents in Santiago that the American commander withhold bombardment for 24 hours to allow non-combatants and those of alien affiliations to withdraw with the respective consuls to a place of safety.

There are so many foreign residents—about 30,000—that General Shafter was not tenacious of starting the bombardment exactly on time.

His lines were well drawn, though a little thin in spots, but not a man outside the walls of Santiago had any fear of the result.

Then came the disastrous attempted flight of Cervera and his fleet which has tended to greatly unnerve the Spanish forces. Now there are rumors that Spain will sue for peace. All that is known before the walls of the city is that there is a lull in the strife that each side may bury its dead, attend to its wounded and get a little needed rest, while waiting for the end to come and, as far at least as the Americans are concerned, they are prepared for that end, whatever shape it may take.

Heroes Commended.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 7.—Corporal Keene and Private Barr of Battery A, Second Light Artillery, have been highly commended for gallant conduct during the terrific fighting of Saturday, when the battery tried to advance beyond El Poyo.

Privates Smith and Underwood were blown to pieces by shells and Sergeant Holvy, Veito, and Cornford were badly hurt and other men were wounded, including Barr and Keene.

One of them was shot three times, and another was shot twice but in spite of their injuries they stuck to the crippled guns until the enemy was forced to give up the assault.

The Ships to Be Raised.

Washington, July 7.—The navy department is already making arrangements to recover as much of the valuable Spanish fleet as can be saved. Yesterday an agreement was closed with the Merritt & Chapman Wrecking Company to undertake the salvage of as much property as possible from the wrecks.

Bismarck's Advice is Good.

London, July 7.—The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

Prince Bismarck advocates the most rigorous neutrality as the only policy for Germany with regard to the Hispano-American war.

Chicago Newspapers Resume.

Chicago, July 7.—The Chicago papers published as usual yesterday.

The stereotypers who struck have all been dismissed and their places supplied by non-union men.

Alphonso XII. a Prize.

Key West, Fla., July 7.—It is reported here that the Spanish warship Alfonso XII attempted to run the blockade out of Havana and was captured by an American cruiser.

MEN FOR PORTO RICO

Must Be Ready to Sail for San Juan At Once.

GEN. WADE WILL COMMAND

The Troops Ordered South With So Much of Dispatch Intended for San Juan Instead of Santiago. Our Purpose is to Seize the Last of Spain's Possessions in the Western Hemisphere Before the War Ends.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Army circles received something of a surprise yesterday when it was semi-officially announced that Major General James F. Wade is to command the Porto Rico expedition.

This information comes from a reliable administration source, as does also the statement that the troops that are now being hurried to various points on the sea coast are reall yintended for service at San Juan.

The assignment of Major General Wade to command the expedition to Porto Rico is a recent change in the programme, for it is known absolutely that Major General Brooke had been promised this command.

Less than ten days ago Gen. Brooke wrote to the war department and strongly urged that he be given active field duty.

Secretary Alger replied to him by stating that when the Porto Rico expedition was prepared to start Brooke should be placed at the head of it.

General Wade is an Ohio man and his political friends have been busily at work for the past two weeks, and the result is understood to be a victory for him and an overthrow for Brooke. General Wade is a son of former Senator Wade of Ohio, who is a great personal friend of President McKinley.

This combination was too strong for Brooke and unless something better turns up for General Wade the latter will command the expedition to Porto Rico. He is at present at the head of the Third Army Corps at Chickamauga.

A close friend of the president says that the great bustle and hurry in the war department Tuesday and yesterday is caused by the preparations to get an army off to capture San Juan.

The administration is of the opinion that as soon as Admiral Sampson is able to enter the harbor and bring his guns to play on Santiago there will be little further hard work for General Shafter's men and that the surrender of the city will quickly follow. It is also thought that the number of trops now there is sufficient to assure victory.

With this idea in view hurried plans are being perfected for taking the last of the Spanish possessions on this hemisphere. While the troops that are now being concentrated at New York Charleston, Newport News, Mobile and Savannah are, to all outward appearances, bound for Santiago, there is slight hope of their being landed in Cuba.

When they sail from American ports it will probably be for San Juan.

The department will communicate with General Wade in the Windward passage before the latter strikes at San Juan. If it should appear that there is need for more men at Santiago this expedition will be deflected from its original course and sent to Shafter's aid.

ANNEXATION BILL PASSED

Measure Empowers President McKinley to Provide for Temporary Government.

Washington, July 7.—By a vote of 42 to 21 the Senate yesterday afternoon passed the joint resolution annexing the Hawaiian islands.

The president will approve the resolution as soon as it reaches him, and the annexation of the islands will be completed.

Rear Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, will have the honor of raising the American flag at Honolulu, and it is expected he will sail from San Francisco for Hawaii by the end of this week in the Philadelphia, his flagship.

The resolution empowers the president to provide for the government of the island until Congress shall pass the necessary legislation on this subject, and it is expected that President McKinley will appoint Mr. Dole, the present president of the Hawaiian republic to be governor general of the islands.

Senator Allison expressed the opinion yesterday that Congress would adjourn before the close of the present week.

Census Bill Held Up.

Washington, July 7.—There is little expectation that the census bill, which has passed the Senate, will get through the House this session. It provides for filling the 3,000 clerical positions in Washington involved in the undertaking on the spoils basis, which would be perhaps twenty government salaries at the disposal of each senator and representative of the dominant party, and ten for distribution by each Democrat in Congress, for the bill provides that not more than two-thirds of the places shall go to members of any one party. There is still an element in Congress left which does not believe that this is the way to do public business.

Representative Gillett, Republican of Massachusetts, is one of these men, and he said yesterday: "They have got to have a quorum here to get the Senate census bill through the House, and as I do not believe a quorum can be kept in this body, the measure will have to go over. We do not purpose to let such a bill pass until we have to, and shall exhaust every resource before consenting to such a thing."

Sorrow for Garcia.

New York, July 7.—General Calixto Garcia's youngest daughter, a girl of fifteen, who was sent out of Cuba at the outbreak of the Cuban insurrection, is at the point of death at the home of relatives in Liberty, Sullivan county.

She is the general's favorite child. Tuesday news of her illness was cabled to him with an appeal from her begging him to come to her before she died.

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Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1898.

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A DAY OF THANKSGIVING

McKinley Proclaims One for the Victories of American Arms.

Washington, July 7.—President McKinley, at 11.40 last night, issued the following proclamation:

To the People of the United States of America:

At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila, on the 1st day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and, staying the feeling of exultation that so naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of his hands and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I, therefore, ask the people of the United States, upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in His inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumphs now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer to success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant souls may be shielded from harm, alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor; and withal let the nation's heart be stirred with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle.

And, above all, let us pray with earnest fervor that He, the Dispenser of all Good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquility.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, July 6, 1898.

PRISONERS TO BE SENT NORTH.

A Report That Cervera Will Be Sent to Fort Warren, Boston.

Washington, July 7.—Admiral Sampson has been directed to send his prisoners to the United States. Possibly the Harvard will bring some of them. The St. Louis is filled with the wounded soldiers and cannot be used to convey the Spanish sailors. The enlisted men and non-commissioned officers among the prisoners will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H.

The commissioned officers, from Admiral Cervera down to the ensigns, will be sent to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor, where they will be turned over to the army for safe keeping.

CAMARA'S SHIP DISABLED.

Not to Be Allowed to Take on Coal There. A Breakdown of the Pelayo.

Suez, July 7.—The Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara has arrived here, and has been notified by the officials of the Egyptian government that it must leave this port within 24 hours. The government has also notified Admiral Camara that he will not be allowed to coal here.

Ismailia, Egypt, July 7.—The machinery of the Spanish battleship Pelayo is out of order and she has been compelled to stop here since early morning.

The Reina Mercedes sunk

SANTIAGO July 6.—The Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes was destroyed just after midnight by the American fleet. This ends Cervera's squadron.

HAVE BEES CONSCIENCE?

If So It Evidently is Not of a Very Sensitive Kind.

This question was raised in my mind and answered in the affirmative, by the following incident which I observed in the course of a country ramble on the coast of Devon. There were several small bumble-bees steadily at work among the many gay-colored blossoms which form a perfect flower-bed on either side of a cliff walk on that lovely promotory opposite the little fishing town of Salcombe. Each bee kept to his own particular flower, as (so Sir John Lubbock tells us) all well-conducted bees should do. But one became puzzled by the likeness in color between black knapweed and purple thistles. His flower for his outing was evidently the knapweed, and when he had exhausted all its blossoms in the immediate neighborhood he was beguiled by similarity in color into trying a thistle, but, on alighting, he instantly discovered his mistake, and flew about looking for more knapweed, which he might easily have found by flying a few yards further. Instead, however, he returned to the inviting thistle-head, and this time gave himself up with perfect abandon to its luscious delights, stifling the voice of conscience which on his first visit he had so instantly obeyed.

These little bumble-bees well repay the time spent on watching their small, busy lives. On another occasion, when camping for the day in a fir-wood, my sister became aware of two of these soft little creatures buzzing round and round the skirt of her dress in such a determined and spirited way that we felt they meant business and not mischief. My sister drew her skirt away, when the bees instantly made for a tiny hole in the bank, evidently their house door. Their gentle, persistent manner of making their meaning known to us was most striking.

A TERRIBLE DISASTER

French Liner—Bourgogne Sinks in Open Sea.

FIVE HUNDRED LIVES LOST

The Fated Steamer Left New York Last Saturday. Seven Hundred Souls Including Crew on Board. She Was Run Into and Sunk by the Steamer Cromartyshire. Only 200 Persons Rescued from Sinking Vessel.

Halifax, N. S., July 7.—The Nova Scotian coast is the scene of another awful marine disaster, exceeding in horror that which attended the destruction of the White Star line steamer Atlantic on Meagher's Rock, nearly three decades ago. At dawn last Monday, during a dense fog, the iron Clyde built sailing ship Cromartyshire collided with the French line steamer La Bourgovne, which left New York last Saturday for Havre and sent the liner to the bottom. In all over 500 passengers and crew were drowned.

Of the 125 women tourists on board one alone was saved, an exact repetition of the Atlantic wreck, which occurred within a comparatively few miles of where the Bourgoyne went down.

The collision occurred sixty miles south of Sable island, the chief marine graveyard of the North Atlantic, and the Cromartyshire, although badly damaged, managed to stand by and save 200 passengers and crew of the ill fated Bourgoyne.

The Allan line steamer Grecian, bound to New York from Glasgow happened along ten hours after the collision, and, after transferring the survivors of the Bourgoyne to her decks, took the Cromartyshire in tow, bringing her to this port, where both arrived at daylight. The Bourgoyne sunk in one-half hour, her commander, Capt. Delancle, and the majority of the watch officers going down with her.

The Cromartyshire's Speed.

The Cromartyshire, according to a signed statement made to the marine authorities here by her skipper, Captain Henderson, was close hauled on the port tack, heading about west-northwest, when the collision occurred. One of her sailors says that she was under full sail at the time, but Captain Henderson denies this, and adds that his craft was hauling the wind under reduced canvas and travelling through the water at not more than five knots an hour. She is capable of doing thirteen under full sail, he says.

The log of the Cromartyshire shows that the wind was light at the time, as it usually is in foggy weather, and for that reason some doubt that the ship, making five knots an hour as admitted, could have been under small canvas. After the collision the sailing ship was found to be so badly damaged that her crew, aided by the survivors, had to turn to and jettison some thirty odd tons of cargo from the forward hold to offset the effect of the extra weight of sea water which had flowed in there, the ship being down considerably by the head.

Captain Henderson, in his official report, pays particular attention to the operation of her fog horn during the immediate period before the collision. He says that this fog horn was the regulation size, as prescribed by Lloyds and that in accordance with the rules set down by the British board of trade this horn was kept going at regular intervals, the pause being not less than one minute at any time. Two bells had just been struck forward, he adds, when the second mate, whose watch it was, received the hail, "Steamer's whistle to weather."

Each Heard the Whistles.

A dozen times or more the whistle was heard after that. Captain Henderson, who, by that time, had jumped into some clothing and came on deck, hearing it himself more than five times. The Cromartyshire, according to the report, answered each blast of the steamer's siren with a toot of her fog horn. Notwithstanding this the sound of the steamer's siren was clearly nearing very fast. The Cromartyshire continued to hold her course, however, in observance of the rules of the road.

Finally the siren grew particularly loud, as if but a few cable's lengths away, and the Cromartyshire, so the report says, gave an extra blast of her fog horn, which is said to have been answered by the Bourgoyne. Then came the crash, a terrific blow, that staggered both craft and deluged the sea with tons of debris. The vessels met almost bow on, the Bourgoyne striking the sailing vessel on the port side. The French vessel must have been travelling very fast. That is admitted by survivors, and will be made the main point in the defence of the Cromartyshire.

Shattered the Sailing Vessel.

The high bluff bow of the steamer whipped out an immense portion of the wind jammer's bow, and down came the fortopmast, main tangallant mast and the yards on these two spars, falling over the forecastle and wounding several of the sailing vessel's crew.

The jibboom of the Cromartyshire, although the bow was frightfully wrecked, remained intact, and this spar did just what it has always done in collisions of this kind, raked the poor Bourgoyne fore and aft, tearing her hull to pieces almost. The bows of the Cromartyshire were completely cut off, the collision bulkhead alone keeping her afloat. The speed at which the Bourgoyne was travelling made it impossible for her to stop, even with the force of the collision, and she disappeared in the fog to the eastward.

The Bourgoyne was finally brought to a standstill, however, but was fast sinking, and the deep sonorous tooting of her whistle informed the people of the sailing vessel of that fact, although the fog prevented them from seeing her.

The blowing of the Bourgoyne's siren afforded Capt. Henderson knowledge of the steamer's location, and wearing ship as best he could the Cromartyshire started down to the leeward in the direction of the sound. Now and then a skyrocket thrown up from the French vessel came sputtering over the royals of the sailing vessel and were answered by the latter

But the two vessels did not meet again. The fog lifted somewhat at 5.30 and the people of the Cromartyshire saw two boats heading for the ship. They came alongside, and for the first time the name of the other vessel was learned by the Cromartyshire. The latter lay to for ten hours picking up the survivors, many of whom were found on rafts and saved by the volunteers from among the Cromartyshire's crew.

Then the Grecian came along under a bright, sunlit sky, and, after getting the survivors to her decks, started for this port with the Cromartyshire in tow.

The name of the woman saved is Mrs. A. D. Lacasse, and she was rescued by her husband, who is a professor of languages of Plainfield, N. J. They were in the water eight hours when taken from a raft.

Of the 200 saved a total of 170 were passengers, and the remainder members of the crew. This fact in itself is considered very remarkable by shipping men here. As a rule in big shipwrecks the majority saved are sailors and members of the engineer corps. The fact that all the watch officers were drowned is said to indicate that they must have been lost in trying to provide for the safety of the passengers. In all, four officers were saved, the purser and three engineers.

The Cromartyshire left Dunkirk June 8 for Philadelphia. She measured 1,462 tons, as against 7,630 tons of the Bourgoyne.

MESSAGES FROM SHAFTER.

He Reports Condition of Several Officers. Cherokee Sails With 325 Wounded.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—Secretary Alger has received the following dispatch from General Shafter:

Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 6.

Hon. Secretary of War, Washington:

Camp near Santiago, July 5.—Captains Alger and Sewell and Mr. Corbin are well. I am feeling better. Had hoped to be up this a. m., but as everything is quiet will remain still. General Wheeler is feeble but remains with his command. General Young leaves for Key West to-day. General Hawkins slightly wounded in foot. All others well.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

The war department yesterday received the following:

Playa del Este, July 6.

In camp near Santiago, 5th.—The Iroquois sailed two days ago with 300 wounded; Cherokee sails to-day with 325 wounded.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

The following cablegram has been received at the White House from Miss Clara Barton, dated Siboney, Cuba, July 4:

"Kennan and Egan reached here yesterday. Five more of us came today by army wagon and on foot. Eight hundred wounded have reached here from the front since Friday morning. Surgeons and litter squads have worked night and day. Hospital accommodations inadequate and many of the wounded lie on the water-soaked soil. The Texas is feeding refugees at Siboney. Texas will go to Guantanamo tomorrow.

(Signed) BARTON.

SPAIN'S DIRE EXTREMITY.

Populace Enraged and Palace Strongly Guarded.

Madrid, July 7.—The enthusiasm aroused by the misleading dispatches of the Spanish government from Cuba is changed into the wailings of the families of the victims, and lamentations over the national disaster. The ministers are crestfallen and are still concealing the worst.

The utmost extremity of despair, of rage and recriminations prevail among the population, and the authorities are adopting strong precautions, fearing popular outbursts.

Marshal Martinez de Campos has been foremost in the endeavors to prevent disturbances.

A government crisis is imminent and it is regarded as probable that Senor Silvela or Marshal Martinez de Campos will succeed Senor Sagasta as premier and purpose peace in order to prevent the Americans from bombarding the peninsula and ruining Spain.

The palace is strongly guarded and the queen regent, who is described as being inconsolable, is receiving the sympathy of the sensible portion of the population, but there is no disguising the fact that grave forebodings are heard as to the future of Spain.

The tone of the general public can be summed up in the remark frequently heard:

"Heaven alone knows what will happen."

WOUNDED MEN AT KEY WEST.

Most of Them Were Injured in Friday's Battle. All Will Recover.

Key West, July 7.—Two more ships arrived yesterday from Santiago de Cuba with seriously wounded soldiers on board.

Most of the wounded who were brought here by the Iroquois were injured in the first day's fight, last Friday, when a general engagement occurred all along the line.

These are the milder cases, sent to Key West to make room for the large numbers being brought into camp from the fields. Most of them will be ready for duty in a month or six weeks. There are only a few seriously wounded on board. The surgeon said all would be placed in hospitals here, instead of being sent North.

Several other transports are en route to Key West with the wounded.

The doctors in charge of the hospitals here say that the wounded men that arrived Tuesday are improving as well as can be expected, and that all will recover. The wounded officers have left for the North.

Spaniards Are Mutineers.

Washington, July 7.—A special to the Star, dated off Santiago, via Port Antonio, July 6, says after the destruction of the Spanish fleet some 450 of the men on the Maria Teresa were placed as prisoners on the Harvard.

For some reason not yet ascertained these men mutinied. The officers and crew of the Harvard were not unprepared, however, and the mutineers were fired upon. Six Spaniards were killed outright and twelve were wounded.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 10—Rev. C. E. Herring will give a clock talk at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

Perversity of Human Nature.

Human nature is a strange thing. It considers and is moved almost entirely by circumstances. What arouses glee in one may cause sorrow to another, what causes aversion may from a different point of view enhance affection, and so it goes pro and con all through the various phases of life. No better evidence of it is afforded than the present sentiment which the American public holds toward death.

On Monday we as a nation were in high elation over the ending of some three hundred Spanish lives—men who were whirled to their doom not because of their individual acts or, perhaps, even their convictions, but by fate of their birth in the land with which an overpowering force is at conflict.

The death of everyone of those men meant as many heart breaks and as much affliction to their dear ones as the death of most respected and august personage in the land would mean to their relatives. There are no two ways of viewing death. It is solemn and impressive. But at present we are a warring Nation; and, as has been truthfully said, "war is hell," and "war is merciless," our sentiment towards the unfortunate enemies who fell while doing their duty, as regarded by the remorseless rules of warfare, was simply that of gratification and pleasure at their disaster. Our emotion was the product of human nature as guided by the ethics of what we are pleased to term patriotism—we were happy because we had measureably weakened our enemies. It was the ending of lives, but the perversity of human nature prevented the sympathetic ardor of Americans to assert itself.

Now look at death from another point of view. A powerful transatlantic steamer, with a cargo of some eight hundred precious souls on board, meets with a terrible causality in mid-ocean. Nearly six hundred perish. Death to these victims of the watery expanse of the high seas is exactly the same death that overtook the Spaniards under Cevera's command. It was the cessation of their activities, their influence, their all in this world. It was that and nothing more—death. The grief and the distress that prevails in the families of the ill-fated Bourgogne passengers connot be one whit greater than the sorrow that exists among the relatives of the Spaniards who lost their lives through the valorous conduct of the Yankees under Schley's command.

What a difference, though, in the feelings of the American people towards the two fatalities. The sympathy of the whole country goes out to the ones whose friends lay in the watery graves. Columns upon colums of editorials, teeming with the regrets of the Nation, and millions upon millions of lamentations are heard from every section of the country. In every community the fearfulness of the death met by the Bourgogne passengers is felt impressively We find ourselves unable to express our sadness fervently enough. And why? Because death has come unexpectedly and has brought a world of sorrow into the land, into our own homes or the homes of our neighbors. The fact strikes a sympathetic chord in our nature. It touches our sensibilities, and we find ourselves akin to the impressiveness of the occasion.

What a difference there is in the two moods developed by the same thing—death. Human nature, indeed, is a strange thing.

BRIGADIER GENERAL HENRY W. LAWTON.

Among the gallant officers who are bearing the brunt of the fighting in Cuba is Brigadier General Henry W. Lawton. In his brigade are the Twenty-second and the First Infantry, the Second Massachusetts Volunteers, and companies of the Eighth Cavalry, the Fourth Cavalry and Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored).

Cooking-schools.

Among the minor signs of the times there are few things that count more eloquently in the development of social civilization than the advance in the art of cookery. The progress made in the last quarter of a century has been noticeable. No country in the world furnishes so great a variety and quantity of the raw material of the most wholesome and palatable food as the United States, yet in few countries has food been so generally mismanaged and maltreated in the kitchen. Perhaps the very abundance of food has been responsible for this waste and carelessness of treatment. In France, where compulsion has bred economy in use, it has naturally produced skill and attention to the art of preparation. But as science has begun to educate our people in the importance of little things it has stimulated us, too, in the direction of the cuisine as applied in the household. We have awakened to the truth which Brillat Savarin expressed with some extravagance in his saying, "The discovery of a new dish does more for the happiness of man than the discovery of a new star."

The multiplicity of cooking-schools in all our large towns and cities registers this change in public feeling about the importance of the cuisine. It costs but little more to serve the table with skillfully prepared, wholesome and palatable dishes than with the indigestible abominations so long current among even our middle class families. But it requires some culinary knowledge and the conviction of the importance of good cooking as a primary factor in health and family enjoyment. The cooking-schools have gone far toward this end, and none but the best cookery manuals (and these are little fortunes to the writers) are in demand at the bookshops. The knowledge has passed from the city to the country, and intelligent women generally recognize with the force of personal ambition that it taxes both science and art to make the table what it should be, a source of harmony, pleasure and culture in household life. To this end cooking-schools have immensely contributed. There is no reason why this education should not begin in all our public schools. This would naturally lead to a study of the higher branches of the art in after years. The cooking-school is a great fact and should be systematically encouraged.

The Disease of Worry.

Modern science is beginning to discover that worry is an actual disease. It is a mental disease at first. The habit of worry becomes fixed in the mind, as the habit of taking cocaine, morphine or alcohol becomes fixed in the physical system. By degrees the diseased mental state affects, then breaks down the gray matter of the brain and kills the unfortunate individual, who might have resisted the formation of the deadly habit in the beginning.

If worry ever did any good in bettering our affairs or in helping or reforming those whom we permit ourselves to go to pieces over, then something might be said in its favor. But the bald truth is that it injures, only injures, both ourselves and others. It clouds our judgment, making us less capable of attending to our affairs, causing us to carry with us an atmosphere of unrest and unhappiness and driving friends and well wishers away from us. Next it wrinkles our faces, makes the hair and teeth to fall out, ruins our digestion and gives us gout and rheumatism. Finally it kills us, though often it is called at the last by the name of some other disease.

Pharmaceutical Products explains the fatal action of worry on the brain in these words: "It is as if the skull were laid bare and the surface of the brain struck lightly with a hammer every few seconds with mechanical precision, with never a sign of a let up or the failure of a stroke." In time the brain cells are injured beyond repair all through our own foolishness.

Can we stop worrying? Yes, we can. The way to stop it is just to stop. Think instantly of something else, something bright and pleasant, when the worry habit begins to assert itself. Make yourself think of something else. You cannot do it in a week or in a month, but in a year you can. Our mental states are always within our own control.

The Spanish consul at St. Thomas emitted a stentorian shriek because some American war songs republished in a Danish newspaper insulted, as he alleged, the majesty of the Spanish queen. He succeeded in getting the offender fined on a technicality. The more insulting war songs sung by the mouths of our great guns have not, however, been effectively resented so far.

The Chinese full bloods and half breeds are the most prosperous and thrifty tradesmen of the Philippine islands and have done more than any other class in developing their wealth. We shall needs split hairs with great dexterity in modifying our own laws anent the Celestials when we take permanent possession there.

It is pleasant to observe that recognition by government of gallantry in battle is likely to be more promptly made in this war than it was in the last. Medals of honor and similar tributes have been strung along over 30 years, and there are many brave exploits still left unrewarded.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

T. Edwin Isaacs, of Brooklyn, is a guest of Dr. Oliff, of 1058 Arlington avenue. Mr Isaacs is 84 years of age, and during the late war he was a wholesale sutler. He now has in his possession letters of recommendation which he received from President Lincoln, for the efficient and faithful manner in which he performed his work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. E Marsh and family, of Madison avenue, are summering at Crossing, N. Y.

W. Wright and family, of East Front street, are visiting at Poughkeepsie.

Miss Agnes Morse, of Jackson avenue, is visiting relatives and friends in Newark.

E. Arthur Janke, wife and child, of this city, sailed yesterday on the Steamer Kensington, of the Red Star Line, for Leipzig, Germany, where they will remain until the latter part of September. Mr. Janke is a pianist and has a large number of pupils in Plainfield.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

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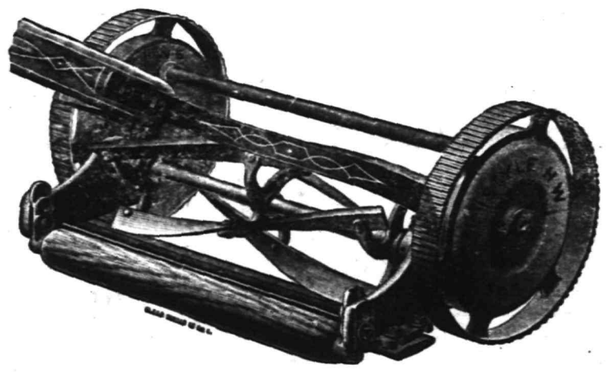

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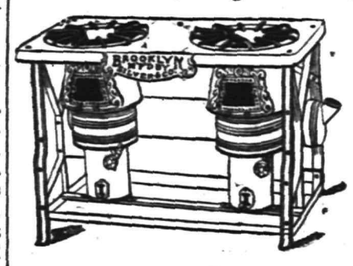

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The 89c and 75c Waists will be 65c.
All the $2 Waists are now $1 45.
About 150 Waists (sizes 34 and 38 only) that were 85c to $1.25, will be 59c.

A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 7—The rails for the trolley line through the borough have arrived and there are now about one hundred men employed constructing the line. Yesterday officers of the Brunswick Traction Company made a tour of inspection over the line thus far completed. They report everything to be going along satisfactory.

The "wheelmen's rest" at the end of the trolley is no more. The goods have been moved away and yesterday the structure was taken down and removed also. Jacob Johnson has been proprietor of the place for sometime, but has failed to make the business successful and has been obliged to quit. It now seems only proper that the trolley company should erect some sort of a structure at that point where patrons of the road can have some protection during bad weather.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and son, Lloyd VanMiddlesworth, of Plainfield, are guests of relatives in the borough.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street, and her niece from Camden, are visiting in New York for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhammer, of Church street, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

The Board of Education will meet this evening in regular session and transact routine business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Jr., of Westfield, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned from her visit with Brooklyn and New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Teel have been entertaining company from out of town.

Mrs. Appar, of Front street, left for Asbury Park yesterday to remain for a time.

Miss Francis Phillips, of Hopewell, is spending the day with friends in town.

Mrs. George Winkler is entertaining her niece, Miss Rockelin, of Newark.

A regular meeting of the City Council will be held this evening.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, July 7—The display of fireworks last evening under the auspices of Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was very fine and attracted a large crowd of people from surrounding places. The display was in charge of the committee on Fourth of July celebration and was in every way a success.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of Plainfield, who has been visiting relatives in town, has returned to her home.

Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham have been the guests of Plainfield relatives.

Miss Dunn has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 7—Joseph Morse, a resident of Jerusalem road, was arraigned before Judge Clark yesterday charged with being drunk and disorderly. The complaint was made by Jesse Seargent, who lives in the neighborhood. Morse plead guilty and was given his choice of $5 or ten days. He concluded to take the $5 end of it.

Miss Reignette Marsh visited friends in Cranford Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 7—Mr. and Mrs. James H. Freeman, of New York, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Freeman's prrents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Trenchard and Mrs. H. S. Trenchard, of South Orange, have been spending a fow days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trenchard, of Broad street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart and Mrs. E. M. Barr, of New Haven, Conn., were the guests at the home of E. J. Whitehead, on Ross place, over the Fourth.

The Westfield Land and Improvement Company have purchased 126 acres of land from the estate of the late Chauncey B. Ripley.

Mr. and Mrs. Agustus Harris are entertaining Mr. Harris' mother and sister from Brooklyn at their home on First street.

S. A. Mallette, the cashier at the Hall Signal Works, has been transferred to the New York office of the company.

David B. Lent has purchased two building lots at Garwood, and will shortly erect two dwelling houses there.

The fireworks postponed from Fourth of July will be set off on the Broad street ball grounds this evening.

A. H. Barnett has a very pleased expression on his face. It's a boy and both mother and son are doing nicely.

Rev. J. G. Hammer, of Newark, preached an interesting sermon in the Garwood chapel Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. D. Dunham and daughter, of Morristown, are the guests of Mrs. F. Faulkner on the Rahway road.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet this evening, when the recently-elected officers will be installed.

Miss Carrie Poole, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday and Monday with friends on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gomes, of Brooklyn, have been visiting friends on Carleton place.

Miss Emma Dickson is enjoying a month's visit with friends and relatives in New York.

Mrs. Anna Dushanek, of Garwood, has been visitiug friends at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Harry Hill is confined to her home on Central avenue by a severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Faulkner have been visiting friends at New Market.

There are now 107 guests at the Fresh Air Camp.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 7—The annual election for members of Council and Mayor was held Monday, and much interest was displayed at the polls. The Mayor, with his usual energy, was everywhere, and thanks to his efforts, nearly every voter responded. The result showed a victory for woman suffrage once more. Miss Emma Egel received 79 votes and was re-elected president of the Council. Mrs. Olivia Hazard and Mrs. Flora P. Wrench each received 81 votes which ensures a popular government for this town for another year. The Mayor received quite compliment in a unanimous re-election. The male members on the ticket were also re-elected without opposition.

Upon invitation of Mayor Drake about thirty of our residents and fifty-two children attended the closing exercises of the Presbyterian church in Bound Brook last Sunday, and was cordially welcomed by the minister in charge who complimented the Mayor on having a new town which represented such a large Christian membership.

Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, of Marion, N. J., spent the Fourth with Wm. H. and Gideon Smalley in South Lincoln.

Crop Report.

John Neagle's crop report is as follows for this week:

Plainfield—The high temperature and excessive sunshine during the week have parched the crops; hay and grain harvest progressing; wheat and rye are good, but in some fields the worms are cutting the rye. Rainfall, 0.57 inch. Highest temperature, 101 on 3d.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I.O.F., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Press want ads, one cent a word

—The monthly meeting of the Gesang and Turn Verein will be held this evening.

—Next week the drivers in the fire department will commence their summer vacations.

—Quite a number have availed themselves of the $3.00 summer membership in the Y. M. C. A.

—The monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Children's Home will be held this afternoon.

—Next Friday evening the Woman's Relief Corps will hold a meeting and every member is urged to attend.

—Many excellent improvements are being made about the grounds surrounding the City Industrial Home.

—Thomas Graham, who has returned from Fort Hancock, will lead the song service in the W. C. T. U. rooms Friday.

—The grounds at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street have been greatly improved by the removal of the fence.

—Mrs. J. H. Gould has leased her house on Rockview avenue to Dr. William Jerecki and family, of New York, for the summer.

—Liefke, the Front street baker, keeps fresh daily a very choice assortment of delicious pies, cakes and bread. No better sold.

—E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, will commence work on his new house next week. The house will be erected on Verdon avenue in the borough.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting tomorrow evening. Miss Alice Woodland will lead the devotional exercises.

—The officers of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, were installed last evening, after which a collation was served and short addresses were made by the new officers.

—At the unfurling of the flag made and presented to Joseph M. Hawkins by his mother, on the morning of the Fourth, as told in yesterday's Press, Rev. J. W. Richardson made some remarks appropriate to the occasion.

—Special attention is called to the new advertisement of S. Scheuer & Co., in todays's Press. It gives a long list of articles needed in every household and they can be purchased at prices that are within reason. This is one of the popular houses where war prices do not rule.

—At White's today they will place on sale a portion of the stock of table linen, toweling, napkins and wash goods of a prominent importer of New York when that was sold by order of the fire underwriters. The goods are in first-class condition and will be sold at one-third less than regular prices. Their advertisement gives full particulars.

Books Added to the Library in June

American annual of photography for 1892, etc.

Fowler, C. N., Free coinage of silver.

Griswold, W. M., comp., Descriptive list of British words.

Griswold, W. M., Novels and tales American country life.

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Hubbard, E., ed., Little journeys.

Moody, F. W., Lectures and lessons on art.

Newcomb, H., Cyclopedia of missions.

N. J. Agricultural Experiment Station, 6th and 7th annual reports.

N. J. Agricultural College Experiment Station, Bulletins, 90-127.

N. J. Legislature, Decisions of courts of N. J., 1887-8.

N. Y. State University, Extension bulletins, 9-20.

Palmer, C. F., Lobriety.

Parvin, T., and others, Vivisection.

Rupp, G. P., Semi-centennial of Girard College, Jan. 3d, 1898.

Smithsonian Institute, Miscellaneous collections, v 35.

Sumner, C., Lincoln.

U. S. Agricultural Department, Bulletins, 8-1895 date.

U. S. Agricultural Department Year Book, 1897.

U. S. Entomology division, American economic entomology.

U. S. Forestry Division, Timber pines of Southern U. S.

U. S. National Museum, Bulletins 17-48.

U. S. State Department, Reports of the consular districts.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Winfield Coddington, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Alex Mallison, of Watchung avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

George Graves, of Elizabeth street, is entertaining his cousin from Newark.

Ralph Tolles, son of ex-Councilman Tolles, has gone to Massachusetts for the summer.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

George Sisco, of Morristown, who has been visiting friends in Plainfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Edward A. Mosher, of Brooklyn, is stopping at Samuel Boss', on Central avenue.

Mrs. J. A. McAllister, of New York, is the guest of Miss A. T. Faber, of Willow avenue.

Fred Armstrong, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Camden.

Frank Lasher, of Poughkeepsie, has been visiting M. Irving Yerkes, of East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Osborne, of this city, will soon leave town to enjoy their annual vacation.

John Dilts, of East Sixth street, has accepted a position in New York, and has gone there to live.

Arthur Stackpole, of Somerville, Mass., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marx, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. William Newmiller has returned to her home on Vine street, after spending a week with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. C. J. Burguyne, of Philadelphia, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Vail, of Duer street.

H. R. Munger and family, of Washington avenue, have gone to Belmar, where they will remain during July and August.

Miss Marguerite Lee has returned to her home on Grove street, after spending a week at Philadelphia with friends.

Miss Stewart, a nurse at the hospital, has returned from Pennsylvania, where she has been spending her vacation.

Miss Grace Brown has returned to her home on Mercer avenue, after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Middletown, Conn.

Miss Mary B. Wells has returned to her home on Washington avenue, after spending a week with friends at Cambridge, Mass.

Mrs. J. T. Armstrong has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Margaret Kennedy, Ella Fleschner, Margaret Whalen and Emma Stram have returned from their visit at the Atlantic Highlands.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Rockview avenue, will leave on the 13th for their summer home, Camp Pinafore, Whiteface, N. Y.

H. Victor Keane, of the American Bank Note Company, New York, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at his home on LaGrande avenue.

Mr and Mrs. James Scott, of West Seventh street, will spend their summer vacation at their camp in New Hampshire. They will leave about the first of August.

Richard E. Dwight, son of Rev. M. E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has enlisted in the United States Army, and is now at Camp Warburton, stationed at Newport News, Va.

W. A. Garrigues, of Watchung avenue, who is stopping at Averne, L. I., has been seriously ill, but is now improving under the care of Dr. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue. The doctor has been called to Averne several times and he visited his patient today.

—Postmaster and Tax Collector E. H. Bird is kept very busy nowadays attending to the duties of his two offices, and it will be another month before he will be relieved.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Goff, of this city, is entertaining friends from out of town.

William Spear, of New York, called on friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Cuming, of Putnam avenue, is entertaining company from Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Blimm, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Lucy Hooley, of Roselle, is the guest of her son, E. S. Hooley, of Rockview avenue.

The family of Charles Nightingale, of Sandford avenue, are summering at Mt. Minsi, Pa.

Miss Mattie Cook, of the borough, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Auguste Saltzman, of this city, sailed for Switzerland yesterday. He will be absent for some time.

Mrs. Harry W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, is visiting friends in Philadelphia, for a short time.

Miss Lillian Stoffer, of Hempstead, L. I., is the guest of Miss Lillian Remson, of East Second street.

Mrs. D. B. Palmer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. H. Crittenden, of Grove street.

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, left yesterday on a business trip to Wilmington and Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha Colthar and Chauncey Colthar, of Duer street, have been spending a few days at Martinsville.

Miss Clyde Slater, of Bayonne, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Voylin and Miss Anna Voylin, of New York, have been visiting at the home of J. A. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Plainfield visitors in Washington at present are Joseph O. Osgood at the Shoreham, and William A. DeLong at the Arlington.

Miss Roberta Bailey, of Philadelphia, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Lulu Packer, of East Sixth street.

Mrs. C. D. Ligon has returned to her home in Maryland, after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue.

A. W. Haviland and family, of Rockview avenue, will leave next Monday for Garrisons on-the-Hudson, where they will be registered at the Hill Country Club.

P. Ludwig Conde will leave Saturday for Hotel Childwold, Adirondacks, for the rest of the summer to furnish the music there. Herbert Harold will be the pianist.

Joseph Booth, field secretary of The African Baptist Industrial Mission, and a worker in Central Africa, is to speak in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

Mr. and Mrs. August Fogeliro, of Stone street, are rejoicing over the advent of a young son, who made his arrival July 3d, and assisted them in celebrating the glorious Fourth.

Yesterday morning Rev. George Hauser, of Duer street, bid his many friends a farewell on his departure for Germany. He sailed from New York and will be absent in Germany for two or three months.

W. J. Roome and family, of Washington Park, will leave town today for Summit, where they will stop at "The Beechwood," for a time. In August the family will go to their summer camp in New Hampshire.

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DIED.

VAN FLEET—In North Plainfield, Wednesday, July 6, 1898, Mary F., infant daughter of Harry and Lizzie VanFleet. Funeral services Friday, July 8th, from her parents' residence, No. 25 Stone street, at 2 p. m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

BARGAIN—Young married couple breaking up house, wants to sell their almost new furniture at a sacrifice. Address for particulars, S., Box 327, Cranford, N. J.

$2,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Robt. M. Clark, 109 East Front street. 7 7 2

TO LET—Six room house, 315 Richmond street. 7 7 eod tf

FOR SALE—Good young horse, wagons, harness, ladders, etc. You may possibly get just what you want at 90 Westervelt avenue. 7 7 2

HOUSE TO LET—Four rooms and basement, $8. 430 West 6th street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 7 3

WANTED to rent, small house on East Front or Second Sts. Address B. H., Press Office. 7 6 3

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework, 23 Fairview avenue. 7 6 2

WANTED—A girl for housework. Apply 186 Watchung avenue, near Fairview. 7 6 2

YOUNG woman wants position as laundress and chambermaid. First class reference. Address St. Joseph's Home, 43 Manning Ave. 7 6 2

RELIABLE cooks and chamber-maids want situations. Call Mrs. Day's office, 262 E. Front St. 7 6 2

AGENTS wanted, ladies or gentlemen. Good paying article. Call or address Mrs. A. L. Cook 189 North Ave. 7 5 3

TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

SITUATION wanted by young Swede as coachman and gardener. Best references. Address Johnson, care Press. 7 2 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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A GREAT JULY SALE.

A sale so far reaching, so convincing in its money saving arguments that it will appeal to every dry goods buyer in Plainfield. We have bought a portion of the stock of Charles E. Rycroft & Co., one of the leading linen importers of New York, whose stock was slightly damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. The goods are all in perfect condition. This sale, in connection with our great July clearing sale, will throng our store with satisfied buyers. Note well the news—'tis well

WORTH READING.

54 in all-linen table damask 23c, value 30c.
54 in Turkey red table linen 22c.
36 in plain white shirting linen 25c.
Fine linen huck towels 9c each.
Extra fine hemstitched huck towels, 16c, value 25c.
10 4 all-linen table covers $1 98, value $3.
Fine white India linen 7c, value 12c.
Extra fine India linen 10c, value 15c.
Fine black India linen 10c, value 15c.
Fine dinner napkins 88c doz, value $1.25.
Extra large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.19 doz, value $1.50.
72-in all linen table damask 35c yd, value 50c.

1,000 yards of Linen

Glass Toweling and Crashes

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Extra heavy 16-in all-linen crash 6c yard, value 10c.
Fine glass toweling, 18 in, 7½c yard, value 12c.
22 in fine glass toweling 13c, value 20c.
Lot of cotton towels 2½c each.
36 in bleached butcher's linen 15c yd, value 35c.
Extra heavy burnsley twill crash 9c, value 15c.
Fine plain linen crash, 18 in, 8c, value 13c.
Extra fine linen crash, 20-in, 9c, value 15c.
Fine bleached huck toweling 9½c, value 15c.
30 in all linen Scotch crash suiting 8c yd, value 20c.
Fine colored Turkish bath towels 13c each.
300 fine white counterpanes 69c, 89c, 98c and $1 19 each.
Extra heavy Turkish bath towels 9c each.

FINE TABLE LINEN.

76 in fine cream table damask 49c, value 65c.
70 in fine bleached table damask 49c, value 69c.
72-in burnsley table damask, cream, 69c.
72 in bleached burnsley table damask 75c, value $1.
Fine white India linen, a 10c quality 7c.
Fine black India linen, 10c quality, for 10c.
45 in black embroidered flouncing, was $1 yd, now 19c.
Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.
36 in fine Madras cloth was 15c, now 10c.
Best apron gingham 4½c.
Best prints in pretty effects 4c.
Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.
Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each
The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.
Fine huck towels, all-linen, 15c values 10c each.
2 yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.
Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.
45 in table oilcloth, best quality 10c yd.
36-in figured denims 15c yd.
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Edward White.

Weddings in All Countries.

Only one out of every 1,000 married couples live to celebrate their golden wedding.

Among the Kols of Central India a sham fight always accompanies the wedding ceremony.

In Persia, a bonfire plays an important part in the marriage ceremony, the service being read over in front of it.

Long engagements are rather expensive affairs in Russia. The bridegroom-elect is expected to send his fiancee a present every day.

Two deaf mutes were recently married in the United States by a clergyman who propounded the important questions by the aid of a typewriter.

While the wedding service is proceeding in Japan the bride kindles a torch and the bridegroom lights a fire from it and burns the wife's playthings.

In ancient Greece, a law provided that if a man divorced his wife he could not subsequently marry a woman younger than his discarded partner.

In New Guinea the single young woman lets her hair hang about her shoulders in all its glory; but immediately after marriage she must have it cut short.

The Swedish bride fills her pockets with bread, which she dispenses to everyone she meets on her way to church, every piece she disposes of averting, as she believes, a misfortune.

English brides are becoming more cool and self-possessed every day. It is different with the man. On several occasions a wedding has been postponed through the indisposition of the bridegroom, and not long since one of these heroes was wrapped in wet sheets, and kept in a quiet, dark room to settle his "nerves."

When a marriage takes place in China, the wedding party enter the temple and light a quantity of fireworks, including a number of crackers. This is supposed to wake the "Great Joss" from his sleep. The priest repeats the service at express speed, the bride and bridegroom take two little glasses of wine, and are then declared man and wife.

The Bayanzi, who live along the Upper Congo, have a strange custom which makes life a burden to the married women. Brass rods are welded into great rings round the necks of the wives. Many of these rings worn by the women whose husbands are well to do weigh as much as thirty pounds and this burden must be carried by the wretched creatures as long as they live.

White Muslin Gown.

White will be all the rage this summer and certainly nothing could be more refreshing and becoming than a dainty gown of fine white muslin.

A decidedly pretty model has the corsage made with the fashionable decollete filled in with a gulmp of finely tucked muslin, and made with a square sailor collar extending over the shoulders. Two groups of tucks with a band of embroidery between ornament the bodice, finished in the center with three large satin rosettes. Tucking and embroidery adorn the sleeves and a stock of satin ribbon finishes the neck.

An inventor having produced a wonderful hair invigorating fluid, applied to an editor for a testimonial. He gave it in these terms:—

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It reads like some of "Dagonet's" remarks on his wonderful Tatcho.

Silks for all Occasions.

Among the new-old silks to be worn on dress occasions this summer are pretty matelasses and frills and brocades of remarkable and most varied weaving, some of them being softly finished and appropriate for the clinging effects in dress; others crisp and stately, to make into elegant redingote gowns. Still other weaves have branching flowers and other designs brocaded in exquisite hand-painted effects on grounds of peau de Suede, a closely twilled silk, yet without the glaring lustre of satin; or they have stripes like soutache-work or reseda, red or light brown grounds. Reproductions are also shown of fine faille, of lustre so brilliant that it is called faille diamant, striped with shaded vine-traceries outlined with a contrasting color, or differently woven. Ecclesiastical silks are shown in rich designs seldom woven save for priestly garments. Soft-finished silks, exact copies from those worn in the time of Louis Quinze, have stripes of green satin holding rose-vines alternating with pale old-rose stripes strewn with green leaves and shaded fleurettes, while tiny bouquets are on pale creamy parchment-colored satin or repped silk stripes.

A simple little frock for a girl of fourteen or fifteen of pale blue muslin has the skirt gathered into the waistband and trimmed around the base with two flounces of the material, edged with narrow puffings.

The bodice is made with a square pleated yoke outlined with a deep frill of material. The sleeves are tight fitting. The collar band and long sash are of white taffeta ribbon.

Dainty dresses of pure white muslin are always appropriate for children and should be included in the summer wardrobe.

THE WHITE HOUSE MISTRESS.

Mrs. McKinley's Ways in Washington Just What They Were in Canton.

"The fact that Mrs. McKinley gave a necktie which she herself knitted to a young man in Washington at his wedding," said a woman who spent the Easter holidays in Washington, "calls attention again to the simplicity and unaffectedness of the tastes of the first magistrate's wife. She has not allowed the change in her position to affect these matters in the least, and she was no more natural and modest in her former home than she is to-day. There she would have felt that something from her own hands was the sort of present that she preferred to give. She felt the same thing in Washington, and the knit four-in-hand scarf which she gave to her young friend as a wedding present was given to him in Washington with the same frankness that would have been shown in Canton.

MRS. M'KINLEY.

"I remember at Easter that she showed to a friend of mine some of the beautiful souvenirs that had been sent to her from different parts of the country. There were some lovely things among them, but she reserved till the last the one which she appreciated most. It was made for her by an old friend in Ohio. It was in the form of one of those glistening eggs of rock candy, but it was larger than they usually are. At one end was a hole through which one could look. The picture inside was a remarkably good reproduction of the White House grounds done in colored paper. On the lawn were two youths playing. The whole picture was very ingeniously done. Mrs. McKinley explained that the two boys were her young sons, who had died many years before. Mrs. McKinley told me that among all the souvenirs sent to her, and some of them were the most expensive that could well be bought, she preferred the Easter egg. Her friends have often found other instances that prove how little changed her taste has been by her removal to the position of the first lady in the land."

CAN CUBA GOVERN HERSELF.

A Grave Question Briefly Answered—Brave Men as Leaders.

To question whether the Cubans can govern themselves, in view of such testimony, is a gratuitous doubt, having no warrant in reason or history. Nothing, on the other hand, is more certain than that the government of one country by the sojourning natives of another, even with the best of intentions, must result in injustice and bad government. As for the blacks, they are rapidly disappearing, and must soon cease to be a cause of any future race prejudice. The ranks of the Cuban army are of an average intelligence above that of the Spanish population, which is fearfully ignorant and credulous.

The Cubans have not been a turbulent people. Though their history has been a long series of revolutions, they have never resorted to arms until every peaceful means of redress had been tried. In those brief intervals of peace which have sometimes visited the island, Cubans have sought to effect, by constitutional agitation, the reforms of existing abuses. Such attempts have never at any time succeeded.

There are higher questions, too, to be considered. There is no whining tone in the indomitable self-reliance of the Cuban leaders. Moving freely over three-quarters of the island, they have knocked at the very gates of Havana; they have held in check a force outnumbering their own at all times three or four to one, cooped up in their fortified towns. They die, too, with cries for Cuba free, as they did in the ten years' war—the thought of independence last in their hearts and on their lips. Their unconquerable souls go forth to that freedom they could not win on their narrow stretch of earth. Love of liberty is the surest guarantee of representative government; that these men have given to the world the purest example of such devotion that history has known proves them fit for self-government.—Joseph Dana Miller in Godey's.

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Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Metz. Hier starb im israelitischen Hospize der 104 Jahre alte Lion Eisenberg, genannt Rabbi Leib, eine in der Stadt sehr bekannte Persönlichkeit. Als Leib 100 Jahre alt wurde, dachte er daran, daß es an der Zeit sei, ein Testament zu machen, was er auch vor vier Jahren bei einem Notar besorgte. Leib war vermögend und kam vor 65 Jahren nach Metz.

Mülhausen. Ein gewisser Xavier Schneider, der in Paris die Frau seines Prinzipals erdrosselte, war hierher geflüchtet und sollte beim Verlassen des Stadttheaters verhaftet werden. Er schoß auf die Polizeibeamten, ohne zu treffen und brachte sich dann an den Schläfen eine Wunde bei. Schwer verletzt wurde der Mörder zur Haft gebracht.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Dieser Tage wurde die Telephonverbindung zwischen dem Großherzogthum und Belgien eröffnet. Das gewöhnliche Gespräch von fünf Minuten kostet 1.25 Francs.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Größere Kursschwankungen an der hiesigen und der Pester Fruchtbörse entstanden jüngst durch Operationen eines geisteskranken Agenten einer hiesigen Firma. Der Wahnsinn wurde bald entdeckt.—Sechstausend Kronen spendete Baron Hermann Königswarter anläßlich des Sieges seines Pferdes Arulo im Oesterreichischen Derby für die Armen der Stadt Wien.—In München hatte der Bureaugehilfe Fritz Roßgotterer dem Blumenfabrikanten Danzer 30,000 Mark unterschlagen und war damit nach Wien durchgegangen. Auf den Steckbrief hin verhaftete man hier auf dem Bahnhofe den Buchhalter Weber aus München irrthümlich, der jedoch ebenfalls ein flüchtiger Spitzbube war. Da man dann auch den Roßgotterer erwischte, hat man zwei Spitzbuben auf einen Steckbrief gefangen.

Brünn. Hier wurde bei einem großen Volksfeste für Errichtung einer deutschen Universität in Mähren auch eine Gedenktafel an den Freiherrn v. Stein, der 1810 als Geächteter in Brünn lebte, am Hause Rudolfsgasse Nr. 8 enthüllt, unter den Klängen des Liedes „Der Gott, der Eisen wachsen ließ." Es folgte ein Festzug, der eine Stunde lang war, zum Schreibwalde.

Budapest. Im Gerichtssaale des königlichen Gerichtshofes feuerte der ehemalige Bahnmaschinist Horvath auf den gegnerischen Advokaten zwei Revolverschüsse ab und verwundete einen wegen einer anderen Klagesache anwesenden Mann schwer. Horvath wurde verhaftet.

Graz. Hier ist der Professor der Geburtshilfe an der Universität, Karl v. Rokitansky, im Alter von 59 Jahren aus dem Leben geschieden.

Innsbruck. Ein japanischer Generalstabsoffizier, Hauptmann Tachybana, weilte kürzlich hier, um die Gebirgsausrüstung und Kampfweise im Gebirge zu studiren. Er nahm an allen Uebungen der hiesigen Garnison theil.

Prag. Der czechische Opern- und Liederkomponist Carl Weiß provozirte Nachts ein Renkontre mit einer Gesellschaft. Er glaubte sich angegriffen und feuerte mehrere Revolverschüsse gegen seine angeblichen Gegner. Er verwundete einen Maschinenfabrikanten und einen Tapezirer. Beide wurden schwer verwundet in's Krankenhaus übergeführt. Weiß ist ein sehr nervöser Mann; er wurde verhaftet.

Rohatetz. Vor etwa zwei Jahren kam von dem zwischen Bisanz und Gaya verkehrenden Postambulanzwagen der Betrag von 10,000 Gulden abhanden. Dieser Tage stießen nun gelegentlich einer Grabung die Nordbahnarbeiter auf einen vergrabenen Postsack, in welchem das Geld gefunden wurde. Es fehlten blos 70 Gulden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Ständerath beschloß einstimmig, den Bau des Schmalspurbahnnetzes in Graubünden mit 8,000,000 Francs zu subventioniren.

Zürich. Dem Nestor der schweizerischen Maler, Rudolf Koller, wurde von der philosophischen Fakultät der Züricher Hochschule die Würde eines Ehrendoktors verliehen.

Luzern. Fritjof Nansen, der auf der Rückkehr von Italien einen Tag in Luzern verweilte, war bei seiner Abreise der Gegenstand lebhafter Ovationen seitens der zahlreichen Gäste des Hotels, in dem er abgestiegen war. Er erklärte auf Befragen, daß er keineswegs mehr beabsichtige, nochmals den Nordpol aufzusuchen, sondern er werde andere Reisen im Dienste der Wissenschaft übernehmen.

Graubünden. Das Kreisgericht Klosters verurtheilte zwei Jäger, die letzten Oktober die Verena-Klubhütte erbrachen und Getränke stahlen, zu drei Monaten Gefängniß und zur Zahlung der 600 Francs betragenden Untersuchungskosten. — Die Elektrizitätsgesellschaft in Davos beschloß die Anlage eines neuen Werkes von 800 Pferdekräften im Kostenvoranschlage von 400,000 Francs. Das hierzu nöthige Aktienkapital ist bereits gezeichnet.

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Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 02 (2 17 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 36, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 35, 11 26 p. m.; 12 40 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 18, 10 26 a. m.; 3 00 5 00, 6 36, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 30, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 10, 5 20, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 10, 5 15, 6 05, 7 10, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 4 36, 6 18, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 3 00 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 03, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 18, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 03 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Shenandoah and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

5 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 36 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 00 p. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 18, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 23 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 9 58, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 23 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 35, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 56 a. m.; 2 31, 4 35, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CATHOLICS IN SPAIN.

A SIGNIFICANT LETTER FROM ARCHBISHOP GROSS OF OREGON.

He Is Somewhat Tired of Hearing Certain Governments Called Catholic—Statesmen Who Don the Livery of Heaven Wherein to Serve the Devil.

His grace Archbishop Gross of Oregon has issued the following official letter:

"The impression is abroad that Spain is a most devout Catholic government, where everything Catholic reigns supreme and the mere will of pope and bishops is most respectfully obeyed. Nothing can be further from the truth. We cite but one instance. The barbarous bullfights were introduced in spite of the Catholic church. They have been condemned time after time by the Catholic clergy, with the popes at their head. No one has shown his horror or condemned them so severely as the present most humane and illustrious Leo XIII. And yet, instead of obeying, the highly Catholic government of Spain encourages them. Instead of obeying, Spanish ladies and gentlemen throng the bloody spectacle of a bullfight. The sacred devotion of a Sunday or great feast is ornamented with a bullfight. I have small regard for the Catholicity of Catholics who spurn the commands of the pope when prohibiting what it is his duty to denounce.

"It has been objected that if Spain has its demoralizing bullfights America has its brutal prizefights. Yes, but it did not require a decree of the pope to prohibit them. Our noble government has prohibited the prizefights and has done all in its power, and successfully, too, to stop this barbarous sport.

"We are somewhat tired of hearing the governments of Spain, Italy, France, etc., called Catholics. It is high time that the people of the United States should be told that there are no greater enemies of the Catholic church and that these governments are stooping to vilest means to tear up the Catholic church, root and branch. It may be objected that the masses of the peoples in these countries are Catholics. That may be. But if they are not willing to rise up in their might, as did their brethren in Germany under a Windhorst and Malinckrodt, as the Catholics in brave little Belgium, as the Catholics of France, listening to the advice of the pope, are doing under the gallant leadership of Count de Nun, as the Catholics in the United States always have in Know Nothing attacks—if these masses are content to put their hands in their pockets and let their governments be ruled and every office of their country filled by sworn enemies of the church and by members of vile secret societies which have been condemned by the popes, and if they themselves join by the tens of thousands these prohibited societies—well, let them enjoy to their hearts' content the pleasure of having their rights trampled under foot. But we protest against the parading of these governments as Catholic governments and claiming as such sympathy from American Catholics. They have our contempt, not one jot of our sympathy.

"We are wearied of all this prevailing ignorance and misrepresentation. Pombal, Kaunitz, Choiseul, Tanucci, Cavour, Crispi, were all soi distant Catholics. But any tyro in church history will acknowledge that these gentlemen did more harm to the Catholic church than a Nero and a Diocletian. Let us tear away their mask. Stand out in your true colors, ye foes of the church of Christ. Ye don the livery of heaven wherein to serve the devil.

"We turn to our glorious forefathers—we Americans of Irish descent. It is not necessary to tell us how our holy religion was bound and fettered by 'perfide Albion' as never a country was. But the gallant Irish Catholics yielded never. They were always ready to fight against all odds. And God helps those who help themselves. He raised up that hero, orator, patriot and true Catholic, Daniel O'Connell. O'Connell forced open the doors of the British parliament that for centuries had been closed to Catholics. He shook to its foundations the great British empire and compelled it to give to our holy religion the splendid freedom which it now enjoys in Ireland and wherever floats the British flag."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Old Hebrew and the Little Sisters.

There has just come to light a good story of how some six months ago a wealthy Hebrew of Detroit investigated the Home For Old People, conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor. It seems that the gentleman had remarked that no one but a Catholic would be admitted at the home and upon being informed that he was mistaken determined to find out for himself. He, therefore, donned an old suit of clothes and made personal application for admission. Upon being told that he could stop at the home, at least temporarily, he said to the kind faced sister, "But I am not a Catholic." "That makes no difference," replied the sister. "But," he persisted, "I am nothing but an old Jew." "No matter," was the answer. "You are in need. That is sufficient." The man entered and staid a number of days in the shelter of the home, thus making a personal test of the institution. He saw the close and careful manner in which the sisters were forced to live, the daily and hourly sacrifices they made and the constant good they were doing. Then he bade them goodby, thanking them for their kindness, and went away. A few days later the sisters received a check for $250. It was from the wealthy Hebrew.—London Tablet.

The Value of Religion.

Let the men who despise religion learn first to know it. Let them see it as it is—the inward happy crisis by which human life is transformed and an issue opened up toward the ideal life. All human development springs from it and ends in it.

CATHOLICS AS PATRIOTS.

Address of Dean O'Grady at the Dedication of an Asylum at Hopewell, N. J.

Four thousand persons were present the other afternoon at Hopewell, N. J., at the dedication exercises of St. Michael's Orphan Asylum and Industrial School, built on a farm secured by the late Bishop O'Farrell with $50,000 given by Colonel Daniel Morris of Atlantic City. The asylum will accommodate 300 children. The larger children of St. Mary's home, at New Brunswick, will be transferred to the new institution, of which the Rev. Dr. Father Norris has been appointed rector.

Bishop McFaul, assisted by Father Fox, rector of the cathedral, the Rev. Father Norris, rector of the asylum, and Dr. McCloskey, chancellor of the diocese, blessed the building. Attending the bishop were about 75 priests. The oration was by Dean O'Grady of New Brunswick. He said in part: "The republic need have no fear of the influence of the Catholic church. In the discovery of the country, its colonization, its war for independence and its civil war the Catholics and Irish took a prominent part. The Catholics can have both patriotism and religion. In the revolution one-half of the army were natives of Ireland. On this Memorial day the nation is strewing flowers on thousands of graves of Irishmen who were in the civil war. When the 3,000 troops of New Jersey were mobilized at Sea Girt a few weeks ago it was found that 1,800 of them were Catholics. Catholics will fight against any country in defense of their own. If America is not our country, we have no country. The bishop of the diocese has sent out an order for prayers for the success of the American army in the present conflict. The church says if we are not faithful to our country we cannot be faithful to our God."—New York Sun.

CONVERSION OF ENGLAND.

The Movement Is Being Carried Out In More Than One Foreign Country.

The appeal which his holiness Leo XIII addressed to the Catholics of the world for prayers that those who are separated from the Catholic church in England may return to its bosom is being responded to in more than one foreign country. Germany has now taken up the "crusade of prayers." An association has been formed to this end, and already it numbers 20,000 members. Mgr. Kleiser of Freiburg, in Switzerland, has been commissioned to introduce into German speaking lands, with the approbation of the bishops, the Archconfraternity of Our Lady of Compassion, founded by the sovereign pontiff.

The movement has been placed under the patronage of the blessed Canisius, and it will no doubt spread rapidly in those parts of Germany which were evangelized by missionaries from England and Ireland. We should like to see the German Catholics entering into rivalry with their French coreligionists in this matter. It is noteworthy that since the establishment of the Archconfraternity of Our Lady conversions have been particularly numerous in England.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

IN HONOR OF A PRIEST.

Father O'Farrel's Church In New York Made a Permanent Rectory.

A letter was read at mass in the Church of the Holy Innocents at 126 West Thirty-seventh street, in New York, recently from Archbishop Corrigan, announcing that the church had been elevated to the status of a permanent rectory. There are six others of this status in the New York diocese. Their rectors cannot be removed except by trial before the ecclesiastical court.

The elevation is in recognition of the sterling worth of the rector, Father M. C. O'Farrel, who has been rector for three years, and during that period has reduced the standing debt of the church from $68,000 to $23,000 and has greatly increased the number of parishioners. His previous charge was at St. Teresa's church at Rutgers and Henry streets, and there also his efforts won for that church the status of a permanent rectory.—New York World.

OFFER THEIR SERVICES.

Baltimore Sisters of Mercy Volunteer to Nurse Our Sick and Wounded.

The Sisters of Mercy who have charge of the City hospital, Baltimore, recently sent the following letter to Washington:

Surgeon General Sternberg:

DEAR SIR—As it is the vocation of the sisters of mercy to nurse the sick and as the Baltimore community was among the first to offer their services during the late war in these states, so, with the approbation of his eminence James Cardinal Gibbons, we are again ready to care for the sick and wounded soldiers.

Should it be necessary to establish a military hospital in Baltimore we are willing to take charge. If our services are needed elsewhere in the army, we are ready to go. Stipulations can be made when our services are called for. Hoping that this will prove satisfactory, we have the honor to be, very respectfully

THE SISTERS OF MERCY OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BALTIMORE.

—Catholic Standard and Times.

Trappistine Nuns In Japan.

It is gratifying to learn that not only the Trappist monks, but also the Trappistine nuns have settled in Japan. On March 13, eight of these good religious, three being lay sisters, from the abbey of Ubexy (Vosges), sailed from Marseilles for their new and strange home, in the island of Yeso, the northernmost of the Japanese archipelago and the home of the "'Hairy Ainos." The bishop of Hakodate, Mgr. Berlioz, has built them a convent not far from the city. The sisters will devote themselves, as in Europe, to the fruitful work of prayer and penance, but the bishop has also confided to them one other work of practical charity—the care of an orphanage for little girls who will be educated by them, though outside the precincts of the inclosure.—London Tablet.

FRANCIS JOSEPH.

A BRIEF SKETCH OF THE EMPEROR OF AUSTRO-HUNGARY'S LIFE.

His Assurances of Anxiety for the Crown of Spain and the Cabled Rumors of His Efforts to Raise Europe Against Us Makes His Majesty Interesting to Our Peopl

The assurances of anxiety on the part of the Emperor Francis Joseph in the Crown of Spain and the cabled rumors of his efforts to raise Europe against the United States make the polyglot empire of his majesty a matter of direct interest to our people.

We have paid but little attention to the beer garden scenes lately in the Austrian Reichstag, and neither the discontent of the Magyars nor the political demands of the young Czechs, have much concerned the people of the United States, since the exile and death of Louis Kossuth. When the great Hungarian patriot came to this country the people of the United States gave him funds, a warm welcome in the name of freedom and the privileges usually accorded to a distinguished stranger in Washington. Mr. Seward and the late "Sunset" Cox and many others made warm speeches appealing to Magyars and to all American patriots alike to stand by the Hungarian cause. There is not any apology due Francis Joseph for our action in 1870. Though one portion of the dual Empire would probably reciprocate by now discountenancing acts of hostility against the United States on the part of the head of the state, it is nevertheless a fact that beyond wishing well to freedom everywhere we have not as a people taken any particular interest in Austro-Hungarian affairs for many years. We may do so again because it is almost impossible to doubt that the head of the House of Hapsburg has displayed both in his own person and in the case of his Majesty's Premier, Goluchowski, a tone of bitter unfriendliness to the people and institutions of the United States. Count Goluchowski has gone so far as to publicly urge upon Europe the necessity of combining against us commercially, and his august master has followed up this step by repeated invitations to European Courts to intervene in our contest with Spain in the common interest of the lame, crippled, humpbacked, bewigged and wrinkled monarchies of Europe. With the affairs of that continent we have no concern. It is not the intention of the United States to interfere in the domestic affairs of any foreign people. But our espousal of the case of Kossuth helped to create the autonomy of Hungary and as we have in this country many of the former subjects of the Austrian kaiser, the political condition of the people of central Europe can hardly be a matter of indifference to Americans.

The people of the United States may therefore be compelled to renew their former interest in the Emperor Francis Joseph and his affairs, apart entirely from the fact that he may at any time spring into notice as the author of a European concert against the new forward policy of this country. Of course we have no fear of any such concert. And if all Europe would be so mad as to regard these United States as all Europe once regarded the First Napoleon, this country has enough of the former subjects of these European countries to stand between us and an American Waterloo, even if all the native Americans kept saying nothing but sawing wood. We need not raise a hand should such an issue be thrust upon us. Indeed the somewhat rickety throne of Austria would hardly bear such a strain just now as participation in a European concert would put upon it. And the opinion prevails in more centres than America that it is the tact and urbanity of the Emperor alone which makes the House of Hapsburg a factor at all in Europe; and that when Francis Joseph dies as many lines of cleavage are likely to set in through his mosaic empire as manifested themselves in the once proud Empire of Charlemagne, of which there is now no trace.

The present Emperor was hardly seated on the throne in 1848 when he saw the expulsion of Louis Philippe engender a revolution among his subjects, and it is not unlikely that to the fear of seeing the throne of the Bourbons fall in Spain, and thus the contagion spread from Madrid to Vienna, is due much of that solicitious interest in us now shown by the Emperor of Austro-Hungary. It is not our fault but Spain's misfortune that the proud and pedigreed race over which his majesty's niece is Queen Regent, should so conduct itself in Cuba as to make American intervention a humane necessity as was that of Austria in Bosnia and Herzegovnia in 1870.

It may therefore so happen that Francis Joseph would court the fates and that the close of his reign would see the renewal of those aspirations for liberty which in 1848 drove Prince Metternich from the Austrian Capital, and gave a free constitution to the Austrian people. The present Emperor ought not to forget that it was the abdication of his uncle Ferdinand which kept the Hapsburg dynasty from falling in 1848. In order to qualify him for reigning in this crisis, Francis Joseph, then a minor, was declared of age so as to give his ascent of the throne the legal sanction of the constitution in the eyes of the people. It was only through the assistance of wiser councils that those who now surround him, that the young Emperor was proclaimed, and it was through the military aid of Russia and by rather clever manipulation of the popular forces that a peace was maintained which secured the succession.

Nor can we forget that the practice of petty intrigues such as is now attributed to him well becomes the Emperor and his family. For a thousand years the House of Hapsburg has maintained itself by crimes that call for the condemnation of the decalogue. It was by these arts that the dukes of Austria pushed that insignificant state into the proportions of an Empire. It was a duke of Austria that betrayed Richard Plantaganet to the Saracens. It was a duke of Austria that held Richard Coeur de Leon for twelve years in a Danubian castle; and another of the race that did all manner of hideous things in order to incorporate the crowns of Bohemia, Transylvania and Austria. The character of his ancestors also well befits the present Emperor. In the dispute between England and France in 1854 the aim of the Emperor of Astria was to trim between the contending powers. Calling himself an ally of the Western powers he came out of the scramble protector of Moldavia and Wallachia, and so became one of the contracting parties of the peace of Paris in 1856. He thus vastly solidified himself in the seat into which adventitious circumstances had thrust him. He was also successful in the attempt to maintain for a long time the predominance of Austria over Prussia in the Germanic Diet; and no one will deny that the ill-starred attept of his brother Maximilian to subvert the Monroe Doctrine had the full and unconditional approval of the whole Austrian Court. He was then the enemy of America as he is to-day. Therefore there are many probabilities as well as some powerful dynastic reasons why the cables from Paris which speak of the perpicious activity of Austria do no injustice to the Austrian Emperor, whose family masked in piety have ever been the unscrupulous foes of liberty, and of whom a caustic writer has well said that "they gave idiots to Spain in the guise of Kings, harlots to France in the guise of Queens, tyrants to the Netherlands in the guise of regents, monsters to the new world in the guise of warriors and empty-headed bigots to lord it over the brave people of the Holy Roman Empire." This is a crushing indictment and it is perhaps one of the retributions of avenging time that the man who is now conspiring against us has no direct heir for the throne his fathers had stolen and is likely to be succeeded by a madman who is never likely to reign and who is one of the wickedest men on earth.

THE AMERICAN PRIVATEER.

A Private Ship of War Bent on Doing Its Best to Help the Country.

When the American privateer came to the front in the war of 1812 it did not come as a pirate.

It came as a private ship of war bent on doing its best to help the country, which had only a small naval force.

These vessels and their services to the Republic were admirably illustrated in the case of the General Armstrong, a small ship mounting only seven guns and carrying ninety men.

The General Armstrong sailed from New York and captured many British prizes in the first two years of the war.

In September, 1814, she was lying in the harbor of Fayal, Azores Islands, when a British squadron of several ships sailed in.

This squadron was on its way to Jamaica, where a great fleet was being assembled by the English to capture New Orleans.

On seeing the General Armstrong, which was under command of Capt. Samuel C. Reid, the British prepared to attack her. The principal English vessels in the squadron were the ship Plantagenet, of 74 guns, the frigate Rota, 44, and the brig Carnation, of 18.

Commodore Lloyd gave orders to capture the Yankee so that she could be used in the expedition against New Orleans. All were sailing ships in those days, and the first attack on the "Yankee" was made by a boat party of 150 men.

These were repulsed with terrible loss, and a second attack was made with 500 men, which met with a similar fate.

Amazed at the fighting qualities of the American privateer Commodore Lloyd then ordered one of the big ships to be "worn" into position so that she could get her big guns to bear on the General Armstrong.

Before this could be done Capt. Reid scuttled his ship and landed with his men. The little company took refuge in an old stone convent on a high hill and defied the enemy.

The official report of the British Consul shows that the losses on that side in killed and wounded was 300 men, while the American had only 2 killed and 7 wounded.

By this gallant fight of Capt. Reid and his men New Orleans was saved. The British squadron did not reach Jamaica in time to co-operate in the attack, and when they finally reached there Gen. Jackson had the city in a condition to repel their attack.

This wonderful exploit of the General Armstrong is not referred to in any of the regular histories of the American Navy, though it certainly deserves a place there.

The privateers of those days, so far as this country was concerned, were the volunteer navy of the Republic. They struck out boldly for the enemy's country and were ready for a fight at a moment's notice.

The volunteer navy of to-day would do the same thing if given the opportunity.

For Profit and Pleasure.

In Paris the thousands of sardine and other tin boxes that are thrown away every month are stamped by machinery into tin soldiers and sold so cheaply that the poorest children can buy them while the manufacturer makes a fair profit.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At Brooklyn:
Boston..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—5
Brooklyn.... 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—3
Batteries, Yeager and Lewis; Ryan and Kennedy. Umpires, Hunt and Emslie. Base hits, Boston 6, Brooklyn 5. Errors, Boston 1, Brooklyn 2.

At Pittsburg:
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Pittsburg... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 *—3
Batteries, Hughey and Sugden; Hastings and Schriver. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 11. Errors, St. Louis 0, Pittsburg 1.

At Chicago:
Cleveland... 2 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—5
Chicago..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 3—6
Batteries, Wilson and O'Connor; Callahan and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Chicago 12. Errors, Cleveland 2, Chicago 1.

At Baltimore, first game:
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 4—8
Baltimore... 0 0 0 3 2 0 4 0 *—9
Batteries, Dunkle and McFarland; Hughes and Robinson. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 11. Errors, Philadelphia 1, Baltimore 3.

Second game:
Philadelphia 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Baltimore... 0 0 3 8 0 2 1 1 *—15
Batteries, Wheeler and Murphy—; Pond and Clark. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Philadelphia 5, Baltimore 20. Errors, Philadelphia 7, Baltimore 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Boston	41	25	.621
Baltimore	38	25	.603
Cleveland	39	26	.600
Chicago	39	29	.574
Pittsburg	35	31	.530
New York	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	27	34	.443
Brooklyn	27	36	.429
Washington	27	39	.409
St. Louis	23	47	.329
Louisville	22	46	.324

Next Saturday afternoon the Clinton avenue team will meet the team from Somerville on the grounds of the former.

The Y. M. C. A. nine were defeated by the Clinton Avenue nine Saturday afternoon on the LaGrande avenue grounds by a score of 21 to 12. The game was an exciting one and plenty of "rag chewing" was indulged in.

T. Lyons, of this city, will play on the Staten Island Club at Albany Saturday. Lyons has come up in baseball work wonderfully in the last two seasons. He is a heavy batter good base runner and good at third base.

With the departure of the Crescents from the diamond for the remainder of the season, baseball does not die in Plainfield. Of course, the Crescents far out-classed anything else in the city, but there are still remaining several good amateur teams that will be brought forward to the public notice now that their great rival is gone.

The Fourth Ward Athletic Club went to meet the Wolf Hill nine in a game of baseball Sunday afternoon. The game was played on a field three miles from Stirling. The game was close throughout. At the close of the ninth inning the score stood 4 to 4. The Wolf Hill boys failed to score. T. Lyons then came to bat, with one man on third and two out. He knocked a three-bagger, that brought in the winning run and ended the game.

The few baseball cranks that remained faithful to the cause and traveled every Saturday afternoon to the Crescent Oval to see the Crescents play their regular game will greatly miss their little Saturday afternoon entertainment. The Oval was just beginning to assume an air of occupation, but now it will return to its state of neglect and desertion that gives the occasional visitor a feeling of home sickness and an idea of faded greatness.

Plainfield was quite well represented on the team of the Westfield Athletic Club that defeated the Cranford team last Saturday by a score of 5 to 1. Steven Rushmore, of Park avenue, who made his reputation as a twirler at Amherst College, was in the box for Westfield. Everett Morgan, another Amherst boy, now a resident of Plainfield, covered first base. George Bolsterli, another local player, played at third. Denny Kane was in right field. All the Plainfield boys made a favorable impression, especially Rushmore, who did some great work. With men on bases and a howling mob on either side, he ended the ninth inning and saved the day for Westfield by striking out two men. The Westfield cranks became so enthusiastic after the game that they insisted on carrying him off the grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church and their friends had a very enjoyable cycle run last Tuesday evening.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, is still covering many miles on his Apollo wheel. The contest in the New York Athletic Club for the greatest milage, which he won last year, was given up this season. Even without that incentive, Mr. Matthews still spends much of his spare time awheel.

F. Lewis Neppert, of New York, is visiting H. Victor Keane, of LaGrande avenue. Both rode on their wheels to Asbury Park this morning, where they will spend the night.

The Brunswick Bicycle Club held a race meet at New Brunswick Monday afternoon. A delegation from Plainfield composed of Peter Simms, Alfred Springer, Harry Lister and Charles Westerfield, went over and took part in several of the events. They found the track in terrible shape. They all finished unplaced. They lay the blame for their defeat on the very poor condition of the track.

Harry Lister, of North avenue, is getting up a road race to take place Thursday evening, July 14th, at 7 o'clock. The course chosen is Park avenue from Randolph road to Pumptown and back, about ten miles. There are six prizes offered. The first, a gold ring with ruby; second, bicycle saddle; third, bicycle lantern; fourth, pearl-handled penknife; fifth, cyclometer. Something valuable will also be offered as a time prize, but that will be selected later. There are several entries already, and Lister expects to have at least fifty.

There was a movement in the early part of the year on the part of some outside race meet promoters to take charge of the Crescent Oval and conduct race meets there on holidays. There was some negotiation in regard to the matter but the reputation that Plainfield had secured regarding its support for bicycle racing at the Oval and the large amount of repairs that were necessary before the track would be in shape rather dampened the ardor of the promoters. It looks now as if Plainfield would see no bicycle racing here this year and possibly not for several years to come.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

The third meeting of the Central New Jersey Driving Association was held at Flemington Monday afternoon. Plainfield carried off one first money, three second monies and third money. There were only five starters from Plainfield stables and they all won something. "Woven Wind," from the Woodbrook stable, finished second in three straight heats in the 2:35 class, Osborne up. "Myrtle Twig" under Tom Brantingham's guidance, came in third in the same class. J. W. Arkell's big gelding, "Highland Boy," was second in the 2:17 class for trotters and pacers. "Linola," of the Woodbrook stable, won three heats in the 2:30 class and finished second in another, giving her first money. Osborne drove. Her time in the heats she won was 2:30, 2:36¼ and 2:34¼. N. B. Smalley's "Bolette," driven by Smalley, took second money in that event.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The all-round championships of the A. A. U. were held at the N. J. A. C. grounds at Bergen Point, Monday afternoon. E. C. White, formerly of Cornell and now of the N. J. A. C. won the contest. Last year, George Proctor Smith, of this city, the scholastic championship of New Jersey, was one of the contestants. This year, Smith decided not to keep in training for the event after the national games in which he took part.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Reuben Knox, of the borough, is visiting in Philadelphia for a short time.

Miss Isabelle Arnold, of West Seventh street, is visiting friends out of town

F. L. Schoonmaker and family, of Central avenue, have gone to Watch Hill, R. I., for the summer.

Paul Loizeau, of the borough has returned from Canada, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Noel J. Bullock, principal of the Franklin School, will spend part of her vacation at the Delaware Water Gap.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Atterbury, of West Seventh street, are spending the summer at Beachcroft House, Gloucester, Mass.

Mrs. Collom, of Pemberton, accompanied by her son, Gilbert, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Hervey Buchanan, 43 Duer street.

Miss Bessie Van Arsdale, daughter of Mrs. J. K. Van Arsdale, of Grove street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Garrett Conover at Hyack-on-the-Hudson.

Charles Hayes, of Yorkville, and his sister, Mrs. Richmond, of Brooklyn, spent a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Martin, of 659 East Sixth street.

Rev. Emmet I. Case, recently of Edmund, Oklahama, but now of this city, addressed the meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night.

Claude and Bert Edwards, of LaGrande avenue, left yesterday for Bath-on-Hudson, where they will visit relatives. Then Claude Edwards will spend the summer in the Adirondacks.

LIFE ON TEXAS PLAINS.

GEORGE ROCKFELLOW SPENT A PLEASANT AND HEALTHY WINTER.

Was Nearly Two Months in Traveling by Wagon to North Carolina — He Likes the Ways of the Southerners.

Ranch life in the far west has its charm for all, especially for young men. However, not all are privileged to see it with their own eyes, or to experience a few months of stirring activity on the plains. George A. Rockfellow, of Park avenue, son of George W. Rockfellow, the grocer, has just returned from southwestern Texas, where he has been spending the winter, and has been regaling his friends with stories of cowboy life until some of them can talk about nothing else.

Mr. Rockfellow left Plainfield October 26th last, with W. N. Flanders, of Scotch Plains, bound for North Carolina. They traveled in a moving camp, and reached their destination, Oxford, North Carolina, December 15th, after several weeks of the most delightful traveling through a country thick with game.

December 27th the two parted, Mr. Flanders to conduct evangelistic services with George Needham among the Virginians, and Mr. Rockfellow to spend the cold months in Texas. After a journey which took him through the principal cities of the south, Mr. Rockfellow finally reached San Angelo, in Tom Green county. He went out on a ranch nine miles from San Angelo, where he spent the winter. Mr. Rockfellow had as neighbors a son of O. B. Tweedy, of Crescent avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. George E. Webb, the latter a sister to Mrs. J. M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Mr. Rockfellow describes the life he led on the plains as a healthy one beyond all expectations. Up with the sun, the boys on the ranch saddle up and scatter to their several duties, some to ride the fences, others to look after the stock, and others to assist a neighbor in a round-up. The wild life on the plains has about passed away. There are no cowboys now hustling with pistols and knives and dressed in the fantastic garb of a Mexican freebooter. The country is cut up into small farms, surrounded with wire fences.

All last winter, Mr. Rockfellow says, the boys went around in their shirt-sleeves, and the weather was soft and balmy. Occasionally a brisk norther would blow up, which would make the thermometer drop to a point close to zero.

The people, he says, are very hospitable and strangers are always welcomed, if they behave themselves. The householders never think of locking their houses when they go away, and any traveler coming along is at liberty to go inside, cook himself a meal and occupy the best bed in the house, whether the family are at home or not.

Mr. Rockfellow is charmed with Texas people, and may go back there some time in the future.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Thomas Bowser, of 500 East Third street, a colored boy fifteen years of age, was somewhat burned Monday morning by the explosion of a little cannon.

—Miss Lottie Messersmith will sing, Miss Saidee May Howell will render a piano solo, and Miss Catherine Dwight will recite at the union sociable to be given in Trinity church Tuesday evening.

—July 14th is the date for the Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school to Asbury Park. Bear this in mind and make no other engagement for that day. An enjoyable time is assured all who go.

—At the unfurling of the flag, made and presented to Joseph M. Hawkins by his mother Fourth of July morning, Rev. J. W. Richardson made remarks appropriate to the occasion which were greatly enjoyed by all.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, is taking his annual vacation.

F. C. Harder, of Madison avenue, who has been visiting the Plainfield soldier boys at Fort Hancock, reports that they are all very well and enjoying themselves.

Mrs. Rhees, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting her brother, Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Belmar to visit her brother, S. St. J. McCutchen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cutter and son, Raymond, who recently removed from Plainfield to New York, have decided to spend the summer in Plainfield, and at present are boarding at the home of Mr. Cutter's mother, West Front street.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of the Cedarine Manufacturing Company against Packer, on contract. J. P. D. Kirch is the attorney.

Sleep Is Only a Habit.

Mr. Edison has adopted the theory that sleep is only the force of habit, that if they but try, men can get along without sleep precisely as they get along without stimulants. He accounts for the sleep habit as follows:

"The truth is that this habit of sleeping originated when there was no such thing as a good artificial light. People could not read, they had no way of amusing themselves at night, so when darkness came there was nothing left for them to do but lie down and lose themselves in oblivion.

"Now that we have the electric light and other means of illumination, the world is sleeping less and less every year. By-and-bye, gradually, of course, the time will come when an hour or two of rest will be enough. Then people will find that they have been wasting valuable time. It is all right for a man to change his work or seek some sort of diversion, but that is very easy to do by changing work and varying the subject of study."

This is precisely in line with the philosophy which holds that men are only what their environment makes them. In support of his theory Mr. Edison relates that when the phonograph had to be finished in a certain number of hours in order to be in London on a certain day, he worked continuously for seventy-two hours without a minute of sleep, and so did all of his assistants but one or two.

His chief assistant says that Mr. Edison has gone on for years, working hard with little rest, merely dropping down occasionally for a rest of an hour, or, perhaps, only for ten minutes, and then coming up again, apparently as fresh as if he had had a long holiday.

Just Spoilt It.

In a certain class of divinity students there was one member who was generally acknowledged to be slow. His fellow-students called him dumb. For certain reasons, however, the young man received every favor.

Shortly before the final examination those in charge of the class were talking the matter over with the Bishop. It was agreed that, in spite of the fellow's singular ineptitude, he would be permitted to pass if possible.

"If he can answer one question," said the Bishop, "I'll ordain him."

The instructor-in-chief accordingly primed the stupid student for the event.

"You need answer only one question," said the instructor, "and that one will be easy. But mind you don't say anything else. Promise me—not another word, or you'll be certain to get yourself into trouble."

The student promised, and the instructor went upon his way rejoicing. A little later the youth was ushered into the Bishop's presence.

"Who was Saul?" asked the Bishop.

"The first King of Israel," answered the student, quickly enough; and amid the congratulatory smiles of the instructors, he prepared to depart. But just as he reached the door, he turned and added, "Subsequently called Saul of Tarsus."

A Tartar Courtship.

Among the Tchulian Tartars a curious mode of "popping the question" is reported: The Tchulian Coelebs in search of a wife, having filled a brand new pipe, with fragrant tobacco, stealthily enters the dwelling of the fair one upon whom he has bestowed his affections, deposits the pipe upon a conspicuous article of furniture, and retires on tip-toe to some convenient hiding place in the neighborhood, local etiquette requiring that he should execute this strategic movement apparently undetected by the damsel of his choice or any member of her family. Presently he returns without further affectation of secrecy, and looks into the apartment in a casual sort of way. A single glance at the pipe he left behind him enables him to learn the fate of his proposal. If it has been smoked, he goes forth an accepted and exultant bridegroom; if not, the offer of his hand and heart has been irrevocably rejected, as not even worth a pipe of tobacco. By this ingenious expedient the pain and humiliation of verbal refusal and fruitless pleadings are spared to luckless woers, and Tartar maidens are saved from importunities justly regarded as peculiarly trying to female sensibility.

Severe Rules in the Russian Army.

When an officer in the Russian army is insulted, a military court of honor sits to decide upon the action to be taken, and he has to abide by the decision of the court. Not long ago, two young officers of the Russian army quarrelled while drinking together, and one slapped the other across the cheek with his open hand. They were intimate friends, and when in his sober senses the aggressor humbly apologized for the affront to his brother officer, who cordially accepted it. A regimental court of honor had to be held, however, and it was decreed that the officers should fight, though both were much averse to doing so. A duel was therefore arranged at twenty paces, and the young officer who had received the affront, and forgiven his friend, was hit in the hip and crippled for life.

The Eskimo and Punch and Judy.

Some time ago a skipper who visited the Arctic regions presented the head man of an Eskimo community with a Punch and Judy show he had on board and gave the native instructions as to how to work the figures. The Eskimo's son is now said to be an expert at the business, and, in a hut nightly throughout the long winter, makes the familiar marionettes dance about, to the intense delight of his fur-encased friends. The show is known among the Eskimos by something like its English name, only they pronounce it "Bootantoodr."

WAR NEWS.

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one of the twenty-five chosen. Peterson was formerly in the employ of Street Commisioner A. J. Gavett where he was known as a careful and conscientious worker. He was an active worker in the Boys' Club.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, has received a letter from his brother, Milton Conover, who is with the First Pennsylvania Infantry, who have now gone to Cuba. He wrote a farewell letter and bid his brother and relatives goodbye, saying that he might not return home alive. He expressed himself as being cheerful, and if he was killed it would be in defence of his country.

To Gather at the Beach.

Wednesday, August 3d, will be the first official field day of the Daughters of Liberty, and great preparations are being made by the members of the order in this city to celebrate the day at Boynton Beach. C. W. Boynton will on this occasion make every attraction at his place free.

To Asbury Park on July 21st.

At the quarterly meeting of the teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist Sunday-school, held last night, it was announced that the school together with the Congregational and First Presbyterian schools would go to Asbury on July 21st on their annual excursion.

At Their Summer Home.

J. Wesley Johnson and family, of LaGrande avenue, have to their summer home in the Thousand Islands. Their naptha launch "Aloha," was sent on ahead under the charge of Herbert Johnson and is now there. Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Johnson accompanied them.

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Men's fine business Suits, strictly all wool, handsomely made, worth $9, at $3.25.
Men's odd coats and vests for hot weather in all shades, some worth as high as $8, at $2.50.
Men's fine hot weather Trousers, very fine, worth $3, at $1.35.
Boy's long pants Suits, made of the best all wool Worsted, in light or brown colors, worth $12, at $3.75.
Children's Blouse Suits in blue or brown Serge, handsomely made, worth $4, at $1.75.
Men's skeleton Coats and Vests in blue or black Serge, worth $7, at $1.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular meeting July 5th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, July 12th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Board room in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the construction of Hygeia drinking fountains, at the Stillman, Franklin and Hetfield Schools, as provided in the plans and specifications now on file in the offices of the Board in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids, or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to consider the same, and publicly announce the contractor in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and to make proper record of the proceedings and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond for one-half the amount of his contract.

Each bidder is to state the earliest date in which he will agree to complete the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to ask for modifications of the same. By order of the Board.

F. B. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., July 7th, 1898. 7 5

ESTATE of Elizabeth C. Tyron, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George E. Pierson, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given that the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation the same claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of June 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

WILLIAM S. BENTON,
Executor.

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LAST EDITION!

JOINT ATTACK TOMORROW

Bombardment of Santiago Will Start Saturday Noon.

ALLOWED LINARES TO CABLE

General Shafter Gave Him Permission to Ask Madrid for Instructions About Surrendering City—Sore Straits of People in Santiago—Will Await Gen. Merritt.

BOMBARDMENT TOMORROW.

Shafter and Sampson Will Co-operate in the Destruction of Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 8, 1:27 p. m—General Shafter and Rear Admiral Sampson have come to a distinct understanding at last and there is satisfaction in all the departments here.

At noon tomorrow, the vessels of Rear Admiral Sampson will begin the bombardment of the outer harbor and its defences while simultaneously Gen. Shafter's land forces will move on to attack the city.

Several notes passed between the commanders of the two armies now face to face and as a result the armistice was extended until noon Saturday in order to allow Gen. Linares, the Spanish commander, to cable his home government for instructions as to the surrendering of the city.

General Linares refused to take the responsibility of surrendering the city, despite the advice of many of his subordinates, and told Gen. Shafter that he could not surrender without orders from Madrid. So Shafter has given him time and the use of the cable to reach his home government.

There has been no fighting recently on either side. Our positions have been greatly strengthened during the last two days. They are now within 400 yards of the enemy.

Rear Admiral Sampson's plan is to bombard the forts at the mouth of the harbor, driving the men from the guns there and then to land a thous and troops to occupy the forts, while launches with grappling crews remove the mines from the harbor.

He will then enter the harbor with his fleet and bombard the city in co-operation with Shafter's forces. If it is necessary, however, Sampson says that he can bombard the city from the sea, a distance of a little over eight miles.

SENT IN OPERATORS.

Shafter Cables Washington That He Allowed Them to Telegraph to Madrid.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 8, 1:17 p. m—A despatch, received by the War Department from Gen. Shafter, says that he has sent the English operators to the city of Santiago to telegraph to Madrid as to the surrender of the city at the request of the Spanish general.

He reports that all is quiet along the line and that no more engagements have taken place. The men are reported to be in good spirits and good health.

IN SORE STRAITS.

Santiago's Non Combatants are Hurrying From the City—The Suffering is Intense.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Caney, Cuba, July 7, via despatch boat to Kingston, Jamaica, July 8, 12:00 p. m—There is a great exodus from Santiago to avoid the bombardment of the city by the Americans.

It is an impressive sight to witness the great numbers of men, women and children, each with a bundle, continually streaming out of the city and across the open space into the American lines. Fear and terror is written on nearly every face.

On the walls and in prominent places in the city placards have been posted stating the Americans being anxious to save the lives of women and children and other non combatants will be allowed to pass to Caney between the hours of 5 and 9 tomorrow morning. No passports will be necessary.

All the refugees who have sought shelter in the American lines say that the city is greatly in need of food and that the suffering there among all classes is intense. It is particularly so among poorer people.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Hulks Of Spanish Vessels Give Proof Maine Not Destroyed Internally.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

With the American Fleet off Santiago de Cuba, July 7, via despatch boat to Kingston, Jamaica, July 8, 1:45 p. m—The hulks of the Spanish war ships give abundant proof that the Maine was destroyed by an external explosion.

The experts find that the effects of the internal explosion in the Spanish vessels made the plates bulge outwards, causing great havoc. They say the same symptoms were absent in the wreck of the Maine and that the plates bulged in just the opposite direction.

ALPHONSO DESTROYED.

Tried Unsuccessfully to Enter the Harbor of Havana and Run Blockade.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 8, 1:17 p. m.—According to the reports of the officers of the blockading squadron, the Spanish vessel which was destroyed while trying to run the blockade into Havana, was the Spanish transatlantic liner, Alphonso.

She is reported to have been loaded with ammunition and other supplies for Blanco's army at Havana.

WILL AWAIT MERRITT.

Dewey Will Not Take Any Action Until Gen. Merritt Arrives There.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, July 8, 11:39 a. m—A despatch from Manila states that Rear Admiral Dewey will await the arrival of General Merritt before taking any action.

It is stated that the Spaniards are working hard to strengthen the defences about Manila and will resist the American forces to the uttermost.

The Relief Arrives.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 8, 11:30 a. m.—A despatch from Playa del Este says that the hospital ship Relief has arrived there and will proceed immediately to Santiago to care for the wounded.

THEATRICAL TREATS ARE NOW ASSURED.

Music Hall is Being Thoroughly Overhauled.

MANAGER EDWARDS BUSY.

WILL PRESENT THE BEST ATTRACTIONS ON THE ROAD.

Season Will be Opened July 25th by the Sullivan Troubadors. Formerly the Kennedy Players, Who Will be Followed During the Season With Shows Which Will Give the Best Satisfaction.

Despite the fact that there has been nothing presented for public amusement at Music Hall the past two months, there has been a vast amount of work done in, around and about the building, that the public generally know nothing of. Manager Maze Edwards has been a pretty busy individual in booking theatrical novelties and cleaning up, the supervision of which has kept him closely confined to his office and theatre. And by the way, this is the first year since the opening of Music Hall that its doors has been always open daily, Sundays excepted, for the transaction of business the year around.

Beyond a thorough cleaning and scrubbing of floors, walls and ceilings, no change will be observed this season when regular performances begin. The proprietors of the building did not feel justified, in view of the expense incured in the plumbing and sewerage two years ago, to expend more money now, but next season it is confidently expected, extensive alterations and renovations will be made. Manager Edwards has personally however, made some notable improvements on the stage, removed the old draperies about the windows—repaired scenery, seats, etc., and an air cleanliness and cheerfulness is apparent all around. While the heating arrangements of last winter were conceded much better than had been for several seasons past. Mr. Edwards announces with much pleasure that he is promised by Mr. Stillman, an entire overhauling of the boilars and furnaces before cold weather sets in, so patrons may be assured of additional comfort the coming winter.

In the matter of amusements, Mr. Edwards will be able to present a line of attractions superior to the general run of "out town" theatres. By an arrangement with the great theatrical syndicate managers, Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, of New York, Mr. Edwards secures all the companies controlled by them and the Messrs. Frohman, when they play the "one night stands," and as the general representatives of Mr. Edwards' interests in New York, the firm will undoubtedly route many novelty presentations to this city, which otherwise would not be seen. About one-half of the regular season from September 1898 to May 1, 1899, is already booked and includes some interesting attractions which will be duly announced.

Preliminary performances, however, will be given at the end of this month and during August, the first of which will be by the Sullivan Troubadors, who were formerly known as the Kennedy Players, and who are established favorites in this city. They make their first appearance Monday, July 25th, and play the entire week in a series of new plays and latest vaudeville features. During August the Black Patti Troubadors, Katy Rooney and Company, the great melodrama "When London Sleeps" and the new Haverly Minstrels with other novelties will be presented. Altogether the outlook is promising for an interesting theatrical and amusement season, and Manager Edwards is deserving of all success.

Took a Header."

Two wheelmen from out of town were riding down Park avenue together Wednesday night when they rode too close and collided. Both were thrown and one rider took a complete header, cutting his face quite badly. The wheels were unfit to ride.

Annual Summer Sale.

VanEmburgh & Son commence tomorrow, Saturday, to close out their stock of summer goods at prices that seem ridiculous, but they must go to make room for fall stock. Read some of the the items in the local columns of this paper.

Plainfield Boys In Cuba.

Clarence R. Demarest, of Park avenue, and Bert Mundy, of West Ninth street, are suppposed to be somewhere in Cuba with the army that is attacking Santiago. Both young men enlisted sometime ago.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Ladies' shirts waists were $1.35 to $1.69, now 69 cents at VanEmburgh's.

PUSHING TROLLEY WORK

CARS SOON TO RUN BETWEEN DUNELLEN AND BOUND BROOK.

Already Cars are Running Between Bound Brook and Somerville—Delay Encountered at Peter's Brook Bridge.

After a delay of several days owing to the failure of needed supplies to come, which had been shipped, work on the Dunellen extension of the trolley has been resumed. Within the past few days ten car loads of iron have been received and delivered at Lincoln, Bound Brook and Dunellen. The balance ordered is to be delivered at once.

Last Friday workmen were building the road between the extension of the main street in Lincoln, across the brook towards the Old Point road. Another gang is working in Bound Brook and still another is to be put to work in Dunellen the first of next week. In case no more delays occur, cars will be running between Dunellen and Bound Brook by August.

Two new cars have been put on the trolley line between Somerville and Bound Brook. This makes three cars which will be the complement so long as the line remains incomplete. These are closed cars, but when the road gets in regular operation it is expected that open cars will be used. The delay in getting the Peter's Brook bridge completed will be longer than at first expected. It was found that the old foundation would not do for the new structure and the renewing of this will take additional time.

WAS BICYCLE STOLEN?

C. M. THORPE'S MISSING WHEEL FOUND AT NORTH AVENUE DEPOT.

Discovered by E. Frank Vail, Who Saw It Standing Alone for Sometime—No One Seemed to Claim It.

Curtis M. Thorpe is again in possession of his bicycle, the loss of which was made known in yesterday's Daily Press. The wheel is back again in its accustomed place, as good as ever, but the mystery of its disappearance remains.

As has happened on a great many other mornings this summer, Mr. Thorpe's wheel stood in front of his mantel store on Park avenue. The wheel was there at 9 o'clock, Mr. Thorpe can swear to that. When he came to look for it two hours later, however, there wasn't a sign of it anywhere.

Then Mr. Thorpe notifield the police of his loss and told such of his friends as he happened to come across. Then the notice of the loss of his wheel appeared in the Daily Press.

Among those whom Mr. Thorpe told was E. Frank Vail, son of J. T. Vail, the real estate agent. He told him the number and kind of wheel.

It was five o'clock in the evening and Vail was sitting in his father's office. He noticed a wheel standing in front of the North avenue station. He did not see who rode it but it remained there so long that it attracted his attention. At last he went over and found that the name and number corresponded with Mr. Thorpe's missing wheel. Then he jumped on the wheel and rode it down to Thorpe's store where it was immediately identified. There was no trace of the one who had taken it but Mr. Thorpe is satisfied to let the thief go as long as he has his wheel back safe and sound.

An Interesting Meeting.

A very interesting and profitable meeting was held by Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, when the recently-elected officers were installed by National Council Representative William B. LaRue, of Bound Brook. There was present a large delegation from Elizabeth Council, No. 181, of Elizabeth, known as the cycle division of the council, also a delegation from Twilight Council, No. 7, of Scotch Plains. After the meeting the good and welfare committee served refreshments.

Enjoyed a Day at the Beach.

A stage load of young people from this city drove over to Boynton Beach Wednesday morning and spent the day amid the pleasures of the place. They returned in the evening. The party included the Misses Eleanor Williams, Florence Williams, Eleanor T. VanDeventer, Grace E. Overton, Clara Long and John Byers, Lester Walton, Fred Bonny and Fletcher Hallock.

Victim of Poison Ivy.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, was poisoned by poison ivy the first of the week. The poison seems to have appeared principally on her face, which is so badly swollen as almost to close her eyes.

Gone on the St. Paul.

David Bell, of Johnson avenue, has enlisted as a seaman on the St. Paul and left home Wednesday morning to take his place.

ENOUGH RECRUITS NOW.

QUOTA OF VOLUNTEERS FOR THE SECOND AND THIRD REGIMENTS.

Some Were Sent to Jacksonville, Fla., and Some to Fort Hancock—Governor Has Appointed Three New Surgeons.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, July 8—The recruits for the Second and Third Regiments have all been secured. At 12:53 o'clock yesterday afternoon fifty recruits for the First Battalion of the Third Regiment, stationed at Pompton Lakes, left for that place in charge of First Lieutenant J. Henry Ryno, of Company A. The 222 recruits for the Second and Third battalions of the Third Regt., now at Fort Hancock, left for Sandy Hook this morning in charge of Second Lieutenant Charles C. Davis, of Company C. Both detachments for Col. Lee's command were uniformed.

Shortly after 8:30 o'clock last evening the 342 recruits for the Second Regiment left Camp Voorhees for Camp Cuba Libre, Jacksonville, Fla. The men, in heavy marching order, with the exception of knapsacks, were in charge of Captain Terace E. Murphy of Company A, Captain Franke De Ronde of Company L and First Lieutenant Frank R. Stokes of Company A. Battalion Surgeon Charles R. Blundell, of the Second Regiment, and Battalion Surgeon Stephen J. Keefe, of the Third Regiment, accompanied the volunteers.

The detachment, before leaving camp, was put through a regimental drill. Then, in columns of four, with arms at port, they marched in review before Governor Voorhees, who, with General William S. Stryker, Colonel Oliphant and other military officials, stood on the embankment opposite the Governor's cottage.

A special train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, made up of one baggage-car, a Pullman sleeper and thirteen day coaches, was required to transport the horses of the officers, the baggage, tents, ammunition and soldiers. The officers occupied the parlor car and the recruits the ordinary coaches, but every man was given an entire seat.

The boys will spend two nights on the cars, and the railroad compony promised to land them in Jacksonville at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. They will proceed to Florida by way of the Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, the Baltimore and Potomac, the Southern Railway and the Florida Central.

Governor Voorhees yesterday appointed three of the four surgeons for the new regiment. These are Dr. Edwin Field, of Red Bank, who is to be regimental surgeon; Dr. John J. Broderick, of Jersey City, and Dr. Paul Mulford Mecray, of Camden, who are to be battalion assistant surgeons. The fourth assistant surgeon will be named later. Dr. Field is captain of the Second Troop of cavalry, and is in charge of the Memorial Hospital at Long Branch. Dr. Broderick is one of the battalion surgeons of the Fourth Regiment, N. G. N. J., and Dr. Mecray holds a similar place in the Sixth Regiment.

The three surgeons were at once examined by Battalion Surgeon William S. Terribery. of the Second Regiment Volunteer Infantry; Dr. Franklin Gauntt, of Burlington, surgeon on General Sewell's brigade staff, and Dr. Daniel Strock, of Camden, surgeon of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. N. J. The examinations were made at the Governor's cottage, and the surgeons were passed and accepted by the Board.

Dr. Broderick will examine the volunteers from the Jersey City companies of the National Guard at that place this evening. Dr. Field will examine the Trenton and Lambertville men tomorrow, and Dr. Mecray will pass upon the Camden, Woodbury and Vineland contingent tomorrow.

VICIOUS CURS IN THE WEST END.

A Plague of Dogs Scaring Parents—One Attacked a Cyclist.

Dogs are getting to be such a pest in the West End that parents are afraid to allow their children to play outside of their yards for fear some savage cur will come along and bite them. Last night a wheelman, who was riding along South Second street, near Clinton avenue, was attacked by a litt e cur, who ran out at him and kept snapping at the wheelman's ankles. The rider finally gave the dog a well-directed kick and sent the canine away howling.

Two days ago a dog was seen running around in a vacant lot near the Evona station, frothing at the mouth, and showing signs of rabies. Some men and boys watched him and at last he ran down Clinton avenue towards South Plainfield. Several children are said to have been bitten in the neighborhood this summer, though no serious results have been reported.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

WEST POINT CADETSHIP.

EIGHTEEN APPLICANTS EXAMINED FOR APPOINTMENT.

The Examinations Conducted by Public School Teachers—They Were Rigid, but all the Boys Made Good Records.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 8—The examinations for the cadetship at the West Point Military Academy, which falls to the appointment of Congressman Charles N. Fowler, took place June 29th at Pingry School, on Union avenue. There were eighteen candidates, the boys coming Bayonne, Plainfield, North Orange and Rahway.

The examinations were conducted by Frank H. Robson, headmaster of Pingry, Charles M. Davis, superintendent of the Bayonne public schools, and Randall Spaulding, superintendent of Montclair public schools. They were rigid, and all the boys made good records.

Of the eighteen three were selected, and their names will be sent to Congressman Fowler. He will name one for the cadetship and a second as substitute. The boy named will have to take the entrance examinations at West Point, and should he fail then the substitute will be examined. Both failing the third on Congressman Fowler's list will be given an opportunity to take the examinations.

HOME FOR OLD FIREMEN

COMMITTEE OF EXEMPTS DECIDE TO BUY LATHROP PROPERTY.

It Will Cost $65,000 and is Admirably Adapted for the Purposes—Slight Alterations Will Have to be Made.

The board of directors of the New Jersey State Exempt Firemen's Association after inspecting the William G. Lathrop property, has voted unanimously to purchase it for $36,000. The property consists of sixty-five acres of land, a brick residence, a brick stable, a frame barn, a farmhouse, and a porter's lodge. The original cost of the Lathrop residence was $80,000.

The house is situated on a knoll facing the Montville road, about a mile from Boonton. It is three stories with basement, attic and mansard roof, and has two wings and twenty-six rooms. There are piazzas on two stories, at the sides and rear.

The kitchen is in the right wing, but it may be removed to the basement to give more room on the first floor. Light is supplied from a gas machine on the premises. By making a few alterations in the interior of the house about a hundred men can be accommodated.

Massive stone walls slope from the house to the highway, enclosing a crescent carriage drive and a lawn. The stable has stalls for twelve cows and eight horses, and there is a carriage floor also.

The house and stone walls are covered with green vines. The house is in excellent condition. There are two parlors, a large dining room, a library and a small drawing room, which will do for an office, on the first floor.

When necessary, the roof can be raised and the attic converted into a fourth story, with high ceilings.

Wm. H. Brown, of Newark, chairman of the committee on sites, said:

"We may have to expend about $9,000 on the Lathrop property for alterations and furnishings, making the total cost to us $45,000. We have one of the finest sites in New Jersey. Land near it is held at $500 to $700 an acre. There is a grand view from the house. The floors, stairs, doors and other woodwork are of the best quality of hard wood. There is a fountain in the conservatory. The house is 100 feet front by 80 feet deep. We are to take possession on or about July 1st."

"Star" on a Business Trip.

The "Star" engine of the Central Railroad Company left Plainfield this morning with Superintendent Ohlhausen, Assistant Superintendent Frecht and Chief of Detectives J. K. Large, on a business trip over the High Bridge branch of the road. The start was made at 8 o'clock.

A Succesful Operation.

Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, who recently had an operation performed on his throat to remove a foreign growth, has entirely recovered from the effects of the operation. Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges performed the operation.

A Fire Averted.

By the prompt action of Mr. T. J. Larew, of West Fourth street, yesterday morning, a disastrous fire was averted. A gasoline stove exploded, but Mrs. Larew quickly smothered the blaze.

To Picnic at Boynton Beach.

A party of young people from this city will go to Boynton Beach tomorrow morning in one of Captain Hand's stages to spend the day.

LACASSE WILL NOT COME TO THIS CITY.

The Professor and His Wife Will Visit in New York.

GAVE UP PLAINFIELD HOME

HOUSE ON DUER STREET OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER FAMILY.

The Sudden Rise of Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse Into Notoriety—Thought That They Would Come Home—Will Visit Mrs. LaCasse's Sister on West Third Street, New York—Mother in this State.

The jump that Prof. and Mrs. A. D. LaCasse made into notoriety was a big one and entirely unwished for on their part. From a prepossessing little teacher of languages, known but to a few, Mrs. LaCasse suddenly became known to most of the people of the continent and even in Europe as the only woman survivor of the LaBourgogne disaster. Her picture appeared in half a dozen of the greatest papers of the land and her sayings were quoted far and near.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse left Halifax yesterday morning in company with a number of other survivors. They had seen all they cared to of the ocean for the present, and so returned by train. They arrived in New York this morning and are now probably quartered with Mrs. LaCasse's sister, Mrs. Pullot, 73 West Third street, New York.

As the couple were known to have resided in Plainfield prior to their departure to their native land on the other side of the water, there was many a journalistic eye that was cast on Plainfield as the couple journeyed southward. It was supposed that they would return to Plainfield and probably summer here or spend some time at least. Both were quoted as saying that they were perfectly satisfied to remain in America the rest of this year at least after their past experience.

A Press reporter called this morning at the house in which the French professor and his wife had been living. He found it occupied by another family, who knew nothing of the whereabouts of the former occupants. They did not know whether Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse intended to return to Plainfield or not and could give no information regarding them.

Rev. Mr. Eyme, pastor of the German Lutheran church, who resides next door, while he could give no definite news of their movements, was able to give their probable destination. He explained that he was quite certain that it was their intention not to return to Plainfield for a time at least as they had given up their home. Mrs. La Casse's sister, Mrs. Pullot, resides at 73 West Third street, New York, and there he was quite certain the couple would go on their return from Halifax.

Mrs. Perard, mother of Mrs. La Casse, lives near Mt. Bethel but Rev. Mr. Eyme was quite sure that she would be in New York now to welcome her daughter and son-in-law back after their narrow escape from a watery grave.

BURGLAR SCARED AWAY.

Early Morning Prowler Tried to Break Into Mrs. Edward Baker's House.

Some one tried to break into the house occupied by Mrs. Edward Baker, 465 West Front street, early this morning, but was frightened away before accomplishing the purpose.

Mrs. Baker was awakened about 3 o'clock by the crying of her baby. She went down cellar after some milk, and while there heard footsteps on the flagging just outside of the cellar window. Mrs. Baker went up stairs and quietly opening the shutters saw a strange, rough-looking man fumbling with the cellar window just below. Mrs. Baker rattled the window as she stepped back to call her husband, and the slight noise frightened the man, who ran away as fast as he could go.

B. C. Ball Commissioned.

B C. Ball, son of F. H. Ball, of the borough, has received a commission in the United States Navy as past assistant engineer, with the rank of a junior lieutenant. He is stationed in Washington at the Bureau of Steam Engineering.

Col. Jones Comes Back.

Colonel Jones, the well-known California railroad man, who formerly, many years ago, served in the New Jersey Legislature from Middlesex county, has come east to stay, and has taken up a permanent residence in Rahway.

—Ladies' shirt waists were 49 cents, now 35 cents at VanEmburgh's.

STORMING OF SANTIAGO

It Will Not Take Place At Once Say Washington Officials.

SPANISH MAY SURRENDER

Disagreement Among Spaniards at Santiago on the Question of Surrender—Linares Unwilling to Yield—Sentiment Expressed by Spanish Prisoners—News from the Wrecked Ships—Many Charred Bodies Found.

Washington, July 8.—A war conference took place at the White House yesterday. Secretaries Long and Alger, General Miles, Rear Admiral Sicard, Captain Crowninshield and Captain Mahan were present. The conference lasted about an hour and a half, when all the members left the president except Secretary Long.

It was decided not to storm Santiago immediately, the belief being that the city's downfall can be accomplished soon without the heavy loss of men or ships that would result from storming it.

In front of Santiago, July 6, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 8.—The camp fires blazed merrily under the flag of truce again last night. The lines of our forces and the Spaniards at San Juan are 200 yards apart.

There is said to be a great dispute between military men in Santiago over the question of surrender. General Linares opposes it.

Three thousand foreign residents of the city passed through our lines yesterday.

General Pando did not reach Santiago.

The Spanish naval prisoners captured after the battle of Santiago are thoroughly tired of the war. The second in command of the Oquendo said:

"Peace is near at hand. This will end the war. We are all glad. The cause we are fighting for is not worth so much. Let Cuba go and give us peace."

Upon the Spanish cruisers Oquendo and Maria Teresa, which are lying near each other on the beach west of Santiago, most of the guns are uninjured and of beautiful workmanship, even the 1 1-2 inch Hontorias forward and aft.

The turrets of the Teresa are all right; so are eight of the 5 1-2-inch quick firers, but several of the one-pounders have been damaged by the fire.

To-day the Indiana sent a boat to the Teresa to get loose property and recovered a Maxim gun from her fighting top and a pair of shoes.

Many charred bodies were found. The twelve-inch armor belt was not pierced, but shells had entered the ports.

One mast was shot away on the Oquendo and both masts on the Teresa. Their sterns are afloat, but probably their hulls are irreparably damaged. In the turrets were found bottles half full of brandy.

CERVERA'S REPORT.

Says in His Official Notification to Blanco That 600 Were Killed.

Washington, July 8.—This copy of a dispatch was received at the war department through the cable office at Playa del Este:

To the General-in-Chief, Havana:

In compliance with your orders I went out yesterday from Santiago de Cuba with all the squadron, and after an unequal combat against forces more than triple mine, had all my squadron destroyed by fire. The Teresa, Oquendo and Vizcaya beached and the Colon fleeing. I accordingly informed the Americans and went ashore and gave myself up.

The torpedo chasers foundered. I do not know how many people are lost, but it will surely reach 600 dead and many wounded. Although not in such great numbers, the living are prisoners of the Americans. The conduct of the crews rose to a height that won the most enthusiastic plaudits of the enemy. The commander of the Vizcaya surrendered his vessel. The crew are very grateful for the noble generosity with which they are treated. Among the dead is Villamil, and I believe Lazaga, and among the wounded Cancas and Eulate. We have lost all and are necessarily depressed.

CERVERA.

House Votes to Adjourn

Washington, July 8.—In the House yesterday Mr. Daizell, Republican of Pennsylvania, offered from the committee on ways and means a concurrent resolution providing for the final adjournment of Congress at 2 o'clock today.

It was immediately passed and generally applauded by the members.

Following the passage of the resolution there came a storm of appeals to the speaker for recognition, members desiring to secure the passage of their bills.

Bills were passed regulating postage on letters written by the blind; refunding $6,000 dues paid by the North German Steamship line upon a propeller shaft brought into repair a ship, and adjusting clothing accounts of soldiers who die within six months after entry upon service.

Sinking of the Alfonso XII.

Madrid, July 8.—The Spanish version of the sinking of the warship Alfonso XII is that she was chased by three American warships while attempting to enter the port of Mariel, and that her commander purposely ran her ashore in order to avoid capture.

The official report adds that the Americans fired six hundred shells at the Alfonso XII and that the ship is a complete loss. It is further said that the crew of the cruiser and "part of her cargo" were saved.

A dispatch from Santiago de Cuba says 140 of the sailors who belonged to Admiral Cervera's squadron have arrived at Santiago de Cuba.

Quiet at Manila.

Hong Kong, July 7.—The British collier Eddie, which left Manila July 3, arrived here yesterday.

She reports that no attack had been made upon the town up to the time of her leaving there. Four German, three British, two French and one Japanese warships were then at Manila.

SUFFERING AT THE FRONT

Men Left for Days in Sun and Rain Without Shelter.

Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 8.—The general hospital at General Shafter's headquarters is in a miserable condition.

The sufferings of hundreds of our wounded would cause a thrill of indignation to run through the nation could the people witness them.

There are only a few tents at the general hospital. The two large ones are filled with wounded Cubans. Most of these are men who were hurt while aimlessly straggling during Friday and Saturday's fighting.

Our men are crowded into the smaller tents.

Many lie unsheltered from the sun and the daily showers.

As rapidly as transportation can be secured the wounded are being carried to Siboney, but the facilities for transportation are insufficient and many lie without any shelter for hours and even days.

These conditions may be expected in temporary field hospitals, but are intolerable in a general hospital, which is three miles to the rear of our trenches.

Across the road from the general hospital General Shafter's staff have one tent to each man, where they may be seen lying in cots at any time.

The commissary department needs shaking up.

Some regiments have not received rations for several days.

One regiment will have plenty and the next in line will be hungry.

Getting the War Bonds.

New York, July 8.—Word comes from Washington that up to the close of business Wednesday there had been $875,593,000 subscribed to the new 3 per cent. war loan, of which $51,000,000 was in subscriptions of $500 or less, $324,593,000 in amounts of over $500, and $500,000,000 in syndicate subscriptions. Bankers are able to make predictions regarding the amount to be awarded on July 15, after the subscriptions for $500 or less have been awarded.

It is said that $70,000,000, or at most, $75,000, may be so subscribed, leaving $125,000,000 to be divided among the subscribers for small amounts in excess of $500. It is said that subscribers for amounts not in excess of $2,000 are almost certain to get the bonds.

Brooklyn Struck Forty five Times.

Guantanamo, July 4, by way of Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 8.—When the Spanish fleet left Santiago it was with the intention of making Cienfuegos, the nearest port, to get coal and provisions. All the ships were short of coal, the Cristobal Colon having only two days' supply, which she had obtained at Santiago.

The Spaniards concentrated their fire on the Brooklyn, hoping to disable that vessel, as they considered her the fastest of the American warships, and thus give an opportunity for at least one or two of the Spanish vessels to escape. The Brooklyn was hit forty-five times.

Will Bring Them Home.

Washington, July 8.—In the Senate yesterday a bill making appropriations to pay session employes of the House of Representatives and for other purposes, was passed, with the following amendment:

"To enable the secretary of war, in his discretion, to cause to be transported to their homes the remains of officers and soldiers who die at military camps or who are killed in action, or who die in the field at places outside of the limits of the United States, $200,000."

Fifteen Thousand Refugees.

El Caney, July 6, 4 p. m., via Kingston, July 8.—More than 15,000 innocent victims of the war have fled here in wild panic to escape the terrors of the threatened bombardment of Santiago, and they are now confronted by the horrors of starvation. In their helpless confusion they are appealing to General Shafter for succor. Most of them are foreigners, principally French.

Pearls of Great Price.

Five hundred and fifty thousand dollars was the price paid for the great Tavernier pearl. It was originally owned at Catifa, in Arabia, and M. Tavernier made the trip from Paris to the desert city of Arabia for the express purpose of purchasing the pearl, about which so much had been said and written. He went prepared to pay any price from $5,000 to $500,000. It was thought that he might succeed in closing the bargain for about $125,000, but this proved to be a great mistake. The sum first offered was $50,000, but the deal remained open for several days even after that offer had been increased to $375,000. Finally the bargain was closed for $550,000. Pearl connoisseurs declare that it is not only the largest, but also the most perfect gem of its kind known, being exactly two inches in length, oval and of spotless luster. Among the crown jewels of England there is a pearl over an inch long, and egg shaped, which cost the government not less than $500,000.—New York Herald.

Glad He Missed the Mark.

One of the stories that the late James Payn liked most to tell was about what he called an American duel, wherein two duellists, with one second, met within doors and drew lots to decide which should shoot himself. A was the unlucky man, and without a word he retired into the next apartment to carry out the purpose of self-destruction. B and the second, both very much moved by the tragedy of the situation, remained in listening attitudes. At last the pistol was heard; they shuddered with emotion an remorse, when suddenly in rushed the supposed dead man, triumphantly exclaiming "Missed, by heaven!"—New York Tribune.

Well Brought Up Babies.

Alaskan babies are rubbed with oil, tightly rolled in a skin or blanket padded with grass and bound with deerskin thongs, which are undone but once a day, when the grass is freshened. If the baby cries he is held under water until he is still.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

EXCHANGE OF HOBSON

American Camp Wildly Enthusiastic Over the Event.

TAKEN ON THE FLAGSHIP

Thirteen Spaniards Given for Seven Americans—Enemy Allowed to Choose One of Three Lieuts. for Hobson—Meeting Between Col. Astor and Major Iriles—An Interesting Episode.

Off Juragua, July 8.—Further particulars are at hand in regard to the exchange of Assistant Naval Constructor Richmond P. Hobson of the flagship New York, and the seven seamen who composed the crew of the collier Merrimac, which was sunk by Hobson and his companions in the channel of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba on June 3 last. They were surrendered by the Spanish military authorities yesterday in exchange for prisoners captured by the American forces.

Hobson and his men were escorted through the American lines by Captain Chadwick of the New York, who was awaiting them. Every step of their journey was marked by the wildest demonstrations on the part of the American soldiers, who threw aside all semblance of order, scrambled out of the intrenchments, knocked over tent guys, and other camp paraphernalia in their eagerness to see the returning heroes, and set up cheer after cheer for the men who had passed safely through the jaws of death to serve their country.

The same scenes of enthusiasm were repeated upon the arrival of the men at the hospital station, and at our base at Juragua. Hobson, who reached there in advance of his companions, was taken on board the New York immediately. The flagship's decks were lined with officers and men, and as Hobson stepped on board his vessel the harbor rang with the shouts and cheers of his comrades, which were echoed by the crews of a dozen transports lying nearby.

Was Well Treated.

Hobson had little to say in regard to his experiences, except that he and his companions had been well treated by the Spaniards and that they were all in excellent health.

The Spanish authorities consented yesterday morning to exchange Hobson and his men and a truce was established for that purpose. The place selected for the exchange was under a tree between the American and Spanish lines, two-thirds of a mile beyond the intrenchments occupied by Colonel Wood's Rough Riders, near General Wheeler's headquarters, and in the center of the American line.

The American prisoners left the Reina Mercedes hospitale on the outskirts of Santiago, where they had been confined, at 2.45 yesterday afternoon in charge of Major Iriles, a Spanish staff officer, who speaks English perfectly. The prisoners were conducted to the meeting place on foot, but were not blindfolded. Colonel John Jacob Astor and Lieutenant Miloy, accompanied by Interpreter Maestro, were in charge of the Spanish prisoners. These consisted of Lieutenants Amello Voloz and Aurolius, a German belonging to the Twenty-ninth Regular Infantry, who were captured at El Caney on Friday last, and Lieutenant Adolfo Arias of the First Provisional regiment of Barcelona, one of the most aristocratic military organizations of the Spanish army, and fourteen non-commissioned officers and privates. Lieutenant Aries and a number of the men were wounded in the fight at El Caney.

The Spanish prisoners were taken through the American lines mounted and blindfolded. The meeting between Colonel Astor and Major Iriles was extremely courteous, but very formal, and no attempt was made by either of them to discuss anything but the matter in hand. Major Iriles was given his choice of one of the three Spanish lieutenants in exchange for Hobson, and was also informed that he could have all of the fourteen men in exchange for the American sailors. The Spanish officers selected Lieutenant Arios and the other two Spanish officers were conducted back to Juragua.

End of the Truce.

It was not then later than 4 o'clock, and just as everything was finished, and the two parties were separating, Major Iriles turned and said courteously enough, but in a tone which indicated considerable defiance, and gave his hearers the impression that he desired hostilities to be renewed at once:

"Our understanding is, gentlemen, that the truce comes to an end at 5 o'clock."

Colonel Astor looked at his watch and bowed to the Spanish officer without making a reply, and then started back slowly to the American lines, with Hobson and his companions following.

The meeting of the two parties and the exchange of prisoners had taken place in full view of both the American and Spanish soldiers who were intrenched near the meeting place, and the keenest interest was taken in the episode.

WATSON ORDERED TO START.

Eastern Squadron Will Get Under Way for Spain at Once.

Washington, July 8.—The Eastern squadron, under Commodore Watson, will start from Santiago after Camara's fleet at once, leaving behind the Abarenda, Alexander and the Scindia, colliers, and the Delmonico, supply ship, which will join the fighting ships at an appointed rendezvous. The colliers are returning to Newport News to take on coal.

Watson is to take the Newark, Iowa, Oregon, Yankee, Dixie and Yesemite.

The Anglo-American Entente.

London, July 8.—Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, speaking Wednesday evening at Chiswick, referred favorably to the Anglo-American entente. He said:

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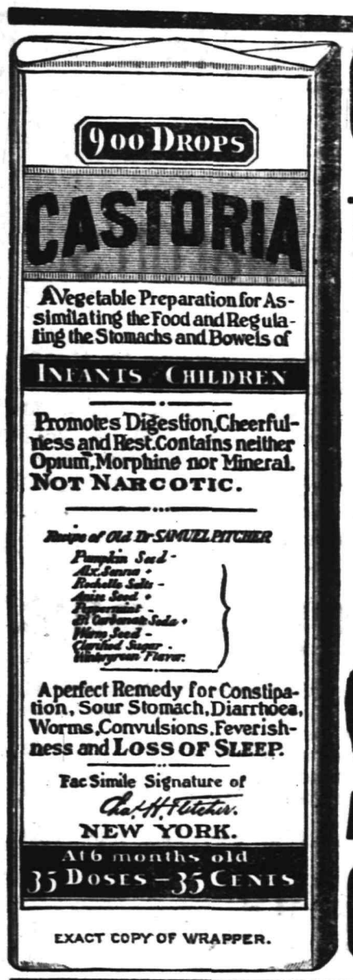

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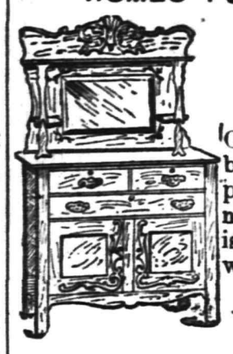

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Washington, July 8.—As soon as Secretary Alger and General Miles returned to the war department yesterday the latter began making preparations to leave for the South.

He is now on his way to Tampa.

This is accepted as meaning the starting of the Porto Rican expedition. By the time General Miles reaches Tampa the heavy artillery ordered to General Rogers will be ready to be put upon the transports and sail with General Miles.

It was announced at the war department that the president at the war council decided that General Miles should head the expedition to Porto Rico, and gave him orders to leave at once for the South to organize his army and prepare transports.

It was stated at the war department that while General Miles is to have charge of the Porto Rican expedition, he will stop at Santiago, and if General Shafter is still ill and unable to continue at the head of the army, General Miles may be ordered to take charge of the troops in Cuba.

Everything depends, however, upon the situation after General Miles reaches Santiago. He positively refused to divulge his plans.

HAWAII A PART OF THE UNION.

The Philadelphia to Raise the Flag Over the Islands.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Long yesterday gave orders for the departure of the Philadelphia from Mare island for Hawaii.

She will carry the flag of the United States to those islands and include them within the Union.

Admiral Miller, commanding the Pacific station, who is now at Mare island, will be charged with the function of hoisting the flag that was hauled down by Commissioner Blount.

The ship will be ready for sea in a very few days, under the secretary's orders, and should make the trip in a week.

Meanwhile the president will immediately appoint a commission to frame the laws necessary for the changed condition of affairs in Hawaii. This must be done before the adjournment of Congress, as the commissioners are subject to confirmation.

Death of Parker Pillsbury.

Concord, N. H., July 8.—Parker Pillsbury, the associate of Garrison, Phillips and others of the great anti-slavery movement of the first half of the century, died at his home here yesterday. He was eighty-nine years of age.

Parker Pillsbury was born in Hamilton, Mass., on the 22d of September, 1809, and was brought up on a farm and at Gilmanton Theological Seminary. After working for a short time in a Congregational church in New London, N. H., he engaged in anti-slavery agitation. From 1840 until the abolition of slavery, he lectured in different parts of the country and was the editor of the Herald of Freedom and other anti-slavery papers. Later in life he was a preacher for free religious societies throughout the West. He was the author of a number of pamphlets.

Destruction of the Reina Mercedes.

Washington, July 8.—Admiral Sampson has telegraphed to the war department as follows from his flagship New York, off Santiago, dated Wednesday:

"About midnight last night the Reina Mercedes was seen by the Massachusetts, which vessel had a searchlight on the channel, coming out of the harbor of Santiago.

"The Massachusetts and Texas opened fire and the Spanish vessel was sunk opposite Estrella cove.

"I am inclined to think it was the intention to sink her in the channel and thus block the harbor entrance. If so, this plan was defeated by the fire of the ships, as she lies on the edge of the shore."

Number Lost on the Bourgogne.

New York, July 8.—According to the latest information made public yesterday morning at the office of the French line in this city, the number of persons on board La Bourgoyne, when she sank at 5 o'clock last Monday, after colliding with the ship Cromartyshire off Sable island, was as follows:

First cabin passengers 83, second cabin passengers 123, sterage passengers 297, crew about 222, including officers; total 725.

According to the same figures there were saved no first cabin passengers, 16 second cabin passengers, 51 steerage passengers, 190 members of the crew and four officers. The number of persons lost would, therefore, according to these figures, be 560.

Prisoners Not Killed.

Washington, July 8.—The war department has posted the following dispatch from General Shafter, received in response to an inquiry as to the reported killing of Spanish prisoners by Cubans.

Playa del Este, July 7.

Hon. Secretary of War, Washington:

Dispatch as to killing prisoners by Cubans absolutely false. No prisoners have been turned over to them, and they have shown no disposition to treat badly any Spaniards who have fallen into their hands.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

Off for the Philippines.

New York, July 8.—The five companies of the First New York volunteers which have been doing garrison duty at Fort Wadsworth for the past month departed from there yesterday on their long trip to the Philippines. The companies were A, B, C, D and G, and the commander is Major Emmett.

Clothing for Troops.

New York, July 8.—In the quartermaster's department in the Army building, yesterday, contracts were awarded for 25,000 pairs of blue infantry trousers at $2.82 a pair, and 60,000 pairs at $2.28 a pair, 5,000 canvas leggings at 66 cents a pair and 10,000 dark blue shirts at $1.74 1-2 a piece.

Francis Joseph's Escape.

Budapest, July 8.—Three Socialist workmen have been arrested here charged with high treason. One of them has confessed that he took part in a conspiracy to attempt the life of Emperor Francis Joseph by the use of dynamite during his expected visit to this city.

IN CHICKAMAUGA CAMP.

Changes in Commands, Inspection of the Signal Service.

Chickamauga Military Park, July 8.—The new orders for removal of troops have been issued at Camp Thomas and both officers and men, although not losing sight of the fact that they may be rushed out at any time, have gone back to the regular routine. The Third Illinois, Fourth Ohio, and Fourth Pennsylvania which were to have gone out Wednesday, may get away to-day or Saturday, but no information on this point could be secured. The regiments of the First Corps, ordered some time ago to prepare to move, have finished their preparations and are keeping up their usual routine until the moving orders come.

The paymasters are expected to finish their work by to-night. Only a few regiments remain unpaid. Only a small number of recruits arrived yesterday, nearly all of the commands now being recruited up to their full strength.

Information has reached Camp Thomas that General H. V. Boynton, recently appointed a brigadier general, will arrive to-day to report to General Brooke for assignment to duty. It is understood that he is to take a command in the First Corps, but whether he will be placed in command of a brigade or a division is not known.

Brigadier General R. T. Frank, formerly chief instructor of artillery at Fortress Monroe, will arrive at Camp Thomas from New York to-day. It is understood that he is to be assigned to a division, and will in all probability take the command now held by General Fred Grant, whom he outranks in seniority. General Frank was recently promoted from the rank of lieutenant colonel. It is understood that General Grant will be designated as a brigade commander.

General Greely, chief signal officer of the United States army, arrived here to-day to visit Major Glassford. During the last few months Major Glassford has accomplished a great deal of work at Camp Thomas, organizing the volunteer signal corps and training the men. General Greely is now on a tour of inspection through the various camps to ascertain the manner in which the work is progressing. After spending a day or two with Major Glassford he will proceed to Tampa and Jacksonville.

Captain McCarthy, the quartermaster at Camp Thomas, has just received a consignment of 80,000 pounds of mule shoes. The shoes will average a pound each, making about 80,000 shoes. There are thousands of mules at the park and shoes are badly needed.

RUMORS OF PEACE.

It is Said Spain is About to Give Up the Struggle.

Washington, July 8.—Unofficial advices to the administration from sources heretofore accurate, say Spain will sue for peace this week. At the same time no such suggestion from Spain, direct or indirect, has been received here.

The government will listen, it is said, if approached in a proper spirit.

It was also declared that Martinez Campos, Weyler's predecessor as captain general of Cuba, and one of the best and most reasonable minds of Spain, is to be made prime minister of the new Spanish cabinet which is sure to be erected within a few days on the wreck of the Sagasta cabinet.

This information accords well with advices that have been coming in for the past week to show that some of the European powers at least have bestirred themselves to bring pressure upon Spain to yield to the inevitable and ask for peace.

The fact that no overtures have been made by our government looking for peace, however, does not in any way qualify the first statement, namely, that movements in that direction are afoot in Europe.

Has the Fight Begun?

Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—At the front Wednesday night it was understood that fighting was to be resumed yesterday at noon.

The riflemen of the two armies were a scant two hundred yards apart.

All preparations had been completed for a general assault along the line.

Most of the officers of the Spanish army are reported as willing and anxious to surrender, but say they cannot do so except they receive direct orders from Madrid.

It seems improbable that the Spanish army can hold out against the force hurled at them, but everything tends to indicate that there will be a desperate fight.

Heavy Batteries for Shafter.

Washington, July 8.—With a view to giving General Shafter more heavy artillery, orders have been issued for the immediate departure of four heavy batteries to Tampa, for transportation to Santiago at once. These batteries are: K of the Seventh artillery at Willet's Point, D of the Fourth Artillery at Fort McHenry, Md., and H and K of the Second Artillery, at Fort Adams and elsewhere in Rhode Island. Rush orders were given to each of these batteries, and it is expected that they will start for Tampa at once.

What a Spanish Minister Says.

Madrid, July 8.—A minister, after the cabinet meeting yesterday, declared that if Admiral Cervera had succeeded in escaping, the Spaniards would have sued for peace. But, he added, in view of the destruction of the Spanish fleet, the war must be continued, lest Spain be accused of cowardice or fear.

Dispatches from official sources at Havana announce that there is an enthusiastic desire there to continue the war.

Protest from Switzerland.

Berne, Switzerland, July 8.—The Bundesrath has instructed the Swiss minister at Washington, Dr. J. B. Pioda, to complain of the fact that consignments of St. Gall embroideries lie for months in the New York custom house "because a fresh system of customs entry is applied to these goods daily."

Spain's Loss Twelve Hundred.

Headquarters of General Shafter, Tuesday, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 8.—To-day's [illegible] on the Spanish loss in the [illegible] is that 1,200 were k[illegible] and [illegible]tured, against w[illegible] loss of one k[illegible]

YANKEES AT CAVITE

A Fourth of July Celebration in Manila Bay.

DEWEY'S SHIPS IN TRIM

Americans Enjoy a Day of Rest—Admiral Dewey Reviews the Fleet—Troops Are All Landed and Safely Housed at Cavite—Aguinaldo's Forces Daily Fight the Spaniards—American Ships Receive a Fresh Supply of Ammunition.

Cavite, July 4, Evening, via Hong Kong, July 8.—The American soldiers and sailors have not only had a day of rest to-day, but they also took part in an enthusiastic celebration of the national holiday. The fleet dressed ship and fired salutes and General Anderson reviewed the entire brigade. Admiral Dewey was with General Anderson during the review.

The troops have all been landed and are quartered in the buildings of the navy yard and arsenal at Cavite.

Great interest is felt here in the possibility of the arrival of Spanish reinforcements and the action of the Philippine insurgents.

Admiral Dewey's ships are now fully supplied with ammunition, which was brought by the City of Pekin and are now ready for a red hot fight if the Spanish fleet makes its appearance. The Monterey is expected to arrive by that time.

Aguinaldo's forces are hammering the Spaniards steadily back. Hard fighting is going on daily and sometimes there are night attacks. The Spanish are forced to waste a good deal of ammunition and may be compelled to surrender to the Americans in order to avoid being captured by the insurgents.

It is reported that Aguinaldo has cut off the water supply of the city of Manila.

General Anderson will send out a party soon to find out the exact situation and report the condition of the surrounding country.

The transports of the First brigade will discharge their stores for the present only as they may be needed.

Washington, July 8.—The navy department has posted the following bulletin:

"A cablegram from Rear Admiral Dewey, dated Cavite, July 4, Hong Kong, July 7, states that the United States troops have landed and have been comfortably housed at Cavite, Luzon island. The insurgents are still active.

"Aguinaldo proclaimed himself president of the revolutionary republic on July 1."

French Gunners on the Pelayo.

Washington, D. C., July 8.—Official information has been received in Washington to the effect that the Spanish warship Pelayo has joined the rest of Admiral Camara's fleet at Suez.

The Pelayo is considered by naval experts to be one of the strongest fighting machines in the Spanish navy. Owing to the repoerts hitherto received in the navy department it was believed that the Pelayo was in such need of repairs that she would not be in condition to join Admiral Camara.

The officials have positive information to the effect that the Pelayo and one other of the vessels with Admiral Camara are provided with French gunners and French engineers.

Batteries for Cuba.

Washington, July 8.—The war department has ordered to Ybor City, Fla., a number of heavy batteries of artillery, which will be sent to Major General Shafter as soon as possible.

The crack Battery K of the Seventh artillery, now at Willet's Point, L. I., will be among the batteries sent to the front.

General Shafter has made urgent appeals of late for artillery reinforcements.

Eleven Thousand Spanish Troops.

Port Antonio, July 8.—The Spaniards estimate the force behind the fortifications at Santiago at about 11,000, including the 4,000 reinforcements which were brought by General Pando. The force besides General Pando's men, consisting of 4,000 regulars and 2,000 volunteers, are not to be depended on much, and 1,100 marines and sailors were withdrawn from the city when the Spanish fleet made its ill-fated sortie.

Wounded Will Be Taken to Atlanta.

Key West, July 8.—The steamers Iroquois and Cherokee are expected here soon from Santiago with wounded and sick soldiers. They will be transferred to Atlanta, where preparations will be made to give the soldiers every attention.

As soon as the sick and wounded are taken off the Iroquois and Cherokee will be loaded with troops and sent back to Santiago.

Russia's Notice to China.

Pekin, July 8.—The Russian charge d'affaires, M. Paveloff, has informed the Tsung li Yamen (Chinese foreign office) that if northern extension of railroad, which has been conceded to a British syndicate, is persisted in, Russia may be obliged to seize the province of Ili (Chili, in which Pekin is situated), as compensation.

The Eagle Captures a Prize.

Key West, July 8.—The small Spanish schooner Galifo, loaded with lumber, hard wood, chickens, pigs and provisions of various kinds, has been captured by the auxiliary gunboat Eagle and was brought in here yesterday. The capture was effected on Tuesday last east of Cape Pepe, Isle of Pines.

Hawaiian Act Signed.

Washington, July 8.—The president has signed the Hawaiian resolution annexing the islands. As soon as ratified by the Hawaiian legislature the United States will take possession.

Brigade Ordered to Mobile.

Mobile, Ala., July 8.—Major Pullman, quartermaster, admits that a brigade from Chickamauga has been ordered here and will immediately embark on transports for Santiago.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 10—Rev. C. E. Herring will give a clock talk at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

The President's Proclamation.

To the People of the United States of America:

At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila, on the 1st day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval military arms of our beloved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and, staying the feeling of exultation that too naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of his hands and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I, therefore, ask the people of the United States, upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in His inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumphs now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer to success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant souls may be shielded from harm, alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor; and withal let the nation's heart be stirred with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle.

And, above all, let us pray with earnest fervor that He, the Dispenser of all Good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquility.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, July 6, 1898.

Must Be Open and Above Board.

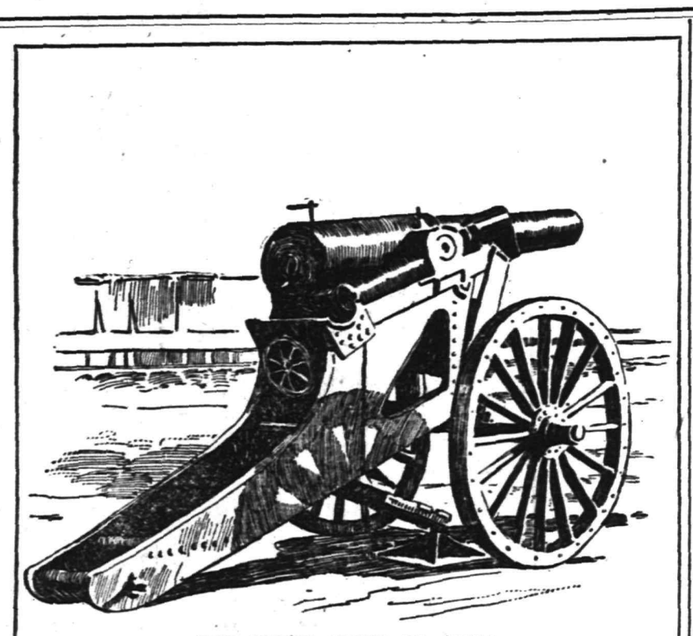
It has been a favorite practice among property buyers to conceal the real purchasing price by writing the amount of consideration in real estate transfers as "$1 etc.," but now Uncle Sam has put a stop to this in his new war revenue law.

Hereafter real estate conveyances will have to show the amount paid for a piece of property, instead of the customary "$1 and other valuable consideration" that has been named for the purpose of securing secrecy. The consideration will have to be named, and the deed must bear stamps to the amount required by the price of the property and provided for by the law.

Gives Jersey a Bad Name.

New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune has a wholesome horror of those Jerseyites who go forth parading the disreputable mosquito as a distinctive State "bird." The Tribune says:

A number of newspapers report that H. Brewster Wills, School Superintendent of Middlesex county, has designed a badge for the teachers of that county to wear at the convention of the picture of a mosquito. To some people it may seem excruciatingly funny, bright and original to thus go forth, proclaiming to the whole country that New Jerser is the home of the mosquito. Others there are, however, too obtuse to appreciate the point of this joke. New Jersey is no more the headquarters of mosquitoes than is Long Island or Staten Island, and in both the latter places the plague is infinitely worse. New Jersey has many things to be proud of: it is not proud of the fact that in some parts of the State mosquitoes abound, and is is a poor kind of humor for any Jerseyman or Jerseywoman to go parading around the country representing this commonwealth as being noted chiefly for its mosquito crop.



OUR SIEGE GUNS IN CUBA.

The illustration shows one of the siege guns used by General Shafter in Cuba. It is a seven-inch howitzer. These guns are especially constructed for attacking defenses on land and do terrible damage.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

When the Jamesburg Record says that "the oath of the Prosecutor of Middlesex should be read in the County Court occasionally," there is an implication that some one is negligent of duty. While Prosecutors are the result of politics, its mere reading of an oath cuts little figure in the line of duty—in Middlesex.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Gee Wah, the North avenue laundryman, is mourning the loss of a fine young cockerel which he was to have for dinner Sunday, and which he was fattening in the rear of his shop. Fourth of July night some mischievous boys put a big cracker under the chicken's coop and after the explosion there was nothing left to tell where the rooster had been except a bit of wing and two feet. Gee Wah swears vengeance.

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Some fun-loving person managed to have lots of fun on North avenue last Sunday night. He laid a chair in the street and on it placed a section of old stove pipe. Then he lighted a fuse of paper and departed. In the darkness it looked like a small cannon and there was a scattering to get out of range. After patiently waiting for the gun to go off, some enterprising individual discovered the joke. Then everybody explained that it hadn't fooled them a bit.

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A short time ago a Plainfield clergyman was calling on some of his parishoners and in the course of conversation the subject of why the pastor does not see his people more frequently was introduced. The pastor remarked, in explanation, that during the summer months, more than half of the women members of his church take the early part of the afternoon for sleeping and he was seldom able to find any of them home until after 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

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Among the early celebrators of Independence Day there were none who enjoyed themselves more and, incidentally, made noise than the delegation from the Bachelors' Club. They numbered twenty-three in all, nine of whom were armed with shotguns and the remainder with revolvers. They visited the homes of their friends and gave them abundant evidence that there was plenty of patriotism in their veins. One well-to-do citizen was peacefully sleeping when the bombardment of his residence began. He and his temper rose together and wandered out to the yard. He ordered the invisible "Bachelors" to disperse, only to be saluted with a shotgun from behind a neighboring tree. He then started in to chastise the midnight intruders with a cane. Unable to locate them and half-blinded by the repeated flashes from all sides, the worthy citizen hurried indoors.

Cory Divorce Suit Again.

City Judge DeMeza and lawyers W. R. Codington, S. S. Swacknamer and William Newcorn are in Newark today engaged in taking testimony in the divorce suit of Henry H. Cory against Alice V. Cory, his wife.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Master Eddie Krausse, of Vine street, is visiting relatives at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Julia Colling, of Camden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. A. Starr, of Park place.

Miss Uhdahl, of Netherwood, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. J. Henscher, of Jersey City, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dresselt, of Lincoln place.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, leaves on his vacation Monday.

Mrs. Carman, of Elmwood place, is expected to return from Spring Valley, N. Y., this week.

Mrs. H. B. Newhall, of Arlington avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported to be much better.

Mrs. Mary Loomis, formerly of Rockview avenue, but now of Bethlehem, Pa., is visiting friends on Craig place.

Mrs. C. W. Ogden, of New York, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber, Jr., of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. J. H. Dobbs, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Brett for the past two weeks, has left for Albany.

Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, recently sustained a slight injury to his eye, and is now obliged to wear a blind.

Miss Gladys Peck has returned to her home on Myrtle avenue, after spending two weeks with friends at Marion, O.

Miss Mickener, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting, of Mercer avenue, will leave next week for Avon-by-the-sea, where she will take possession of her summer cottage.

Miss Florence Valliant, of Baltimore, is being entertained at the home of her uncle, Councilman John Valliant, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. E. F. Ashbrooke has returned to her home in Philadelphia after spending the Fourth with her father, James McGee, on Myrtle avenue.

Mrs. John Clapp and her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, left town today for Martha's Vineyard, where they are to spend several weeks.

Mrs. F. C. Jennings and her daughter, Miss Annie, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday for Englewood, Ill., where they will remain during the month of July.

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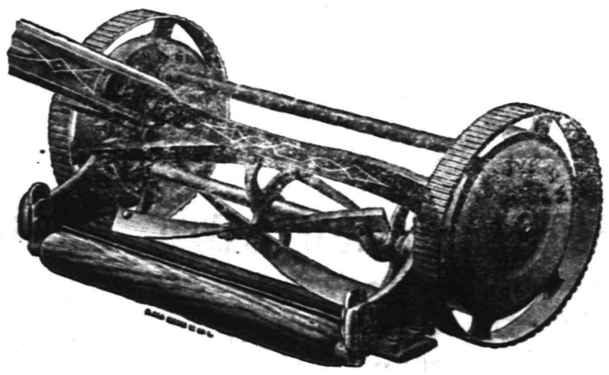

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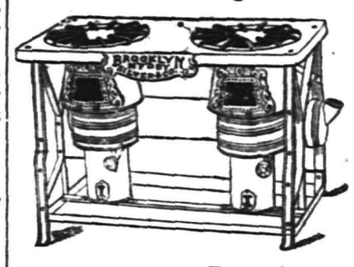

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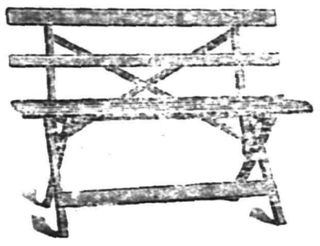

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A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns, Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c. We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 8—The funeral services of the late Mrs. Hetfield were held yesterday afternoon from the residence on North avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including many from Plainfield. Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, officiated and spoke words of comfort and consolation to the bereaved ones. The floral display was very beautiful. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats are entertaining Mrs. William Pickup and Mrs. William Peel, from out of town.

Mrs. John Swackhamer, of Springtown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead, of Church street, have been entertaining company from Germantown, Pa.

Rev. Mr. Cubberly and wife, of South Plainfield, attended the funeral of Mrs. Hetfield yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood, of Staten Island, have returned home after a pleasant visit with friends

Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Apgar, of Elizabeth, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apgar.

Mrs. Vaughn, of Passaic, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Henry, of Front street

Mrs. J. D. Andrews, of Newark, who has been visiting in town, has returned home.

Miss Miller, of New York, has returned home after a visit with borough friends.

Miss Randolph, of Jackson avenue, entertained Miss Casey, of Newark, yesterday.

Miss Lillian Spinner, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Herlick.

Mrs. Haffner, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Miss Lulu Adams has been entertaining friends from out of town.

Albert Giddis, of North avenue, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Miss Alice Hughes, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Miss Francis Hunt.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, July 8—There was fully one thousand people at this place last Wednesday evening to see the fireworks, and a more orderly crowd one would not care to see. The fireworks were really worth going miles to see.

The work of building an addition to the schoolhouse is progressing favorably. When completed it will be a great convenience.

The cases of diphtheria in this place are improving nicely, and no new cases have been reported during the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Wilson are entertaining their son, Howard Wilson, of Cranbury.

Miss Gaskill, of Plainfield, has returned from a visit with relatives.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 8.—Robert Jahn, the plumber, is the latest in town to fly Old Glory. Mr. Jahn raised a flag pole on the roof of his office on the Fourth and intends to fly the American flag until the war is over.

There were more fireworks in town Monday evening than there has been on any Fourth in the history of the town. It seems as though every one was celebrating to some extent.

Wm. Collins, who runs the Fanwood stage line, had a horse taken with the lockjaw Monday night. Wm. Richardson has taken him and intends to try to effect a cure.

Mr. and Mrs Wm Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Bacon's father, Robert Walpole.

Mr. and Mrs. Schrader and daughter, of Jersey City, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 8—Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Hill, of Central avenue, are entertaining Mr. Hill's mother, Mrs. Susan J. Hill, of Wilmington, Del.

"Christian Citizenship" will be the text at the Epworth League meeting Sunday evening in the Methodist church. The leader will be P. R. G. Sjostrom.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Pickell have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Creveling and family, of Brooklyn, at their home on Downer street.

During July and August the choir at St. John's church will take a vacation and the singing will be by the congregation only.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

The ladies of St. Paul's church sent a box filled with good things to the boys at Sandy Hook yesterday.

Warren V. Woodruff is very proud of a ten-pound girl which arrived at his home Tuesday.

Mrs. Samuel Sodan, of Staten Island, is spending several days with Westfield friends.

Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook, will occupy the pulpit at St. John's church Sunday.

Court Provident, No. 3130 I. O. F., meets in Masonic Hall Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas W. Dolan, of Newark, visited friends in town Wednesday.

Miss Edith Hurlburt, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in Westfield.

Miss Jennie L. Stewart, of South Orange, is visiting friends in town.

George Clark, of New York, called on friends in town Thursday.

N. H. Baker has the contract to paint the Methodist church.

There will be no baseball game in Westfield Saturday.

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

N. L. Dunham visited in town yesterday.

Librarian's Report for June, 1898.

Vols. on Accession-Book, May 31, 1898	15,775
" added by Purchase	1
" added by Gift	53
" added by binding	7
" now in in Library	15,836
" in Babcock Collection, May 31, 1898	610
" added by Purchase	73
" added by Binding	5
" now in Babcock Collection	688
Total number in Library	16,524
Number of card holders, May 31, 1898	5,103
" " " registered during month	23
Total number of reg. borrowers	5,126

HOME CIRCULATION.

F	Fiction	1,641
J	Juvenile	827
B	Biography	129
100	Philosophy	22
200	Religion, Mythology, etc	31
300	Sociology	66
400	Philology	1
500	Natural Science	78
600	Useful Arts, including Medicine	37
700	Fine Arts	65
800	Literature	202
910-919	Description, Travel	175
900	History	164
000	General Works, Periodicals, etc	6
	Total circulation	3,444
	" " for June, 1897	3,214

Of the above number there were circulated through the special libraries:

Potter Press Works	79
Pond Tool Works	5
Scott Press Works	21
Irving School, (Ap-Se)	271
	376

Delivery Stations.

Y. M. C. A.	26
Hope Chapel	28
	54
Special Collections, Circulation, Babcock	99
Number of Circulating Days	26
Largest Circulation in One Day	223
Smallest " " "	61
Daily Average Circulation not including school special libraries circ	1,224
Number of Visitors to the Building	3,762
" " Sunday Visitors, (included in above)	90

Mrs. Aaron M. Higgins and Master Ernest Higgins, of Plainfield, are visiting at Centreville.

Fred VanLieu, of LaGrande avenue, has accepted a position in the C. R. R. building in New York.

Dr. Albert Pittis, of 912 Central avenue, a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, of New York City, has begun the practic of medicine at the corner of Craig place and Somerset street, in the office formerly occupied by Dr. Carmen.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. A. W. Fish, of Franklin place, who has been so ill, is much improved.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Stella Brooks, of Duer street, has returned from a visit at High Bridge.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Miss Grace Cooley, of Rockview terrace, is sojourning at the seashore for a time.

J. J. Card and family, of East Ninth street, are summering at Milford, Conn.

Mrs. Newell, of Roselle, is the guest of Miss Eda Beekman, of West Eighth street,

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with out-of-town friends.

Miss May Hughes, of Jackson avenue, is entertaining relatives from New York State.

The Misses Kane, of West Third street, have returned from a visit with Bayonne relatives.

Mrs. Bullock and her daughter, Miss Bullock, of this city, are summering at Brattleboro, Vt.

Miss Jessie Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Mary Van Eps, of East Front street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Fannie G. Foster, of Mercer avenue, is spending a few days at East Northfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Pelletier, of LaGrande avenue, have gone to Shelter Island for the summer.

Mrs. J. H. Manning, of Park avenue, is visiting her brother, Rev. Mr. Dunn, of Albany, N. Y.

Mrs. George Hauser and family, of Duer street, are the guests of relatives in Jersey City for a time.

Mrs. Daniel S. Page, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with friends at Harrisburg, Pa.

Allen Hartley, of New York, has been visiting at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Thomas King, of West Front street, will spend his vacation in Honduras, with friends who are living there.

Mrs. John H. Higgins and children, of Stone street, are spending two weeks with relatives at Weston.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. King, of Putnam avenue, are sojourning at the Fairview House, Franklin county, Vermont.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of White Plains, N. Y., is the guest of her friend, Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

Miss Emma Reed, of Providence, R. I., is the guest of the Misses Helen and Frances Phillips, of Rockview terrace.

George Firstbrook and family, of Elmwood place, have returned from a visit with friends at Dover, Morris county.

Miss Backer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Nellie Backer, of the borough, has returned home.

Superintendent W. J. Wightman, of the Borough Public School, and his family, are spending the summer in New York State.

Miss Irene Edwards, of Bayonne, has been spending several days at the home of her uncle, S. H. Edwards, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Florence G. Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned after a visit with her friend, Miss Carrie West, of East Orange.

Miss Elizabeth Osmun, a nurse in the Elizabeth General Hospital, was the guest yesterday of Miss Elizabeth Eick, of Somerset street.

Miss Eudora Grant, who has been enjoying a vacation of one week, has returned to her position at the law offices of Murphy & Blatz.

Mrs. Hamilton and her nephews, Vreeland and Guernsey Van Alstyne, of Madison avenue, will leave in a few days for Centre Place, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Powers, of Phœnixville, Pa., are being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Worth, of Rockview Heights.

J. T. Holden and family, of New York, have leased David T. Kenney's house on Linden avenue. Mr. Holden took possession last Saturday.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Ladies' wrappers were $1 to $1 35, now 69 cents at VanEmburgh's.

—The regular meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will be held this evening.

—Charles L. Moffett's house on Mountain avenue, Westfield, is nearing completion.

—Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield, caught ten fine bass in New Brooklyn a few days ago.

—There are at present about eighteen telephone subscribers on the new selective system.

—McVey, the North avenue restaurant keeper, is placing electric fans in his office.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company are decorating the interior of Mr. Todd's house in Fanwood.

—The Board of Trade will meet in regular session the last Thursday evening in this month.

—The Plainfield Board of Education will hold a special meeting on the evening of July 19th.

—Miantonomo tribe of Red Men will meet tonight and hear the report of the picnic committee.

—An important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held next Monday evening.

—Last evening the newly-elected officers of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., were installed.

—No meeting of the Y. M. C. A directors was held last night, as a quorum was not present. A special meeting may be called for this month.

—This evening a regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held, when reports from delegates to the recent convention will be presented.

—The session of the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will hereafter be held in the morning at 9:30 o'clock instead of in the after noon at 2:45 o'clock.

—Doane & Edsall advertise cut prices on a large stock of T. B. Peddie & Co.'s trunks and hand bags. Also special cut prices on several new lots of shoes on sale tomorrow.

—City hand and steam laundry, 19 Somerset street, do not spoil colored shirts in laundering. Second class laundry ruin them. No excuses given by this laundry for not doing good work.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company have started painting and decorating the four-story flat building on Twenty-eighth street, New York, owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrick, of East Fifth street.

—George Voehl, the popular baker, has removed to his new store at 127 West Front street, where he will continue a first-class bakery in every respect. His new store is a model one throughout.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, shoe dealers, keep their stock fresh and up to-date, and if you are fixing yourself for your summer vacation, you will find their store a good place to be suited.

—A special sale of trimmed hats from $1 up will be held at the millinery store of Mrs. L. Adams, East Front street, tomorrow. The hats are worth more money, and no doubt they will be sold quickly.

—Just six days more before the Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school will enjoy their annual outing at the seashore. July 14th is the date and Thursday is the day. Those who are in charge of the excursion give their word that everything will be done to make the day a pleasant one.

—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has just issued a war atlas which is equal if not superior to anything in that line ever published on either hemispheres. There is a marginal index to each map, and artistically colored flags of all countries with statistics of cities and towns, make the publication valuable, especially to mercantile establishments.

—Ladies' shirt waists were 39 cents, now 25 cents at VanEmburgh's.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of this city, is in Newark on business today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Large, of Plainfield, is visiting Mrs. Mary Riley, at Whitehouse.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with Cranford friends.

Miss Grace Olive McKee, of East Second street, is visiting Mrs. Schomp, at Alton.

Miss Kate Hankins, of Bridgeton, N. J., is visiting Mrs. Demarest, of 422 East Second street.

Mrs. Leonard VanCamp, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting her father in-law, P. C. VanCamp, of South Branch.

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FOR SALE—Good young horse, wagons, harness, ladders, etc. You may possibly get just what you want at 90 Westervelt avenue. 7 7 2

HOUSE TO LET—Four rooms and basement, $8. 430 West 6th street Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 7 3

WANTED to rent, small house on East Front or Second Sts. Address B. H., Press Office. 7 6 3

TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

SITUATION wanted by young Swede as coachman and gardener. Best references. Address Johnson, care Press. 7 2 6

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" Miss F	Martin Mrs M
Conway Mr Jno	Middler Miss V
Dalling Mrs Chris	Miller Miss M P
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Graham Miss L	Parson Mr
Henderson Mrs H	Patton Mr G H
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WORTH READING.

54-in all-linen table damask 25c, value 30c.
54 in Turkey red table linen 22c.
36 in plain white shirting linen 25c.
Fine linen huck towels 9c each.
Extra fine hemstitched huck towels, 16c, value 25c.
10 4 all-linen table covers $1.98, value $3.
Fine white India linen 7c, value 12c.
Extra fine India linen 10c, value 15c.
Fine black India linen 10c, value 15c.
Fine dinner napkins 88c doz, value $1.25.
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72-in all linen table damask 35c yd, value 50c.

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Extra heavy 16-in all-linen crash 6c yard, value 10c.
Fine glass toweling, 18 in, 7½c yard, value 12c.
22 in fine glass toweling 13c, value 20c.
Lot of cotton towels 2½c each.
36 in bleached butcher's linen 15c yd, value 35c.
Extra heavy burnsley twill crash 9c, value 15c.
Fine plain linen crash, 18 in, 8c, value 13c.
Extra fine linen crash, 20-in, 9c, value 15c
Fine bleached huck toweling 9½c, value 15c.
30 in all linen Scotch crash suiting 8c yd, value 20c.
Fine colored Turkish bath towels 13c each.
300 fine white counterpanes 69c, 89c, 98c and $1 19 each.
Extra heavy Turkish bath towels 9c each.

FINE TABLE LINEN.

76-in fine cream table damask 49c, value 65c.
70 in fine bleached table damask 49c, value 69c.
72-in burnsley table damask, cream, 69c.
72 in bleached burnsley table damask 75c, value $1.

Fine white India linen, a 10c quality 7c.
Fine black India linen, 15c quality, for 10c.
45 in black embroidered flouncing, was $1 yd, now 19c.
Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.
36 in fine Madras cloth was 15c, now 10c.
Best apron gingham 4½c.
Best prints in pretty effects 4c.
Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.
Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each
The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.
Fine huck towels, all linen, 15c values 10c each.
2-yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.
Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.
45 in table oilcloth, best quality 16c yd.
36 in figured denims 15c yd.
36-in figured silkoline for draping 7c yd.
Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.
Old Glory writing paper, flag on each sheet, 10c box.
All sizes best quality writing pads 5c each.
Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.
Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished 25c.
Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.
Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.
Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.
Fine tan hose 15c pair.
Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.
Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.
Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yd; 4 in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Cuticura soap 15c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4-oz, 5c.

Edward White.

BIRTH OF OUR FLAG.

ITS ORIGIN WRAPPED IN HISTORICAL MYSTERY.

Washington Was a Member of the Committee Which Accepted the Design, and It Is a Curious Coincidence That His Shield Consisted of the Same Figures.

The American flag really dates from Jan. 2, 1776, though officially only from June 14, 1777, when Congress passed the resolution decreeing that the flag of the United States should be thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white in a field representing a new constellation. This is nearly all that the records tell. Whenever a new state is admitted a new star is added. The respectable antiquity of our flag is best realized by comparing it with that of other nations. The Spanish flag was established in 1785, the French tricolor in 1794, the Italian flag in 1848, and the flag of the German Empire dates from 1870. As for "the meteor flag of England" which an imaginative poet once applied to the present national ensign of the United Kingdom, it is enough to say that there is no such flag in existence. The British ensign is commonly termed the "Union Jack." This royal standard dates from 1801 when it was first hoisted over the Tower of London. So that the pretty fancy about "the flag that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze" is simply gilt-edged gibberygosh.

The origin of the flag of the United States is wrapped in historical mystery, but there is good reason to believe that it was designed and adopted largely out of compliment to Washington. He was a member of the committee which accepted the design, and it is a curious coincidence that his shield consisted of the same pieces and figures that the flag is composed of. Washington's crest was an eagle, and the colors and the metal of his coat are also the principal colors in the flag, namely, red and white. Washington's object in this may have been the laudable desire to perpetuate himself seeing that he had no direct posterity. He may have been inspired by the fact that in giving us a free country he was also entitled to influence the features of its flag. Accordingly instead of the stars which in heraldry consist of six or more points the United States have adopted instead the five pointed figures of Washington's shield. These are in heraldry called mullets. The flag thus receives an additional lustre from the silent honors thus paid to the Father of his country by his own contemporaries. The framers of the resolution on June 14, 1777, were probably for these and other reasons designedly silent upon these points. It is considered that they were anxious to have Washington escape the animadversions of the Conway cabal, whose opposition would have been aroused at any open attempt to make a hero of Washington and whom this cabal intended to supplant by General Horatio Gates. Anyhow our official knowledge upon the motives and principles that may have influenced the framers of the flag is very limited and gossip has attributed the designing and the arrangement of the flag to a lady with French predilictions who lived in Philadelphia.

During the revolution many of the states had their own flags, and Lexington was fought under "waving streamers." Some people also go so far as to state that Washington copied the East India Company's flag which had also thirteen stripes, red and white, but such is not likely. Paul Jones claimed that he first hoisted the flag of America on the Alfred. The national emblem was then a rattlesnake which indeed came nearly becoming a national emblem instead of the eagle. The flag of the "Ranger" which was fitted out by Congress for Jones was thirteen stripes with the rattlesnake undulating over them and with the motto—"Don't Tread on Me!" However, from out of all these various devices there was evolved a national standard designed under Washington's supervision and which was accepted by Congress. It was Mrs. Ross who made the banner which Congress approved, from a rough sketch furnished to her and made by the hand of Washington; so that it seems clear, alike from the facts and from the probabilities that the plans and preferences of Washington dominated the national flag. No story of the American flag however, which omitted the vicissitudes—which beset its birth and early existence would be complete, that failed to state the part that France played in the matter. This was so vital a part that Captain A. T. Mahan stated in his speech at New York, Feb. 7, 1897, that "there would be no flag at all if it weren't for the French under De Grasse appearing at Hampton Roads," while 5,000 trained French soldiers tackled Burgoyne and Cornwallis on land, fighting side by side with Americans.

The flag of the fifteen stars and fifteen stripes was carried by Old Ironsides before Tripoli and throughout the war of 1812. It was the flag worn by the Constellation in her actions with l'Insurgent and La Vengeance; the flag that waved over Derne, being the first American flag placed upon a fortress of the Old World; the flag of Lake Erie, Fort McHenry and New Orleans, and of our naval victories on the Atlantic, and which was carried around Cape Horn and the Cape of Good Hope in the Essex, the first United States cruiser to show a pennant beyond either.

The flag worn by the United States brig Enterprise in her action with the British brig Boxer, September 4, 1813, and afterward the pall which covered the body of Capt. Burrows, had fifteen stripes and fifteen stars; this flag, which was old on the day of the engagement, and patched with a still older one, was, after the action, found to bear the marks of fifty-nine shot holes, chiefly musketry.

The bear flag, which was raised at Sonoma June 14, 1846, is now in the possession of the Pioneer Society of San Francisco. It is made of white cotton and red flannel, and has painted on it the semblance of a grizzly bear. The artist was so unfortunate in his efforts that the Spaniards in their derision called it the "Bandera colchis," or hog flag. The army which raised this flag and attempted to revolutionize a state consisted of fourteen Americans.

Capt. Montgomery, of the sloop-of-war Portsmouth, then lying in San Francisco Bay, raised the United States flag on the plaza of Yerba Buena, now Portsmouth square, under a salute of twenty-one guns, on the 8th of July, 1846. Since that date the flag of our nation has constantly waved over California.

The City of Charleston, S. C., presented a regimental flag to the South Carolina Volunteer on the 24th of December, 1846. The Mayor, in his presentation speech, said: "The motto that glitters in the sunlight from this banner, 'Not for ourselves do we conquer, but for our country,' covers every heart here present." This flag, riddled by bullets, was carried at Contreras and Cherubusco, where Col. Butler was killed carrying it. It was also the first flag borne inside the City of Mexico by the United States forces.

Something from Scotland.

Mrs. Hohmboddie: "What are you reading that absorbs you so?"

Mr. Hohmboddie (looking up from his book): "It's a new Scotch novel."

Mrs. Hohmboddie (with enthusiasm): "Oh, I am so fond of those dear dialect things! Do read me a little."

Mr. Hohmboddie: "Can you understand it?"

Mrs. Hohmboddie (loftily): "Can I understand it? Well, I should hope anything you can understand need not be Greek to me!"

Mr. Hohmboddie: "No; but it might be Scotch."

Mrs. Hohmboddie: "Go on; read just where you are at."

Mr. Hohmboddie (reading): "'Ye see, Elpsie,' said Duncan, doucely, 'I might hae mair the matter wi' me than ye wad be spierin'. Aiblins ma een is a bit dazzlit, an' am hearin' the poolses thuddin' in ma ears, an' ma toongue is clavin' when it sud be gaein'; an' div ye no' hear the dirlin' o' ma hairt an' feel the shakin' o' ma hond this day gin I gat a glimpse o' ye, sair hirplin like an auld mon? Div ye nae guess what's a' the steer, hinney, wi'out me gaein' it mair words?'"

Mrs. Hohmboddin: "Stop, for goodness sake! What in the world is the creature trying to say?"

Mr. Hohmboddie: "He's making a declaration of love."

Mrs. Hohmboddie: "A declaration of love? I thought he was telling a lot of symptoms to his doctor."

Nothing Like a Good Dictionary.

"Father," said his son, looking u from a book, "what is pride?"

"Pride?" returned the father. "Pride Why, a—oh, surely you know wha pride is? A sort of being stuck up—a kind of—well, proud, you know Just get the dictionary. That's th thing to tell you exactly what it is There's nothing like a dictionary Johnny."

"Here it is," said the latter, after an exhausting search: "'Pride—being proud.'"

"Um—yes, that's it," replied the father. "But—well, look at 'proud. That's the way. You've got to hunt these things out, my lad."

"I've got it," answered Johnnie. "Pre — pre — pro — 'proud — having pride."

"That's it. There you are, as clear as day. I tell you, Johnnie, there is nothing like a good dictionary when you are young."

Musical Criticism.

The little daughter of a certain musical critic was overheard the other day entertaining a visitor while her mother was out of the room.

"And do you like music, too?" asked the visitor politely.

"Oh, yes, indeed," replied the child, with as near an approach to her father's manner as she could manage. "I'm 'specially fond of opera."

"What operas do you like?" asked the visitor.

The child hesitated. Then she recovered her grown-up air.

"Oh," she said carelessly, "my favorites are 'Lohindutchman' and 'The Flying Grin.'"

The Gibson Picture Fad.

A scheme for using Gibson pictures (and it may be hinted that this fad has been so overdone that it is showing signs of passing) is to arrange small ones in artistic groups on a square of delicately tinted paper harmonizing with the prevailing tint of the room. For a pink room, a sheet of pink glazed paper is used, an edge left that gives the effect of a frame. On this the pictures are pasted, and it is then attached to the wall by means of tiny gilt thumb-screws, doing away with the tearing or blowing off of these pictures when less securely fastened to the wall.

A Chinese traveller applying for a passport must have his palm brushed over with fine oil-paint, and then press it on thin, damp paper, which retains an exact impression of the lines of his hand. Transference of the passport is then impossible, for no two persons have the same lines on their palms.

Cats can smell even during sleep. If a piece of meat be placed immediately in front of a sleeping cat's nose, the nostrils will begin to work as the scent is received, and an instant later the cat will wake up.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Gegen den Schriftsteller Brentano war im Februar d. J. in Folge einer Strafanzeige des Herrn Normann-Schumann ein Verfahren wegen angeblich im Jahre 1888 begangener Urkundenfälschung eingeleitet worden. Nachdem die sorgfältig geführte Untersuchung die vollständige Haltlosigkeit der Verdachtsgründe ergeben hat, ist nun das Verfahren gegen Brentano endgiltig eingestellt worden. —Der Berliner Verein für Velociped-Wettfahren hat einen Preis von 15,000 Mark für ein „24 Stunden-Rennen" ausgesetzt; die Wettbewerber sollen 24 Stunden lang auf dem Rade bleiben; wer in dieser Zeit die größte Kilometerzahl abgefahren haben wird, soll diesen Preis gewinnen.

Brandenburg. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Gefangenenaufseher Plachmann, der beim Krähenschießen einen bei Landarbeiten beschäftigten Zuchthäusler tödtlich verletzt hatte, zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Havelberg. Sämmtliche Scheunen und Stallungen und andere Wirthschaftsgebäude des städtischen Vorwerks Müggenbusch, mit Ausnahme des Wohnhauses, sind total niedergebrannt. Das Feuer ist angelegt worden, der Brandstifter ist noch nicht ermittelt. Verbrannt sind circa 480 Schafe, 25 Schweine, drei Hunde, sämmtliches Geflügel und alle Ackergeräthe und Maschinen. Der Brandschaden ist enorm, doch sind Gebäude und Mobiliar versichert.

Provinz Hannover.

Osnabrück. In der Ortschaft Hagen bei Georg-Marien-Hütte explodirte in dem Beckmann'schen Gasthaus, in dem wegen eines Ausstandes vier Gendarmen untergebracht waren, eine Dynamitpatrone, die auf ein Fenster gelegt worden war. Ein Theil der Mauer und die Fenster wurden zerstört. Menschen sind nicht zu Schaden gekommen.

Diepholz. Die Geflügelcholera räumt in unserem Kreise unter dem Federvieh furchtbar auf. Dem Gänsezüchter C. gingen allein über 500 Gänse ein, welche immerhin einen Werth von 2000 Mark repräsentiren. Daß die Hirten an einem Tage 50 bis 60 an der Seuche krepirte Thiere verscharren müssen, ist nichts Ungewöhnliches.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Flörsheim. Bei einem schweren Gewitter wurde die Fernsprechleitung nach Bad Weilbach zerstört. Sieben Leitungsstangen sind durch den Blitz zerschmettert worden; mächtige Splitter wurden auf den angrenzenden Feldern in die Erde eingespießt vorgefunden.

Frankfurt. Auf dem Friedhof erschoß sich der Bureauvorsteher Julius Zeppenfeld am Grabe seiner ersten Frau. Die Revolverkugel war von der rechten Schläfe bis zur Schädeldecke in der Höhe des linken Auges eingedrungen. Das Verhalten des Mannes in der letzten Zeit läßt vermuthen, daß er einer geistigen Störung unterlegen ist.

Hanau. Die evangelischen Geistlichen des Hanauer Landes beschlossen in ihrer in Gelnhausen abgehaltenen Konferenz, in Bad Orb eine Volksheilstätte für Erwachsene zu errichten.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Die Eröffnung des hiesigen Freihafens soll am 1. Oktober in Gegenwart des Kaisers stattfinden. Bei dieser Gelegenheit wird auf dem Platz vor dem Rathhause auch Professor Ludwig Manzels großer Brunnen enthüllt werden.

Greifswald. Vor der Kaserne, wohin das Bataillon von einem Ausmarsch zurückgekehrt war, wurde, während die Mannschaften noch in Reihe und Glied standen, plötzlich das Pferd des Premierlieutenants scheu, stürzte sich auf den nahe dabei stehenden Feldwebel Hahn und bearbeitete ihn wüthend mit den Füßen. Schwerverletzt wurde dieser in's Garnisonlazareth gebracht.

Provinz Posen.

Bromberg. Der 70jährige Hausbesitzer Marks nahm sich durch Ertränken im Kanal das Leben. Ferner wurde in der Netze bei Labischin die Leiche des Arbeiters Schallehn aufgefunden.

Schneidemühl. Im Wiederaufnahmeverfahren wurde der Pferdeknecht Bernhard Kruske aus Deutsch-Krone freigesprochen, nachdem er sechs Monate Gefängniß unschuldig verbüßt hatte. Die Strafkammer hatte ihn im August vorigen Jahres wegen eines Gelddiebstahls zu neun Monaten Gefängniß verurtheilt und seine sofortige Verhaftung beschlossen. Die Verurtheilung war auf Grund der eidlichen Aussage eines Kuhfütterers Namens Drews erfolgt, der inzwischen vom Schwurgericht wegen Meineids zu fünfjähriger Zuchthausstrafe verurtheilt ist.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 02, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 00 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 2 00 (Saturday only) 3 00, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 40, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 25, 8 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sundays) 8 00, 8 45, (9 00 except Saturdays) 9 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 15 a. m.; 12 00, 1 30, 3 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 3 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 05, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 3 05, 3 40, 4 05, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 47, 8 00, 8 07, 8 28, 9 08, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 02, 1 15, 2 02, 2 19, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 6 21, 6 48, 7 03, 8 45, 10 20, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 16, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 10 38, 11 12, 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 15, 6 05, 6 18, 7 26, 8 16, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 16, 7 20, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 05, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 51, 10 15, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a.m; 12 05, 2 36, 5 00, 6 35, 8 50, 10 15, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 25, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 10, 4 10, 5 25, 6 00, 6 00, 6 40, 9 22, 9 45, 11 08 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 50, 8 55, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 17, 4 38, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a. m; 4 06 5 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 10, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 05 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 30 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

7 29 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 34 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parior car to Mauch Chunk

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

1 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 32 p. m.—For Easton.

5 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 00 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

8 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

4 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45, 10 41 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 02, 3 50 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 06*, 6 38* 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 56*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 06*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1898.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Topic For the Week Beginning Aug. 7. Comment by Rev. S. H. Doyle.

TOPIC.—Lessons from the life of Elijah.—I Kings xviii. 20-39.

Elijah is the most unique character in Biblical history. He has been well called "the grandest and most romantic character that Israel ever produced." He lived in an age when fearlessness and courage were greatly demanded and was always found equal to the great occasions in which he was such a prominent figure. From such a striking and heroic life we could not but learn many lessons, but Elijah's life is pre-eminently a lesson on prayer. Of all the Old Testament worthies who prevailed with God in prayer Elijah is selected by the apostle James to illustrate the fact that the "effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." He teaches us lessons on courage, on faith, on God's faithfulness, but above everything else his life illustrates the power of prayer, and this characteristic alone we will emphasize.

1. Elijah was a righteous man at prayer. Elijah was right with God in an age when most men were not so. He was on good terms with God at all times, and when critical moments came, in which all depended upon God's favor and help, he could go to God with assurance that God would hear him. God does not hear sinners. Sin paralyzes many a prayer. "If I regard iniquity in my heart," says the psalmist, "the Lord will not hear me." It is well to be on good terms with God at all times, to live in such a way that when we greatly need His help and favor we may seek it with earnestness and assurance.

2. Elijah's prayers were definite and specific. He prayed for drought, for fire to descend upon his altars, for rain. He illustrates definiteness in prayer. Too many of our prayers are glittering generalities. We ramble heedlessly and thoughtlessly over the whole creation without giving definiteness to our desires before God. We should know what we want and then ask for it. Then our prayers would not be so long and so meaningless.

3. Elijah illustrates faith in prayer. He had such sublime faith in God that he boldly declared that there should be no dew or rain but according to His word. Afterward, when he prayed for rain, he at once sent his servant out to see if the clouds had appeared. He believed that his prayer would be answered. How many Christians today in praying for rain leave their knees to go and look for the clouds? Many of us would be surprised to see them. There is much lack of faith in prayer. We pray and then we are surprised if the answer comes, which proves conclusively that we did not expect an answer. Our faith in God should be real and strong.

Elijah's whole life proves that our God is a prayer hearing and prayer answering God. Let us ask that we may receive, seek that we may find, knock that it may be opened unto us.

Bible Readings.—I Kings xvii, 1-7, 17-24; xix, 1-6, 11-21; xxi, 17-29; II Kings i, 3, 16, 17; ii, 8-15; ix, 30-37; Ps. cix, 4; Math. xvii, 1-8; xxi, 22; Luke iv, 25, 26; Acts vi, 4; Jas. v, 16-19.

Idle Words.

Gossip, tale bearing, slander, flattery, untruthfulness, useless words, words conducive of neither instruction nor to innocent entertainment, thrown out to while away the time in a spare five minutes, words that are not consecrated by any seriousness of purpose whatever—these are the idle words of which our blessed Lord says an account must be given at the day of judgment. And how many idle words are uttered every day! When we consider seriously how much unnecessary tittle tattle there is in the world, we may well be startled at its magnitude.—Monthly Bulletin, Church of the Advocate.

The Apostolic Way.

The question that confronts the church today is not how to awaken an interest in missions, but how to get men profoundly interested in Christ. Nothing but living, personal union with Him will make the church missionaries—her bishops, her ministers and her people. Christ was the great missionary. "He came," He said, "not to be ministered unto, but to minister." Interest in the mission work of the church can be sustained only as union with Christ, the strength and inspiration of the great missionary movement, is sustained.—Churchman.

Antagonism to the Bicycle.

Christian ministers are not alone in their antagonism to the bicycle. It affects also the attendance at Jewish Sunday services, or at least is claimed to. We seriously doubt it, however. If the young men who go off on their wheels would otherwise go to temple on Sunday mornings, they would attend at least on rainy days and during the winter months when wheels are laid aside, but careful inquiry fails to prove this to be the case. No, it is not the wheel that keeps the young men away.—American Hebrew.

All It Means.

Any one can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Any one can do his work, however hard, for one day. Any one can live sweetly, patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means.—British Weekly.

Past and Present.

Look thoughtfully at the present, look forward to the future, look backward at the past—at the present with firm and holy resolution, at the past with humble and penitent gratitude, to the future with calm and earnest hope.—Canon Farrar.

Then Be Thankful.

No lot has been so hard this year but that it might possibly have been a little harder. Is it not so? Then be thankful in due degree.—Michigan Christian Advocate.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning July 10. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Rainbow of Christian Character.

SCRIPTURE READING.—II Pet. i, 5-7.

As God has promised that we shall partake of His Divine nature we need to be diligent, while trustful in His fidelity, to have the whole cluster of Christian virtues hand in hand take their places in our characters and lead our lives. The chiefest of all the graces is fervent affection to all.

Our Senior Book Agent.

One of the largest publishing houses in the world is the Methodist Book Concern. A peculiarity of it is that it changes its title frequently. Once in four years the general conference elects the agents who have charge of the business, and their names are given to the firm during the time of their service. Eaton and Manis are the two names

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Dr. Homer Eaton has filled with conspicuous ability the position which has been occupied by many men of rare business qualities and devotion. He was born in Vermont in 1834. Converted when 16 years of age, he gained his education at the academy and Concord Biblical institute. He joined the Troy conference and has filled some of the most important charges, been presiding elder, member of general conference and fraternal delegate to the M. E. church of Canada. Level headedness is one of his chief characteristics.

Resting.

There are times when to think is a burden. Then one should sleep. No medicine does such good as restful slumber. Vacation is needed by all who do faithful work. Some people boast that they never take a vacation and reflect unfavorably upon those who do. This is unkind and unjust. Some people never do enough to know what it is to be actually tired. They can have no sympathy for those who are so worn with fatigue that life itself is a burden, much less can they give safe advice. Change of work, say some, is all you need. This is often the sheerest nonsense. It is disastrously false in some cases. When the body is tired, it must rest or break. If the brain is overtaxed, it is not enough to stop the mental strain and overwork the body. Rest! That means to some people to lie in a hammock or fish, if you are sure not to be troubled with catching anything. Let the exhausted powers of body have time to repair and replace the wasted tissues. Beware of overexertion of any kind. Be patient when others call you indolent. Let them race up the mountains and work off superfluous flesh and energy. If you have none to spare, watch them do it, but don't you do it.

Take time to just be and enjoy the exquisite sense of living. This is a beautiful world. Stop a bit and enjoy it and be glad with Him who makes and keeps it ever fresh and glorious. How beautiful God is! Rest in Him! This is summer time work.

No Substitute.

Nothing can take the place of the church and her services. No club or association for benevolent or social or even spiritual work can be a substitute for the "household of God." The League itself must not detract from the interest in the regular means of grace. If our young people must choose between the meetings of the League and the regular meetings of the church, there can be no question how the decision should be made. Sustain the prayer meeting, class meeting and preaching services. After this, if others are needed, they may be supplemented by special services peculiarly helpful to the young.

Don't make the mistake of putting something else in place of the ordinary services of the church. If you do, the result will be disastrous to your personal piety and the interests of the church in general.

True prayer never fails of answer. It is devout and seeks to know God's will. It is trustful and believes He will do all, well and wisely. It is earnest and persistent because it seeks soul sympathy from Him.

More things are wrought by prayer than this world knows of.

Content.

To labor in thy service, Lord,
To bear thy word with willing feet,
To wield the Spirit's potent sword
And do great things for Thee were sweet.

But sweeter yet to be content
To face life's duties in Thy name
And make each day's discouragement
An offering for Thine altar flame.

Sweetest of all it were to wait
Thy summons, whatsoe'er it be—
To actions high and burdens great
Or sickbed inactivity.

Peace, soul! The wait thy spirit grieves
May prove the appointed hour for one
Worthier than thou to glean His sheaves
And win the Master's glad "Well done!"
—E. Morris Ferguson.

CUBA'S GRAND OLD MAN.

Gen. Gomez is 74 but was the Backbone of the Rebellion.

Maximo Gomez is perhaps the foremost of the four men who are prominent in the affairs of Cuba. Gomez is seventy-four years old, and most of his long life has been spent on fields of battle or in intrigues for revolution and the overthrow of tyrannical governments. He is a native of San Domingo and fought with the Spaniards against his own land long before he took up arms for the cause of free Cuba. He was liberally rewarded by the Spanish Army and in the days before 1870 he knew General Weyler well. When Cuba rose in 1868 Gomez offered

GEN. GOMEZ.

his services to Spain. They were refused, and the Dominican being a natural fighter, joined the revolutionists rather than remain idle when war was in the air. His experience of Spanish cruelty during the ten years of strife made him a Cuban heart and soul. After peace Gomez took part in several of the wars in Latin America, and when Maceo brought up the present revolution Gomez was offered the command of the army of liberation and accepted it. He has been eminently successful in that capacity ever since he entered the field. The old general has steadfastly clung to the "independence or death" idea and hates autonomy.

THE SAILOR'S TAILOR.

Government Uniforms Not Fine Enough for the Well Set up Tar.

The skill displayed by the sailors on board our naval vessels in making their own clothes, even to their caps, surprises the average landsman, who has a vague idea that these things are supplied by government tailors. Ready made uniforms are supplied to the recruits, but as soon as the men get their sea legs and begin to have some pride in their appearance they get their uniforms made by the tailors in the crew and much better fitting clothes they are. It is a well recognized fact that no tailor ashore can compete with these sailor tailors in making bluejacket suits. With his ditty box and his small hand sewing machine a ship's tailor, after his regular duties are over, can make extra money to spend ashore. He charges about $5 for making a sailor suit with all its trimmings, and the man who employs him draws his cloth from the ship's stores. For making a cap, including the fancy embroidering about the top and band, the charge is $1.50, and a well set up tar wouldn't think of wearing a cap bought ashore if he had money and pride. The cap makers in a ship's crew are experts in various styles of embroidering. These tailors and cap makers aboard ship are classed usually with the thrifty men, and the amount of money they can make and save in a three years' cruise sometimes amounts to $1,500 or more, and there is a tradition in the navy that a quartermaster was paid off from the cruiser San Francisco several years ago after a three years' cruise with $3,000.—New York Sun.

A LITTLE ARCHDUCHESS' FUNERAL

It Was Almost Gorgeous Enough for a Reigning Sovereign.

Pathetic and picturesque was the funeral of the little Archduchess Natalie of Hungary, who, rumor said, was to have been betrothed to the young king of Spain. Natalie was a little girl in short frocks, but she was a Hapsburg, and almost as much pomp and ceremony attended her funeral as if she had been a reigning sovereign. The coffin, covered with crimson velvet, was enclosed in an outer coffin of silver. The hearse was drawn by six cream white horses and was preceded by a Spanish rider in gorgeous uniform. Then came the little maiden's archducal crown, on its crimson velvet cushion. The chamberlains of the Pressburg archducal court, with their keys of office, the first and second masters of ceremonies, the mistress of ceremonies and her lady in waiting, and the archduchess's own suite rode in splendid coaches flanked by body guards, and mounted and foot halberdiers, with lighted lanterns. The body lay in state in the church one morning, tens of thousands of persons, court officials, children, peasants with flowers, and the emperor of Austria himself, coming for a farewell glimpse of the little archduchess. At sunset the body was borne with pomp and splendor to the imperial vault of the Capuchin monks, and was there received by the lord cardinal and the archbishop. And all this time in the church above the vault, six little archduchesses, sisters of Natalie, sobbed a dirge for the dead.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

Brooklyn...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
New York..	5	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	*	—10

Batteries, Dunn and McKenna; Warner and Meekin. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Brooklyn 4, New York 14. Errors, Brooklyn 2, New York 0.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1—6
St. Louis	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0—5

Batteries, Jones and Criger; Taylor and Sugden. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Cleveland 13, St. Louis 11. Errors, Cleveland 3, St. Louis 4.

At Chicago:

Cincinnati..	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	—7
Chicago.....	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; Griffith and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cincinnati 10, Chicago 10. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Chicago 4.

At Washington:

Baltimore.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1
Wash'gton	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—2

Batteries, McJames and Robinson; Weyhing and McGuire. Base hits, Baltimore 1, Washington 10. Errors, Baltimore 3, Washington 4.

At Philadelphia:

Boston.....	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	—5
Philadelphia	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	*	—6

Batteries, Nichols and Yeager; Orth and McFarland. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Boston 8, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

At Pittsburg:

Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	—3
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	*	—6

Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Tannehill and Bowerman. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Louisville 9, Pittsburg 9. Errors, Louisville 3, Pittsburg 2.

Standing of the Club.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	46	23	.667
Boston	42	25	.627
Baltimore	40	25	.615
Cleveland	39	27	.591
Chicago	40	29	.580
Pittsburg	36	31	.537
New York	31	34	.477
Philadelphia	27	36	.429
Brooklyn	27	37	.422
Washington	27	39	.409
St. Louis	23	48	.324
Louisville	22	46	.324

Manager B. O. Bowers, Jr., of the Bachelors' Club nine is perfectly satisfied to let the team rest on its laurels, They haven't been defeated as yet. The team has given up for the summer, unless some special match is arranged, and the boys are now preparing to enjoy themselves until they have to get in trim for the football eleven of the Bachelors' Club.

The Clinton Avenue boys found the Y. M. C. A. team an easy thing last Saturday afternoon and defeated them without trouble. Monday, the Dunellen boys won the deciding game with the Clinton Avenue Club by a score of 6 to 4. Despite the defeat, the Clinton Avenue Club now claims the championship of the city, as the Crescents are no more in field. Dunellen is not in the city, and so does not count. The only team that the Clinton Avenue Club has failed to meet, and that has a record of unbroken victories, is the Bachelors' Club team. A game should be arranged.

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CYCLING COMMENT.

Fred Smith, of West Fourth street, is riding a new wheel.

Lawrence French, of the Jackson building, is riding a new wheel.

Miss Bertha Rogers, of Madison avenue, has purchased a new wheel.

Miss Mary White, of Bound Brook, has purchased a Spalding wheel from W. H. Rogers.

W. W. Rowley, the borough delinquent tax collector, has purchased an Eclipse bicycle.

Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, has purchased an Eclipse wheel for his use.

A party of young people of the Seventh-Day Baptist church wheeled down to Westfield last evening to witness the display of fire works which was postponed from the night of the Fourth. They met at the home of Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street.

Strange to say, for some unknown reason, the ride to Pumptown and back by the way of Oak Tree is fast losing favor with the local cyclists. Every pleasant evening there used to be regular processions of wheelmen about that well-known course while now it has shrunk to very slim proportions. The Springfield road is now becoming very popular. South avenue is in such poor condition that many riders shun it.

There are a number of promising young riders in the ranks of the Bachelors Club Wheelmen and for their benefit the executive committee of the club is considering the advisability of holding a road race. The race would be open to the members only and would probably be a scratch event. There is considerable rivalry among the members and there are several who are anxious to test their abilities in a friendly contest against the clubmates.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A great effort is now being made to get more entries for the last of the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association which is scheduled to be held at New Brunswick next Wednesday and Thursday. The events are the same as those held in this city. The meet is to be held on the new track of the New Brunswick Driving Association, which was built specially for the circuit meets. New Brunswick is hoping for good support from its townspeople, but judging from the failure of Somerville and Flemington to cover their expenses, the New Brnnswick horsemen are feeling rather dubious as to the result.

Among all the meets in the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association, Plainfield can boast of having the only meet that paid. Now the promoters of the Plainfield meet did not make any small fortune out of it, but they came out ahead by a small balance and that satisfied them. It was far preferable to getting left. Somerville ran in debt, however. The entries at Flemington were so small that the two days' racing was combined into one. Now comes a report from New Brunswick that unless the entries greatly increase in a few days the programme there will have to be shortened. Plainfield has been well represented, however, at every meet, and has won her share of the prize money. There has hardly been an event in which the Plainfield trotters and pacers were eligible, that they did not carry off something.

GOLF.

There will be no more golf events on the present links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club and the next important event will be the opening of the new links Labor Day, September 5th. In the meantime members of the club will have the use of the present grounds, and there will be some playing, but no matches or events. The opening of the new links will be a grand affair.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Rev. S. B Horton, of Paterson, has moved into the house on Grove street belonging to J. B. Winckler.

Mrs. Winfield Schomp, Mrs. Frank Storr and son, of West Front street, have been visiting at Centreville.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Washington Park, left today for Mt. Pocono, Pa., where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Hughes, of East Second street, is improving from a serious illness that has detained her at home for several months.

H. B. Newhall, of East Seventh street, had his wife removed to Mt Pocono, Pa., this morning in a special car. Mrs. Newhall has been ill for sometime and the change it is believed will be of benefit.

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Buliff S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage. Among those present was Mrs. Geo. Lunger, of Plainfield, a daughter.

Leonard Smith, of this city, who met with a bicycle accident three weeks ago and injured his foot, is now able to be out again. It will be several weeks before he will be able to resume his duties at his New York position.

H. D. Haven, wife and children, of New York have leased former Postmaster J. M. Hetfield's home, 926 Park avenue, through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son, brokers, on North avenue, and will take possession next Monday.

Rev. Madison Peters, D.D., pastor of the Bloomingdale Reformed church, New York, accompanied by his wife and family, are boarding for the summer at the home of T. J. Hovell, of East Front street, near the elegant summer home of Mrs. P. Malli.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Ladies' shirt waists were 69 cents to $1, now 49 cents at VanEmburgh's.

—There are eighteen patients at Muhlenberg Hospital at present and the nurses are kept very busy.

—Randolph, the druggist, is making a specialty on fly papers of different makes. He considers that they are the best in the market.

—Charles E. Bicknell, 47 Somerset street, "on the bridge," has just received a fresh line of confectionery and fruit of all kinds. Prices low for Saturday.

—Thomas Graham will speak of his work among the soldiers at Fort Hancock at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

—Thomas Casey, of West Second street, who was sunstruck last Monday and has been confined to the hospital for treatment, was discharged cured this afternoon.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MCSHAR.

Summons Issued—In the case of McKeane & Company, on contract, returnable July 19th.

JUSTICE NASH.

Settled—The case of Darby against Adams et al.

Reward for Murderers' Captors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Summit, N. J., July 8—For the successful hounding down of the murderers of James C. Pitts, State Detective Edward B. Kelly yesterday received from the township committee a reward of $125. Kelly arrested Roesel, who is under sentence of death. For his share in the capture of Manshanda, Police Captain Wm. Stewart received $75. For assisting Captain Stewart, County Detective John Keron, of Elizabeth, and A. G. Woodruff got $50 each.

The Tax Hearing.

The State Board of Taxation has fixed Monday, August 22d, as the time for hearing the counties of Somerset and Ocean in the matter of adjusting the school tax assessments, complaint of which was recently made to the Somerset Board of Freeholders. The hearing will take place at Toms River, and both counties will be represented.

Felting Mill to Start Up.

The Essex Felting Mills, located at Bloodgood's in Clark Township, which have been closed for two weeks, will resume operations next Tuesday. During the shutdown extensive repairs have been made to the big plant, and new engines and machinery put in. The total cost of the alterations made will reach, it is said, $50,000.

Needed Street Repairs.

Madison avenue, between West Fourth and West Seventh streets, is receiving some much needed attention. The street was in terrible condition. Now Street Commissioner Gavett has started one of his gang of laborers there and the steam roller will complete their work.

The Chief Rather Walk.

Sometime ago the City Council purchased a bicycle for Chief Grant, but that genial official does not seem to ride very much. It would seem as though he could cover more ground if he rode his wheel more.

Horse Knew its Way Home.

One day last week Collector George F. Brown, of Grove street, drove to Westfield with his horse to see some relatives. While there his horse broke a strap and ran away. Mr. Brown came home on the train. The next morning about 2 o'clock one of the marshals in the borough awakened Mr. Brown and informed him that his horse was running about the borough. Mr. Brown got up and dressed, and together with the marshal chased around the various streets for over an hour before the horse was caught. The animal had broken away from the wagon, but knew enough to come back home.

Judge Mosher Taken Ill.

Justice Mosher was taken suddenly ill this morning while on his way from his home on East Fourth street to his office, and finally became so bad that he had to be taken home in a cab. J. W. VanHorn, who has office room with the Justice, discovered him so dizzy that he couldn't stand without assistance, and notified Chief Doane and Chief Grant who procured a cab, and Chief Grant and Mr. VanHorn took him home. Dr. Jenkins was summoned and said that it will be some time before the Judge can attend to business again.

One-Cent Contributions to the Red Cross.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Paterson, July 8—The public school children of this city have contributed $160 to the Red Cross fund. The collection was in one cent contributions, and was turned over by the teachers to Secretary Ridgeway of the Board of Education, who will forward it to to the New York headquarters of the society.

Sees Many Changes Here.

D M. Crane, a former resident of Plainfield, but at present doing business and residing in Newark, is calling on friends in Plainfield today. In 1851, when a boy, and residing on Ea t Front street, near the Jackson Pond homestead, he left Plainfield to learn the jeweler's business. Today he can hardly realize the great change in the place.

Joined the Signal Corps.

Charles Latourette, formerly a telegraph operator at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company, this city, has joined the Signal Corps of the regular army and has reported at Washington.

—George Rockfellow cautions those intending to spend a day at the seashore not to all to go on the Trinity Reformed church excursion, but for some to wait until the following Thursday for the Congregational church.

HEROIC TREATMENT OF PNEUMONIA

A Blanket of Snow Saved a Patient from Death.

Up in Connecticut they have a brand new cure for pneumonia. It consists of a thorough soaking in snow.

Of course the patient does not take the cure willingly, but as he is supposed to be in a dangerous way he is not consulted in the matter at all.

Here is the method of procedure, as adopted by a Hartford doctor.

On the second day of the disease the patient's temperature reached 106, with a rapid pulse, difficult respiration and rapid delirium.

After repeatedly bathing the patient in water as cold as ice for periods of one hour duration, the doctor found that the temperature remained the same—still above 106 degrees—and the pulse was increasing. Then he decided to resort to the application of ice. But in the section where the patient lived that article was not easily to be procured, and the idea of substituting snow for ice occurred to the physician.

Rubber protectors were placed on each side of the bed, and after the patient had been stripped of all his clothing, the physician took a sheet, spread it out half way, and covered it over with six inches of snow. The patient was placed in this soft bed of frigidity, after which the other fold of the sheet was covered with the same amount of snow, making a pad.

He was then wrapped up between the two pads, every portion of his body excepting his face being completely covered with the ice next to the skin. Cold water was then poured over all portions of the sheet with the idea of turning the snow into ice. The atmosphere of the room was as cold as it could be made, but it was not frigid enough to reduce the dampened snow into a solid mass. On the other hand, it was found that next to the body the snow melted.

The fact that the body was completely encased in the mass of snow and the ice cold water was in contact with every pore at the same moment brought benefits that could be obtained by neither cold bathing nor the application of ice.

Within three-quarters of an hour the patient's temperature dropped to 103 degrees, a fall of 3, and the pulse, with almost absolute relief from delirium. This improvement lasted about six hours, when both the fever and the delirium returned. The "snow bath" was repeated with the same successful results, and for four days the treatment was continued at intervals of a few hours. At the end of that time the crisis was reached and the patient made a rapid and uninterrupted recovery.—New York Journal.

EDISON SCARED THE MINISTER.

Handling Dangerous Explosives Which Go Off When Shouted At.

"There are explosives of such tremendous power," said Edison recently, "that they go off when I shout at them. I simply place a small drop of explosive on the table and any sudden agitation of the atmosphere will cause it to explode. You see the thing is in a state of very delicate equilibrium. It is a question depending on surrounding conditions as to which it will do—remain a liquid or turn into gas. When, as in the case just mentioned, this balance is about equal, it takes very little to incline it toward a gaseous form, so that even the sound of the voice will cause the discharge. A violent fit of coughing will produce the effect, and so would a heavy weight dropped on the floor.

"Speaking of this explosive reminds me of how I got rid of some ministers who once insisted on boring me in my laboratory, when I had some important experiments on hand. I treated them courteously as long as I could, but they grew more interested as the day wore on, and seemed to have no intention of going home. Finally, as a last resort, I told them I was going to make some highly explosive material. This made them only the more interested and they got in my way as much as they possibly could. I do not suppose they knew much of the nature and appearance of high explosives, for when I placed a number of drops of the material in various parts of the room, so as to scatter any accidental explosions, they seemed not to notice it.

At last, when they got crowding almost between me and the work bench, I very carelessly pushed a board off on to the floor. Well, it was worse than I had intended it to be. It nearly shattered the window glass and jostled things around generally. The ministers seemed half scared to death, and from the way they held their ears you would have supposed some one had bumped their heads together. When I told them how it had happened and discussed the possibility of more accidents taking place, they said it really was quite wonderful, but they guessed they had better be going. I urged them to stay and see more fireworks, but they all had very important engagements and hurried off."—St. Louis Republican.

To Talk About "Clocks."

Rev. Charles E. Herring will give a "clock talk" at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon meeting. William McKillopp will sing and there will be other musical features.

Skunks Fond of Honey Bees.

"Never before in my memory have skunks been so numerous in Sullivan county as this year," said William Cairnes of Rockland. "I've killed no fewer than twenty-one of them myself the present season, and if they come on as they have been doing for the past month, I will more than double that number. You see, I keep bees," continued Mr. Cairnes, "and skunks are very fond of bees. It doesn't make any difference to them whether they are dead or alive; they seek them just the same.

"Some people are skeptical when I tell them that a skunk don't mind tackling a hive of live honey bees, but it's the truth all the same, for I have been a close observer of these animals, and when I saw my bees disappearing from some unknown cause I kept watch, with the result that I found it to be the work of the skunk. I was much interested in the method by which the skunks captured the insects without being stung. They first picked up all the dead bees which lay outside the hive, and then held their tails to the entrance. This had the effect of bringing out the honey makers, and in their efforts to sting they became entangled in the long hairs of the skunk's tail, and were then switched to death. Wherever the honey bee is, there skunks will be found in plenty."

Asparagus for the Czar.

The asparagus served at the Elysee banquet cost the respectable sum of 3 francs per piece, or 90 francs the bundle, and any one fond of reckoning may form a guess as to the probable total cost of this course alone, and the amount consumed among 200 guests. Still the price was not unreasonable, all things considered, as asparagus during the month of October has hitherto been an unrealized dream of cultivators, who so far have only managed with the greatest difficulty to raise a poor apology for the real vegetable in December by means of hot-houses and unceasing care and pains.

Every one knows the difference between the latter and fresh spring asparagus, but that placed before the Czar was freshly cut, and in no whit inferior to the very best grown in April and May. The expensive dainty come from the far-famed gardens of Carpentras, whence all the finest produce of the kind in Paris comes, and the growers of that district are justly proud of their latest success, which has excited much interest in horticultural circles, and will no doubt do lasting good to the growers.

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Gold Medal Root Beer Extract per bottle	7c	Star Lobster, per can	14c
Knapp's Root Beer Extract per bottle	12c	Prime Roast Beef, per lb.	16c
Jamaica Ginger, per bottle	10c	Jersey Fowl, per lb.	14c
Lemon Sugar, per lb.	10c	Spring Broilers, 3 for	$1
Palisade Fruit Syrup, asst, per bottle	10c	Best Sugar Cured Hams,	10c lb.
Wild Cherry Extract, per bot.	10c	Best Sugar Cured Bacon	10c lb
Ham or Tongue, per can	5c	Best Salt Pork	8c lb.
		Rump pieces Corned Beef	10c lb.
		Plate pieces Corned Beef	5c lb.
		Boiled Ham, per lb.	25c
		Frankfurters and Bologne, lb.	10c

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Army and Navy Unite in Assault on Spanish Fortifications—Situation Desperate at Santiago—Camara Has Turned and Is Now Headed For Cadiz—Madrid Hears Strange Stories.

BOMBARDMENT BEGUN.

Shafter Cables That Army and Navy Began Joint Attack at Noon.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 9, 1:05 p. m.—News of the opening of bombardment on Santiago has reached the War Department.

A cable message from General Shafter was received at the War Department shortly after noon, saying that the bombardment of Santiago began promptly at noon by both army and navy.

SITUATION DESPERATE.

Santiago is Likely to Surrender Very Soon—Officials Flee to Caney.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

With the American fleet off Santiago, *July 6, via Kingston*, Jamaica, July 9, 11:57 a. m—The truce that exists between the two armies at Santiago has been extended by Gen. Shafter until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The cause for the extension of the truce is a result of a request on the part of the Spanish general. General Linares asked for additional time for the consideration of the question of capitulation.

The situation in the city grows more critical every hour. The whole population clamors for the surrender of the place to the overwhelming force of Americans to save human life and property that a bombardment would surely destroy.

The civil governor of the province of Santiago de Cuba, the chief justice of the province and the Mayor of the city of Santiago have all fled to Caney for safety, contrary to orders of Gen. Linares.

They all say that the report that General Pando had entered the city with reinforcements was untrue, and that Pando and his men are still at Manzanillo.

It is reported that many Spanish regulars and volunteers have deserted and entered the ranks of the Americans where where they have given themselves up as prisoners.

The fact of the request for a postponement of the time of the truce is considered to indicate a hesitation on the part of the home government as to fighting longer. It is believed that the city will finally surrender without any bombardment.

CAMARA STARTED HOME.

Spanish Fleet Has Now Entered Canal Enroute For Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Suez, Egypt, July 9, 12:31 p. m—The Spanish fleet, commanded by Admiral Camara, has re-entered the Suez Canal on its way back to Spain.

HEAR STRANGE THINGS.

Rumor of a Remarkable Despatch Received at Madrid From Blanco.

(From the Unnio Associa ted Press.)

Madrid, via London, July 9, 12:45 p. m—It is rumored here that the Spanish government has received a despatch from Governor General Blanco announcing that Rear Admiral Sampson has sent him a telegraphic communication summoning the Spanish commander to order the evacuation of Cuba within forty-eight hours, announcing that the Americans will bombard all the forts in Cuba.

WATSON LEAVES TUESDAY.

His Squadron Will Sail From Cuba Direct to the Spanish Coast.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 9, 1:43 p. m—Officials of the Navy Department say that Commodore Watson will start for Spain Tuesday. He will start with his fleet direct from Cuba and go to Spain immediately. All the colliers are loading at Norfolk and will start Monday.

Destroyed Spanish Ship.

Key West, July 9, 1:55 p. m.—Officers of the blockading fleet report the destruction of the Spanish steamer Villaverde off Fort Mariel, loaded with munitions and supplies for Blanco.

DESTRUCTIVE FLOODS IN WESTERN MISSOURI.

LIVES LOST IN TORRENT OF WATERS

The Heavy Rains of the Last Few Days Caused Waters to Rise Near Stanberry.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Stanberry, Mo., July 9, 12:31 p. m—Destructive floods have been raging in this section, doing great damage to property and causing the loss of several lives. The floods are caused by the heavy rains of the last few days. Five deaths have been reported near here. The village of Steelville has been wiped out by the floods and many deaths are reported there yesterday. The water is still very high.

CLYDE LINER BURNED.

Steamship Delaware Destroyed by Fire Off Barnegat—No Lives Lost.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 9, 11:23 a. m—The Clyde Line steamer Delaware caught fire and was totally destroyed by fire off Barnegat yesterday. The passengers were saved with great difficulty.

A BOURGOGNE VICTIM.

Name of a Former Borough Teacher in the List of Passengers.

Among the victims of the LaBourgogne disaster was a Miss Josephine Masso. A young woman by that same name taught in the North Plainfield Public School three years ago and she then moved away. While she had a number of acquaintances here, she was not intimate with any Plainfielders, so that it has been impossible to discover whether the young school teacher and the victim of the French liner are one and the same. The name is the same, and as it is a peculiar one, it seems likely that it was the former teacher who was drowned.

A Generous Plainfielder.

E. P. Holden, treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. State work, acknowledges the receipt of $10 from a friend in this city, made payable to "Practical Christianity, E. P. Holden, treasurer." The money will be used in the work among the soldier boys.

ESTIMATED COST OF THE COUNTY TROLLEY

Report of Commissioners Appointed by Freeholders.

$262,700 WILL COVER IT.

NUMBER OF SEPERATE PIECES OF PROPERTY EFFECTED IS 327.

The Highest Damages Allowed is $10,470 to a Westfield Property—Central Oil Cloth Factory, of Plainfield, Awarded $8,700—Freeholders to Go Over the Route Monday.

The three commissioners, J. N. Willcox, of Westfield, J. D. Runyon, of Plainfield, and Louis Quien, of Elizabeth, who were appointed by the County Board of Freeholders to look over the ground and make an estimate of the benefits and damages that would be entailed by widening North avenue, from Elizabeth to Plainfield, to 100 feet, according to the Bergen plan, have prepared a report for the Board of Freeholders. The report gives the value of the land taken from each property-owner, states the amount of benefits that would be received and the amount of damages sustained. The report covers forty-one type written pages.

The number of separate pieces of property effected is 327, and the amount of damages that the county will be called upon to pay the property owners, over and above the amounts assessed on each piece for benefits, is placed at $262,700. Aside from this will be the cost of grading in some places and filling in others, together with the cost of enlarging bridges. The largest bridge in the proposed line of improvement is the bridge across the Rahway river at Cranford. The estimated cost of the work necessary on this bridge is $11,500. There are many smaller bridges that will cost from $300 to $600. The largest amount of net damages allowed on a single piece of property is $10,470, allowed on the brick building, corner of Prospect street and North avenue, Westfield. The next highest is an award to the Central Oilcloth Company, of Plainfield, of $8,700. The lowest award made is $5 to T. S. Bird, in Westfield.

The commissioners recommended that the street through the thickly built part of Westfield and Cranford be left as it is. The Board favored this recommendation, which reduces the cost $32,000 in Westfield, and $21,000 in Cranford.

The amounts fixed by this commission are not binding. Every property holder interested could contest the amount, and a large number of them would do so, as they consider the amounts too small.

The board will meet the commissioners next Monday and they will together take a trip over the road.

After the road is widened a franchise will be sold to the highest bidder to build a trolley line the entire distance, but under the boulevard act the bid must be large enough to cover the cost of widening, as the board will have no authority to bond the county. There is but one bid, that of $100,000, by John Kean, but the board will meet again next Thursday, when all the reports will be in and bids will be advertised for.

The people of Cranford are bitterly opposed to the widening plan and have warned the board that they will oppose every effort in that direction in the courts. It is believed that the plan will finally be abandoned.

Volunteers Busy.

The Volunteers of America will have a musical meeting and praise service in their tent this evening. The authorities of Dunellen have allowed the Volunteers the privilege of holding open-air meetings in their park, commencing tomorrow at 4:30 p. m. Col. Pattie Watkins Lindsay, "the Welsh Nightingale," is to lead a meeting at the tent July 20th. She will be assisted by her husband, Col. Fred Lindsay, who is an all-round musician.

Where to Spend Your Vacation.

The Central Railroad Company has issued for the summer of 1898 a complete list, in booklet form, of the various hotels and boarding houses along the line of the road. People who are planning to go away for the summer should consult this book which can be had for the asking.

Those Dogs Again.

Irvin VanWinkle and Lawrence French, the young sons of Charles VanWinkle and John French, of the Jackson building, were both bitten by a shaggy little dog Wednesday while playing on Madison avenue. The wounds were slight and no bad results are expected.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF MISS JESSIE G. GIBBONS TO CLIFFORD C. SCHOOLEY.

Ceremony Performed by Rev. E. M. Rodman—Bride Beautifully Gowned—The Couple Will Reside in Bayonne.

A pretty wedding was celebrated Thursday evening, when Miss Jessie Grace Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Gibbons, was united in marriage to Clifford Curtis Schooley, of Bayonne City, by Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodman, rector of Grace P. E. church, at the home of the bride's parents, 223 East Sixth street.

The home was beautified with palms, roses and sweet peas, which were arranged in an attractive manner and added brilliancy to the happy occasion.

The marriage took place at 8 o'clock in the presence of a few admiring relatives and friends. The bride, who was gowned in white organdie over white silk, was given away in marriage by her father. The maid-of-honor was Miss Bessie Earle, of Bayonne City. She wore a gown of pink organdie over white silk.

The best man was Frank Curtis, of New York. The groom met the other members of the bridal party at the altar, where the ceremony was performed. Following the ceremony congratulations were offered to the happy couple, who have the best wishes of their many friends for a life of happiness and success.

A wedding supper was served during the evening by Stephenson, the caterer, and at a late hour Mr. and Mr. and Schooley left the scene of the festivities to enjoy a honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside at Bayonne. They received a large collection of very useful and ornamental presents from their relatives and friends.

Among those present to witness the marriage were Rev. Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Rodman, Rev. Floyd Appleton, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, the Misses Brower, Henry Brower, of Plainfield; Mr and Mrs. Kellogg, Charles Green, Arthur Woodward, Milton R. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Earlee, of Bayonne; Carl Curtis and Frank Curtis, of New York; Miss Lillian Fales, of Bensonhurst, L. I.; Miss Newkirk, of Jersey City, and a few others.

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

Gifts That Lighten the Burden of the Ill and Maimed.

The following are the donations received at the Muhlenberg Hospital during the month of June:

Mrs. Grondyke, literature; George White, razor; Mr. Brooks, flowers; Union County Country Club, literature; Mr. Dufford, flowers; Miss Pearson, literature; Mrs. W. L. Saunders, twelve quarts of strawberries; Mrs. T. B. Brooks, four quarts of milk; Mrs. Hunn, Sunday papers; Mrs. Rider, flowers and a cup of jelly; Miss Blish, four pair of socks, four pair of men's drawers, three shirts and dressing gown; Mrs. Demarest, seven night dresses, three shirts and a shawl; Mrs. Hetfield, flowers: W. D. Williams, literature; H. DeMott, mechanical chair; H. C. Moses, flowers; Mrs. T. Mimford, cake and a large bunch of sweet peas; Ada Westphal and Nellie Laren, flowers; Mrs. Reuben Knox, flowers; Congregational church, flowers; Miss Walduck, old linen; Warren chapel, flowers; Miss Springer, literature; Mrs. J. Deitrick, flowers; Mrs. Stover, one jar of fruit and old linen; Mrs. G. P. Mellick, four quarts of ice cream and one dozen bananas; Mrs. B. O. Bowers, flowers; Mrs. Dollner, literature; Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Kume, Sunday papers; Mrs. Dodd, magazines and books; Mrs. Schenck, old linen; Mrs. Strass, literature; Mrs. L. J. Denton, Mrs. Stillman, potted plants; Miss Jessie Stewart, flowers; Mrs. VanBuren, six quarts of strawberries; Dr. F. C. Ard, 10 pounds of fish; Mrs. Runkle, flowers; Mrs. Henry Austin, literature; Queen Esther Band, flowers; Miss Demare's flowers; children of Washington school, books; Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, 7 shirts and 1 night dress; Mrs. Wilcox, 6 pine apples; Mrs. Ginna, dressing gown and flowers; Mrs. Middledith, 6 quarts boullion; Mrs. C. Schenck, bread and rolls; Dr. Rushmore, flowers; a Friend, 8 quarts of strawberries; Mrs. S. S. Guion, 2 jars of fruit; Mrs. L. J. Denton, potted plants, two copies Courier-News, two copies Daily Press.

Building in the West End.

Since selling the lot for the new fire department building, Elston M. French has sold two more of his lots near Grant avenue to parties who intend building this summer.

Bert Ford, of East Fourth street, has accepted a position in Pond's.

Alfred Garland, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of friends in this city.

DOWN AT FORT HANCOCK

BATTERY A, OF THE HEAVY ARTILLERY, NEEDS RECRUITS.

Corporal Lori Coming to the Muhlenberg Hospital to Undergo Treatment for Hearing—Arrests for Going Home.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, N. J., July 8—Battery A of the Fifth U. S. Heavy Artillery left here this afternoon at 1 o'clock for Fort Hamilton to recruit up to the required number of men under the new war regulations, after which it will proceed to Tampa. Battery L, of the same regiment, is under orders to leave here for Tampa in a few days.

Corporal David Lori, of Company H, Third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, left Fort Hancock this morning for Plainfield to undergo treatment for his hearing under Dr. F. C. Ard at the Muhlenberg Hospital. His hearing was all right when he enlisted but it is thought that it was affected by the water while he was in bathing.

Six of the members of Company H, one corporal and five privates, are now under arrest for going home without leave. The recruits for the Second and Third Battalion are expected here from Sea Girt this afternoon.

TROUBLE OVER CHICKENS.

Paradise Alley People Air a Dispute in Court.

The attention of the City Judge was taken up this morning during the court hour with a case, the parties to which are neighbors residing in that delightful and peaceful part of the city known as "Paradise Alley." Almost every week some representatives of the alley get in the police courts, but this morning the denizens from both ends of it packed into the court room in such numbers that the small boys had to find standing room outside.

The complainant was Mrs. Ida Levine, a Polish woman, who accused her neighbor, Wolff Miller, with assaulting her by taking hold of her arm and throwing a wash basin full of water over her. The trouble arose over some chickens which Mrs. Levine interested herself in, although they did not belong to her, and which she accused Miller of pelting. Mrs. Levine was represented in court by Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, who succeeded in having Miller held in $200 bonds to keep the peace.

Another Substitute Letter Carrier.

Frank W. Bailey, of Duer street, for many years in the employ of Walter Scott & Co., at their printing press works, has resigned his position on account of the too close confinement, and Monday will enter the government employ as a substitute letter carrier for Postmaster Bird. Mr. Bailey recently passed a high civil service examination and will no doubt earn his way to a permanent position as a regular carrier as soon as a vacancy shall occur.

Objected To The Name.

Peter Longenbahn, of East Fourth street, complained to City Judge DeMeza a few days ago that William Hedden, a neighbor, had called him a "Dutchman" and vile names. This Hedden denied this morning, and as both men claim that they can bring plenty of witnesses to prove their statements, the case was laid over for a week.

Children in Court.

Lewis Hansen, a lame boy living on Webster place, yesterday roughly pushed and knocked down Minnie Beagle, a five-year-old tot, who lives near him. Minnie's mother made a complaint against Lewis, and he was arraigned before the City Judge this morning, who suspended sentence on him.

East Front Street Disorderlies.

Mrs. Mary Rothenhausen, of East Front street, and James Donohue, her neighbor, who were adjudged guilty of quarreling last Saturday, came up for sentence this morning. Mrs. Rothenhausen was held in $200 bonds to keep the peace, while sentence was suspended on Donohue.

Got Off Easily.

Sentence was supsended this morning on Theodore Glaser, who pleaded non vult to keeping a bad smelling fat house near the raceway back of East Front street.

Mixed Up With Fighting Dogs.

F. S. Green, of Mercer avenue, attempted to separate two dogs that were fighting on the Fourth, and one of the canines set his teeth in Mr. Green's hand.

Dr. French to Speak.

Dr. J. Clement French, ex President of the N. J. C. E., will speak at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Misses Borden, of Third place, have gone away for the summer.

BIG HIGH BRIDGE FIRE.

BUSINESS PART OF THE TOWN GUTTED EARLY THIS MORNING.

No Protection in the Town and Help Was Summoned From Other Towns—The Damage Amounts to $20,000.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

High Bridge, July 9.—At an early this morning a fire wiped out the business centre of High Bridge and left five of the principal buildings of the place a heap of smoking ruins. The blaze was a destructive one, causing damage amounting to $20,000.

At 4:30 o'clock flames broke out in the baker shop in the principal business block of the place. The origin of the fire is not known but it is thought that the fire started in some manner from the ovens. The flames attained much headway before they were discovered by the watchman. They rapidly spread through that building which contained also the barber shop and meat market, and set fire to the Rialto building, a three-story structure, the largest in High Bridge. The first floor is used as a general store and the others as the town hall, amusement hall and offices.

There is no organized fire department in High Bridge but the whole town turned out and formed a bucket brigade. Aid was telegraphed for to Phillipsburg and Clinton and several steamers were sent together with a quantity of hose. They came by rail.

The efforts were mainly confined to prevent the flames from spreading. The large Catholic church and the rectory adjoining went up in smoke and flame. The residence of Noah Hoffman was also completely destroyed.

The flames were finally quelled at 6:30 o'clock after five buildings had been completely destroyed. The loss is estimated at $20,000, of which $16,000 was covered by insurance.

NEARLY ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

E. L. Gifford, Returning Late at Night, Was Taken for a Desperate Villian.

Surrounded by a cordon of police and interested neighbors, E. L. Gifford, of East Second street, came very near being arrested for burglarizing his own home. It happened last night when Mr. Gifford returned to his home late at night. He was supposed to be away for the summer and no one knew that he was around.

U. B. Crane lives next door. He saw a light in the house and saw a man moving stealthily about the rooms. Leaving Frank Denckiau, another neighbor, to watch the house with bated breath and a firm resolve to bravely attack the burglar should he venture out, Mr. Crane hurried down town and secured two policemen who came up prepared to capture some desperate villian.

They surrounded the house and at last caught a peep of the noctural visitor who was then recognized to be no other than Mr. Gifford himself. He was signalled and explanations followed.

EXPERT GOLF PLAYER.

Miss Sherwood, of Wellesley College Squad Played on Local Links.

Among those who were playing yesterday on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club was Miss Ethel Sherwood, a member of the golf team of Wellesley College, and considered one of the crack players from that college for young women. She is now the guest of Plainfield friends. Although the links were new to her she made a very creditable score during the afternoon.

Sued in Trover and Conversion.

Elijah Stevens, of Somerville, claims that Augustus Baldwin, of this city, purchased a rubber-tire road wagon and set of harness from him some time ago which he has failed to settle for fully. So Stevens brought suit against Baldwin through his lawyers, Pope & Runyon. The suit was one in trover and conversion, and was for $200 damages. The case was tried this morning before Justice Moffett, who reserved his decision until Monday at 2 o'clock p. m. Baldwin was represented by Councilman Walter L. Hetfield.

Bicycle Squad Organized.

After the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, a meeting was called for the purpose of organizing a bicycle squad. Great enthusiasm was manifested in the plan, and a squad was organized with Frank Clarkson as captain, and Miss Lizzie Runyon as lieutenant and bugler. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning after Sunday-school to make further plans in regard to runs.

Mrs. George Fisher, of West Third street, who has been ill, is better.

George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, and Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, were the guests last evening of Frederick Coriell, of Bound Brook.

MRS A. C. LACASSE BACK TO NEW YORK.

Sole Woman Survivor of The Bourgogne Welcomed by Sister

TELLS HER EXPERIENCES.

ACQUITS THE STEAMER'S CREW FROM THE HORRIBLE CHARGES.

She Says the Outrages Were Committed By Italian and Hungarian Steerage Passengers—She Had Confidence From the First That she Would be Saved—She Looks None the Worse Now.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, July 9.—Mrs. Adrian C. LaCasse, of Plainfield, the only woman to be saved from the Bourgogne disaster, arrived at the Grand Central station yesterday afternoon at 5:40 o'clock. Mr. LaCasse was with her, but inasmuch as she was the heroine of the shipwreck all interest centered in her appearance.

At the station waiting to greet her were Mrs. LaCasse' twin sister, Mrs. Millot, and her husband and Miss Lulu Millot.

A most affecting scene ensued when Mrs. LaCasse' sister caught sight of her, and, rushing forward, clasped her in her arms, both sisters weeping tears of joy as they kissed each other over and over again. Then the turn of the other relatives came, and there was more embracing, more kissing and more joyful tears.

Mrs. LaCasse, who is a tall, handsome blonde, about thirty years old, showed no evidences of the awful ordeal which she had undergone. She has the air of a woman of resolute courage, and that this is so is abundantly proved by the story of her experience as told by herself.

"I had no doubt from the very first awful crash," said Mrs. LaCasse, "that I should be saved, for I had every confidence in God's providence and His power to save me. Through it all I had no fear. I want to say at once that there is no truth in the stories published of the shameful conduct of the crew. The men of the crew behaved well and did all in their power during the awful confusion that prevailed. It is true that women were knocked down and trampled on and driven away from the boats with knives and oars in the hands of frenzied men.

"These shameful acts, however, were not committed by members of the crew, but by a horde of Italians and Hungarians in the steerage, who fought like wild beasts and blindly struck down all who stood in the way in the mad rush to reach the boats. One of these brutes tried to take my life. He seized me in his arms and tried to hurl me overboard, but I screamed and fought with him until he was forced to release his hold.

"How I succeeded in getting into a boat I can hardly tell, but we managed to get away from the ship, with the shrieks of five hundered drowning men and women ringing in my ears. I do not think I shall ever cease to hear that fearful sound. I had to turn my face away, for I could not bear to look upon the appalling sights that surrounded us. I saw men and women sink right alongside of our boat.

"But my happiest thought," continued Mrs. LaCasse, "will ever be that I had the privilege of saving at least one life. There was a man struggling in the water near our boat and I reached out and seized him by the hair and succeeded in pulling him in.

"If I am the only woman who was saved from the wreck, that poor fellow can say that he was the only man of them all who was saved by a woman. He knelt at my feet in gratitude as soon as he had recovered himself a little, for when I pulled him aboard he was in the last gasp and would have gone down in another minute."

Mr. LaCasse, who is very proud of his wife, said that he could add nothing to her account of their wonderful escape, but that he sincerely hoped that the accident would be made the subject of a searching investigation.

Mrs. LaCasse and her husband went direct to Mr. Millot's home, at 173 West Third street, where Mrs. LaCasse was greatly pleased to find that her friends had prepared a little surprise for her in the shape of a trophy of French and American flags crossed over the door in honor of the solitary woman rescued from the Bourgogne.

Expects to Go to Manila.

George Bolsterli, of the borough, has enlisted in Co. K, of the N. J. Vols., and has been sent to Ft. Hancock. He expects to be sent to Manila.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

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For Over 14 Years

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Ask your druggist about it.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

All Lines of Business Show an Improvement Beyond General Expectation.

New York, Saturday, July 9.—The usual half yearly statement of failures by branches of business is peculiarly interesting because it shows that war and fears of war have not caused an increase in commercial disasters. The surprisingly large and general decrease in trading defaults would without doubt be accompanied by corresponding returns as to manufacturing, but for excessive expansion in some lines, and the helpless condition reached by a few large firms in other branches. Rarely have the monthly reports, prepared only by this journal, called attention more distinctly to the particular branches of business in which disasters have been invited, but in manufacturing, as in trading, no evidence is found that general conditions have been less favorable than heretofore. In spite of war and expectations of war, failures during the second quarter have been smaller than in the same quarter of the past four years in trading, and in manufacturing smaller than in the same quarter of any year excepting 1894.

The fiscal year has ended with financial results a shade beyond general expectations, and the new war tax begins to increase revenue, not seriously disturbing business in any line. No reason yet appears to apprehend that the war revenue will fall below expectations. Continued heavy exports, for the past four weeks at New York 34 per cent. larger than last year, against imports here 33 per cent. smaller than last year, indicate another heavy balance of $40,000,000 or more to be paid on merchandise account by other countries to this for the month, and yet tht season is at hand when, if ever, adverse balances are expected.

Wheat has reflected but little the improved prospect, advancing from 85 to 90 cents for spot, regardless of the usual stories of injury, the current commercial and the department reports being apparently distrusted by the trade. Dispatches to Dun's Review given yesterday show that western prospects are much more encouraging than would be inferred from the press dispatches. Corn is rather seriously injured in some states and yet on the whole it looks well.

The cotton crop looks better and the prospect is reflected in a decline of a sixteenth in the spot price. The manufacturing works at the North are quite well employed, much more than usual during the vacation season, and the demand for goods is somewhat improving. Abroad, the state of the manufacture does not encourage hopes of an extraordinary demand for the raw material, while the stocks held by millers are known to be unusually large.

There is no disheartenment in other textile manufactures, and business is good and growing in silks, bagging, hemp products and linen.

The manufacture of wool hesitates, although distinctly better demand has appeared during the past ten days, because prices at which western wool is held are too high for eastern markets, and apparently too high for profitable manufacture. Sales for the week at the three chief markets have been only 3,200,000 pounds, of which 2,290,000 were domestic, against 14,120,500 last year, of which 6,989,500 were domestic, and 6,119,350 pounds in the same week of 1892, of which 3,651,600 were domestic.

It is not enough to dismiss the iron industry with the bold statement that it is using up more iron, even at the slowest point of the year, than ever before. It is getting bigger domestic contracts for agricultural implements and car materials, and also for structural work, than in any previous year, but especially for plates, the demand for which quite overruns the capacity of all the works, and not mainly on government account.

The volume of business in July is so far 15.3 larger than last year and 9.5 larger than in 1892, and the money market is unchanged, with a general increase in inquiry for good commercial paper, but as yet no increase in the supply. Cheaper money seems probable, and there is no reason to expect that the demand will lessen the strain on foreign markets. Failures for the week have been 229 in the United States against 206 last year, and 17 in Canada against 30 last year.

Sure of the Family Pluck.

It was a nine-year-old Portland girl who was discussing a possible Spanish invasion with a frightened playmate. After hearing what the latter had to say, she straightened up and remarked: "My father is a Son of the Revolution, and my mother is a Daughter of the Revolution, and I am a child of the Revolution. Our family will not take to the woods.—Portland (Me.) Christian Mirror.

WAITING FOR MERRITT

No Change Likely at Manila till Expedition Arrives.

HONOLULU A TROOP CAMP

The Spanish Active, Rebels Quiet. The Spanish Forces Ready to Endure and Resist. Another Expedition to Sail Next Week. Red Cross Society Are Making Efforts to Secure A Hospital Ship for the Philippines.

Hong Kong, July 9.—A dispatch from Manila, under date of July 4, says that Admiral Dewey will remain inactive until General Merritt arrives.

The rebels are practically doing nothing, but the Spaniards are strengthening their position, destroying huts and woods and constructing entrenchments. The authorities have enacted a penalty of $1,000 against anybody who shall raise the price of provisions.

The Spaniards assert that despite the loss of the water works there will be no famine during the rainy season. They are confident that an ample force from Cadiz will arrive soon and annihilate the Americans and they still hope to conciliate the natives. In the meantime they declare that they will endure patiently whatever comes and resist to the uttermost.

A dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government has ordered the third class cruisers Piemonte and Dogali to proceed to the Philippine islands.

San Francisco, July 9.—The City of Puebla has come off the dry dock and gone to her berth at the sea wall. She will receive freight as soon as the military authorities may choose to send it aboard.

The Peru is ready and has been taking on board a great deal of freight left over by the Newport. She will also take two field pieces, which are on the dock ready for shipment.

It is said the next expedition will sail either Wednesday or Thursday. A military guard has been down to the Peru. If the troops were ready to move they could be received next Sunday and the two vessels could leave port next Monday.

Great haste is being employed in discharging the cargo of the Pennsylvania. She will be taken as a transport.

May Camp Troops at Honolulu.

Annexation of Hawaii will probably cause a change in General Otis's plans for transporting troops to Manila. It has been suggested that all the forces encamped in this city be removed as speedily as possible to Honolulu, where a camp may be established. Transports would then ply between Manila and Honolulu, saving two weeks, which would be consumed by the round journey from Hawaii to California. The United States may send a body of troops to Hawaii to support the new civil authorities and to garrison the island.

Major George P. Schriven of the Signal Corps has been ordered to go to Manila on the Peru and report to General Merritt. Captain C. Dupont Coulert, commissary of subsistence, has been ordered to go on the Peru as assistant to Lieutenant Colonel D. L. Brainerd, chief commissary.

The following named officers have been detailed as commissary, quartermaster, commissary sergeant and quartermaster sergeant to accompany the troops soon to embark on the City of Puebla, destined for Manila: First Lieutenant Charles Martin, 14th United States infantry, as commissary and quartermaster; Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant George F. Sterley, as quartermasttr sergeant; Corporal Olaf Anne, Company G, 14th United States infantry, as commissary sergeant.

The Red Cross Society of California is exerting every effort to have a hospital ship sent to Manila to care for the wounded and sick. It is suggested by the committee in charge of the work that some of the wooden vessels now at Mare island be used for this service. The following telegram has been sent to the governors of the different states regarding the plan:

"The California Red Cross Association, after the fullest investigation, is impressed with the great need of a hospital ship at the Philippines. Kindly urge by telegraph the immediate cooperation of the senators and representatives of your state to accomplish this end with the administration."

No Peace Overtures.

Washington, July 9.—It can be stated authoritatively that no overtures toward peace had reached the government up to the time of the cabinet meeting yesterday.

At the same time cabinet ministers look upon the situation as having more factors conducive to peace than at any time heretofore. It would be no surprise if peace overtures came to the government any moment, either directly from Spain or through some intermediary.

This is felt to be so imminent that it leads to numerous rumors that actual overtures have assumed shape, but these reports are premature and are based on expectations rather than anything tangible.

This is not only the official statement of the government made by Secretary Day, but the same view is taken at the British, French, German and other embassies ani legations, where it is stated that the peace movement has not assumed definite form, but that all circumstances tend in the direction of a desire by Spain to terminate the conflict. None of the foreign representatives has yet received instructions to act.

At the British embassy specific inquiry was made concerning a published report that Sir Julian Pauncefote had made indirect overtures to the president looking to peace, and that the president, while declining intermediation, had said he would agree to peace if Spain applied direct on certain stated terms.

The embassy authorized a full, explicit and complete denial of the report. The ambassador, it was stated, had not seen the president of late, and no overtures of any kind had been made to the United States.

SURRENDER OR FIGHT

Time of Armistice Extended till Noon To-Day.

ASSAULT BY SEA AND LAND

Armistice Extended in Order to Allow Gen. Linares to Communicate With Blanco and the Home Goverment. Our Positions Greatly Strengthened. Men in Condition to Resume Fighting.

Major General Shafter's Headquarters, Before Santiago de Cuba, July 7, via Port Antonio, July 9.—The armistice has been extended until noon today, in order to allow General Linares to communicate with Captain General Blanco and with Madrid.

Not a shot has been fired recently on either side, but work is being pushed on the batteries and intrenchments.

Our position has been greatly strengthened during the last forty-eight hours, the American lines advancing to within 400 yards of the enemy. Our hill side batteries overlook and command the city.

Thursday night General Lawton's division advanced 300 yards to the enemy's great surprise. The dynamite gun in charge of Hallett Alsop Borrowe has been beautifully placed, hidden in a snug pit.

The streams have been bridged over, allowing the transportation of heavy artillery with facility. The roads have been greatly improved.

The general health of the soldiers is good. The armistice is affording a long needed rest for our men and they are now in good shape to resume fighting.

In case hostilities are resumed the plan of assault is for Rear Admiral Sampson to bombard the forts at the mouth of the harbor, driving the men away from the guns and then land a thousand men and occupy the forts, while launches, with grappling irons, go in and countermine the harbor.

The fleet will then enter and bombard the city, supporting the land assault.

General Garcia, the insurgent commander, received orders Thursday not to attack the Spaniards while the negotiations are on foot.

The wrecked Spanish cruisers are still filled with charred bodies and the buzzards are devouring the remains.

The Cubans, by Rear Admiral Sampson's orders, have burred the bodies of over 100 Spaniards which were washed ashore.

Spanish General's Significant Request.

Washington, July 9.—Secretary Alger has received from General Shafter what he regards as the most favorable news yet sent to Washington from Santiago. It was to the effect that at the request of the Spanish general the employes of the English Cable Company had been sent into Santiago to telegraph to the Spanish government in regard to the terms of surrender to the American forces.

The dispatch was as follows:

Hon. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War:

Camp, near Santiago, July 7.

Perfect quiet to-day. At the request of Spanish general, employes of English Cable Company were sent into his line to telegraph his government as to surrendering. Men are in good spirits and are making themselves more secure every hour. Wounds are much less dangerous than similar wounds made with calibre 45. Among the large number wounded there are few amputations. Perhaps ten will cover it. General health of the command is good. One hundred and fifty cases of fever, which runs its course in four or five days, but is not serious. I am feeling much better.

(Signed) SHAFTER,
Major General.

From what is gained from General Shafter's dispatches, the officials here believe that there is a conflict between the civil and military authorities at Santiago.

The former are anxious to surrender, seeing that it is useless to longer keep up the fight. The Spanish officers and the bulk of the soldiers are in favor of continuing the struggle and of holding out against General Shafter to the very last.

The scarcity of food in the city is being felt with terrible effect by the population, most all of whom would be glad to have Santiago turned over to the Americans.

Secretary Alger is in hopes that the civil faction will win the day and that a peaceful surrender will be made.

In regard to the statement that there is to be a combined land and naval attack on Santiago Secretary Alger said that it would be determined by the state of affairs as General Shafter finds them to-day.

The secretary of war intimates that a bombardment of Santiago is a strong possibility should the Spaniards refuse to consider terms of surrender. The department is still continuing its work of sending reinforcements to General Shafter and a report was received from Charleston yesterday stating that General Garretson's brigade had sailed from that port.

To the best belief of the officials here a quiet state of affairs obtains at Santiago. The army is losing nothing by its rest, and according to the general's account is gathering strength. More reinforcements are due to-day and when they arrive it is expected that the assault upon the city will be resumed.

The Relief Off Santiago.

Washington, July 9.—The war department has received information from Playa del Este of the arrival near Santiago yesterday of the hospital ship Relief, which sailed last Saturday from New York. She carried a large corps of surgeons and nurses and an ample supply of medical stores. Mrs. John Addison Porter, wife of the secretary to the president, is one of the nurses on board the Relief. The floating hospital has accommodations for five hundred wounded.

Spanish Soldiers to Leave Canada.

Montreal, July 9.—Senor Dubosc and Lieutenant Caranza have arranged for passage on the Dominion line steamer Ottoman, which leaves here on the 1th inst.

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The Spaniards There Are Expecting a Visit from the Americans.

London, July 9.—The Pall Mall Gazette publishes a letter from Las Palmas, capital of the Canary islands, in which the writer says, under date of July 1:

"In view of the prospective visit of the Americans the Spaniards are busy at their defences. At the present moment the means of repelling an attack and preventing a landing are miserably inadequate. They consist of a battery of mixed smooth bore and rifled muzzle loaders on the heights overlooking the harbor, six obsolete field guns north of the mole, a six-gun battery in the artillery barracks, within the town, and a small saluting battery.

"With modern long range guns the Americans could quickly wreck the batteries from outside the zone of the Spanish fire.

"The Spaniards boast of 11,000 infantry here, but it is improbable that they will be able to muster over 5,000. The soldiers are drilling incessantly, and fatigue parties are throwing up earthworks and entrenching the heights in the rear. The troops are armed with the new long range rifle. Several camps are visible from the harbor, but persons not connected with the service are not allowed to approach them.

FOR THE AUXILIARY FLEET.

Several Vessels Being Fitted Out at the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, July 9.—The converted steam yacht Stranger will sail to-day from the navy yard for Key West, and later will join the fleet off the coast of Cuba. The Stranger's battery has been increased and she now carries one fourteen and two six-pounders forward and two machine guns aft. Several bags of mail matter for the officers and men of the squadron and land forces near Santiago will be sent South by the vessel.

The Siren is also under orders to sail South, and she will probably leave the yard by Sunday.

The yacht Alfrida will take a trip up the Sound to-day to adjust her compasses, and she will probably leave for Key West early next week.

Men are at work night and day on the Delmonico, the refrigerator ship, which, when finished, is to accompany Watson's squadron to Europe.

The steamship Evelyn arrived at the navy yard yesterday, but it is understood that she will not be required by the government and the charter will be cancelled.

Hawaiian Commissioners Appointed

Washington, July 9.—President McKinley yesterday appointed as the five commissioners to study the legislative needs of the Hawaiian islands and report recommendations for legislation, Senator Cullom of Illinois and Senator Morgan of Alabama, members of the Senate committee on foreign relations; Representative Hitt of Illinois, chairman of the House committee on foreign affairs; Sanford B. Dole, the president of Hawaii, and A. F. Judd, the chief justice of Hawaii.

The president offered the first place on the commission to Senator Davis, the chairman of the Senate committee on foreign relations, but he declined it on account of important business engagements and recommended Senator Cullom.

It is expected the commissioners will go to Hawaii on the cruiser Philadelphia, Rear Admiral Miller's flagship.

Survivors of the La Bourgogne.

New York, July 9.—Fully two thousand people, chiefly women and girls, crowded in the Grand Central depot yesterday afternoon to meet the survivors of the ill fated La Bourgogne.

The Shore Line express, with 161 passengers and crew of the ship left Boston at 10.03 o'clock and arrived here at 4.30 p. m.

The assistant purser of La Bourgogne and the three engineers, the only officers of the ship who were saved, were met in Boston by Mr. Freyvoux, one of the clerks in the French steamship line's office in this city, and together they marshalled the second cabin and steerage passengers and the crew into the first three cars of the train.

The crew occupied the first car wholly, but a few were scattered about in the others.

A strong feeling of animosity had been engendered between the sailors and the passengers because of the stories of cruelty and murder told by the latter.

None of the men had saved any baggage. Most of them were in their shirt sleeves and their faces were blistered with the sun and salt water.

Report of the Senate Committee.

Washington, July 9.—The Senate committee on claims has made its report upon the investigation made by the committee into the payment of the claim of the Methodist Book Concern, and the payment to Major L. B. Stahlman of $100,800, as an agent in getting the claim through. The Senate finds that the Senate was deceived by the representations of Mr. Stahlman, and Messrs. Barber and Smith, the book agents, but absolves the Methodist Church South as such from blame in the matter. It is also found that no senator or member of Congress received any money in connection with the claim.

Steel Industry Activity.

Chicago, July 9.—Inquiries for iron and steel have suddenly increased and the Illinois Steel Company yesterday secured orders for 50,000 tons, divided between steel rails, plates, steel bars and other material. The works are filled with orders up to the first of the year and of late have been turning down orders for steel rails and other material where early deliveries are required. Their receipts of iron ore here during the month of June were the largest on record.

Privateer on Pacific Coast.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The navy department has been informed that a Spanish privateer, carrying five guns, is hovering off the coast of British Columbia.

According to last accounts the privateer was between Prince Charlotte Sound and Dixon's entrance.

Prompt instructions have been sent to the military authorities of the northwest coast to prepare for a visitation.

WAR DEMAND FOR HORSES.

The Market Improved Thereby—What Is Wanted in a War-Horse.

Washington, July 9.—It is said that the present war has greatly increased the demand for horses, and that, for the first time since the introduction of the trolley, the market is looking up. Not only did the electric railway take away the occupation of the horse on the street car, but the wide extension of the new system has materially lessened the demand for horses for driving purposes. The bicycle has also had its share in taking business away from horses, and for the last few years a very much smaller number have been raised.

Prices have been so low that farmers have given up raising them until tht present stock in the market should be worked off.

It now happens that the United States government wants 40,000 horses right away, and is willing to pay good prices for them. No white horses will be drafted for service in a war, of the meaning of which the poor animal can know nothing. Only dark colored horses are accepted in the army, dark sorrels, bays, browns, blacks and dark roans, and they should be intelligent and gentle in disposition, from five to eight years of age, and weighing from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds.

A REGIMENT FOR HAWAII.

Cabinet Has Decided to Send a Regiment There.

Washington, D. C., July 9.—As a result of the cabinet meeting yesterday it was decided to dispatch a regiment of troops to Honolulu immediately and the commandant at the Presidio, California, has been communicated with to learn what forces are available.

The Hawaiian commissioners, who are to constitute the government of these islands, will not be appointed until after the adjournment of Congress. The deferment of announcement of choice is due to a pressure of other duties on the president.

As recess appointees they can proceed immediately to the execution of governmental functions, though open to confirmation when Congress reconvenes. The appointments of the members of both the international Canadian commission to settle all disputes between Canada and the United States and the non-partisan industrial commission to investigate the entire subject of immigration labor, manufacture and business, have also been deferred till later and will be made as recess appointments subject likewise to confirmation at the next session. This announcement is authoritative.

MORE ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Hawkins, Lawton, Chaffee and Bates to Be Major Generals

Washington, D. C., July 9.—The president has sent these nominations to the Senate:

Volunteer Army, brigadier generals of volunteers to be major generals: Hamilton S. Hawkins, Henry W. Lawton, Adna R. Chaffee, John C. Bates.

To be brigadier generals: Colonel Leonard Woods, First regiment, United States army, volunter cavalry; Lieutenant Colonel Chambers McKibbin, Twenty-first infantry, First regiment volunteer cavalry.

To be colonel: Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

To be division surgeon, with rank of major: Nelson R. Beary, assistant surgeon general of New York.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed all the nominations.

BLANCO STILL FOR WAR.

Deadhead Official Messages to Spain Refused.

Madrid, July 9.—According to a dispatch received from Havana, Captain General Blanco openly urges the continuation of the war.

The refusal of the Cuban cable companies to transmit dispatches franked by the Spanish government, in spite of the conditions of the concessions, occasions the liveliest discontent here.

The Spaniards believe that action is due to the orders of the British government, which, according to the newspapers of Madrid, is raising constant difficulties in the way of Spain and is giving frequent proofs of its partiality for the United States. Spain, it appears, has complained to the cable companies, but without any result.

America Wins Again.

London, July 9.—B. H. Howell, the American oarsman of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, beat H. T. Blackstaffe of the Vesta Rowing Club in the race for the diamond sculls at Henley. Howell won by three and one-half lengths and created a new record for the course, his time being 8 minutes and 29 seconds.

In the race for the diamond sculls last ytar Ten Eyck of Worcester, Mass., won the trophy, beating Blackstaffe, who in a previous heat had covered the course in the record time of 8 minutes, 34 seconds, two seconds faster than any previous race.

Captured Officers Confined at Annapolis

Washington, July 9.—All the Spanish naval officers captured by the American fleet are to be confined within the limits of the Naval Academy grounds at Anapolis. They will be placed in the quarters vacated by the American naval officers who left the academy to go into active service, and will be treated with the greatest consideration, having earned the admiration of the American sailors by their splendid exhibition of courage in the face of almost inevitable death or capture.

Not According to Tradition.

Paris, July 9.—The Temps, referring to the annexation of Hawaii by the United States, says:

"It is impossible to ignore the creation of a daily increasing current in America bearing that country in the direction of a policy of territorial aggrandizement and foreign conquests, which is a departure from all its national traditions."

Camara to Return Home.

Suez, July 9.—The Spanish squadron under Admiral Camara has returned here and is preparing to re-enter the canal on its way back to Spain.

Paris, July 9.—A dispatch received here from Ismailia says:

Admiral Camara's squadron has reentered the Suez canal and is returning to Spain.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS

Patriotic Songs and Cheers for Heroes at Parting.

EXCELLENT RECORD MADE

A Lively Scene in the House of Representatives, Senator Morgan in Favor of a Recess Until September Only. Senate May Be Called in Extra Session to Ratify Treaty of Peace if War Ends Before Next Regular Session.

Washington, July 9.—The war Congress has closed.

At 2 o'clock yesterday the session closed until the first Monday in December, or until the president calls an extra session. It is probable that there will be an extra session of the Senate called before the time for the meeting in regular session, for when peace is concluded the Senate will have to ratify the treaty. It may be that there will be an extra session of the House, but that is not expected.

In the Senate Mr. Morgan and Mr. Allen protested against adjournment while the war was in progress, but very little sympathy was shown is the Senate generally with the suggestion that Congress should continue to sit during the hot days of summer.

It was felt by most men in Congress that the work of the session had been properly performed.

The Cuban resolutions, the declaration of war measures, and finally the annexation of Hawaii all accomplished in one session, were regarded as completing a record on which the country could look with satisfaction.

Yet in connection with this there has been other work done. The calendars of both houses are unusually clear and comparatively few important measures remain unacted upon.

The last hour of the session in the House was marked by a play of small politics and childishness on the Democratic side under the direction of Mr. Handy of Delaware. A few important matters that it had been designed should be disposed of during this last hour were hung up, while votes and roll calls were taken in an effort to expunge a part of the speech of Mr. Ray on the pension question, to which some of the Democrats objected.

Passionate appeals by Mr. Cannon that the business be permitted to proceed were met with howls of derision, until, in exasperation, he raised his hand as if to strike one member, and was led away by one of his colleagues, while the sergeant-at-arms had to appear with the mace to preserve the peace.

Singing in the House.

A minute after the speaker's gavel fell adjourning the session a most thrilling and impressive scene occurred in the House. The attendance on the floor was very large, and the galleries were crowded to their utmost, chiefly with ladies belonging to the National Educational Association. Some one started to sing "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and everyone joined in the national hymn with profound feeling, and the old Capitol building rang with the patriotic music.

This was just the start. At the conclusion three cheers were given first for the flag, then for the army and navy, then for the united country. Some one called for cheers for the speaker and they were given heartily. Then three cheers were given for General Wheeler.

Flags Produced.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was next sung. Flags were found somewhere, and amidst the wildest enthusiasm, cheering and shouting and singing, the flags were waved and other patriotic songs were sung.

The members of Congress and the people in the galleries went wild with enthusiasm.

Speeches in the Senate.

Washington, July 9.—The Senate, in executive session, confirmed all the nominations sent in by the president yesterday.

The galleries of the Senate presented a brilliant sight at the opening of yesterday's session. They were packed to the doors with National Educational Association visitors, a large majority being women.

Rev. Dr. L. B. Whitman, president of the Columbian University, invoked the divine blessing.

Mr. Allison reported from the committee on appropriations the House resolution providing for final adjournment at 2 o'clock and urged its passage.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama opposed the proposed adjournment maintaining that it would be far more desirable for Congress to take a recess until the first Monday in September. Mr. Morgan said:

"There is absolutely no necessity for an adjournment at this time. It is a hasty, improvident and dangerous step. Thus far the president has not indicated to Congress, so far as I know, that he desires to be rid of us, and until he has manifested such a desire we ought to remain here."

Christian Endeavorers Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., July 9.—Auditorium Endeavor was filled to overflowing by an expectant, joyous, enthusiastic audience and the programme prepared was carried out promptly at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with President Clark presiding. After devotional exercises, addresses of welcome were delivered by Governor Taylor and others. Secretary John W. Baer then read his annual report and President Clark made his annual address, both of which showed that the order was prosperous and constantly increasing in membership.

Spain Adding to Her Army.

Madrid, July 9.—General Correa, the minister for war, and his secretaries, are working day and night. A second call has been issued for the Canary island reserves and additional forces of home infantry and cavalry are being raised, while the artillery is being augmented by two pieces to each battery.

The peninsula armies will total up 220,000 by July 15.

The railroads are preparing war trains on all lines and carriages are in readiness at all the garrison stations.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 10—Rev. C. E. Herring will give a clock talk at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Good music.

The President's Proclamation.

To the People of the United States of America:

At this time, when to the yet fresh remembrance of the unprecedented success which attended the operations of the United States fleet in the bay of Manila, on the 1st day of May last, are added the tidings of the no less glorious achievements of the naval military arms of our betoved country at Santiago de Cuba, it is fitting that we should pause, and, staying the feeling of exultation that too naturally attends great deeds wrought by our countrymen in our country's cause, should reverently bow before the throne of Divine Grace and give devout praise to God, who holdeth the nations in the hollow of his hands and worketh upon them the marvels of His high will, and who has thus far vouchsafed to us the light of His face and led our brave soldiers and seamen to victory.

I, therefore, ask the people of the United States, upon next assembling for divine worship in their respective places of meeting, to offer thanksgiving to Almighty God, who, in His inscrutable ways, now leading our hosts upon the waters to unscathed triumphs now guiding them in a strange land through the dread shadows of death to success, even though at a fearful cost, now bearing them without accident or loss to far distant climes, has watched over our cause and brought nearer to success of the right and the attainment of just and honorable peace.

With the nation's thanks let there be mingled the nation's prayers that our gallant souls may be shielded from harm, alike on the battlefield and in the clash of fleets, and be spared the scourge of suffering and disease while they are striving to uphold their country's honor; and withal let the nation's heart be stirred with holy awe at the thought of the noble men who have perished as heroes die, and be filled with compassionate sympathy for all those who suffer bereavement or endure sickness, wounds and bonds by reason of the awful struggle.

And, above all, let us pray with earnest fervor that He, the Dispenser of all Good, may speedily remove from us the untold afflictions of war and bring to our dear land the blessings of restored peace and to all the domain now ravaged by the cruel strife the priceless boon of security and tranquility.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

Executive Mansion, Washington, July 6, 1898.

Shyster Lawyers.

Shyster lawyers, who abuse the confidence of clients and appropriate the belongings intrusted to their care, are criminals of the worse sort. When the court disbars them from practice it bring just retribution upon their heads, but a few years spent behind prison bars is what they deserve.

The Court of Errors yesterday disbarred Horatio L. Barton, said to be a prominent Trenton lawyer, who, despite the fact that he was paid a large fee by his client, appropriated $3,250 out of $8,000 put in his hands with which to effect a settlement of litigation.

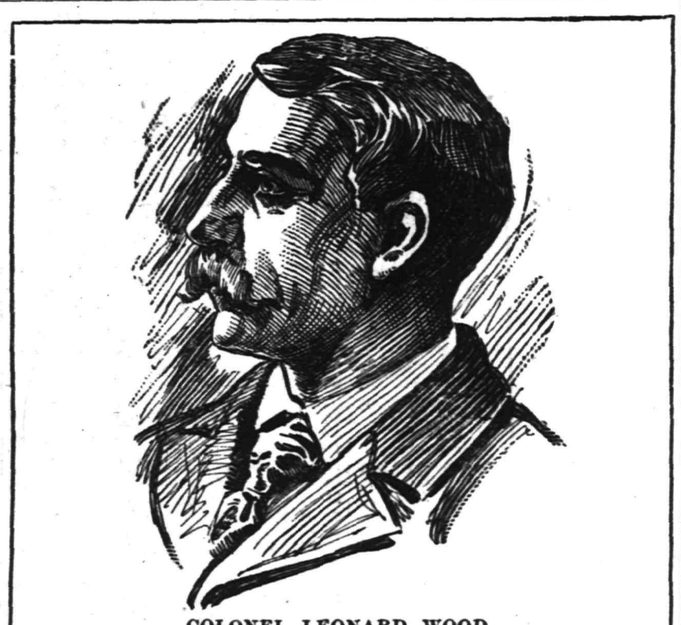
There is no profession in which the members hold greater confidence to their clients than the legal fraternity. For lawyers to betray their trusts and impose upon clients for their own benefit is dishonest greed of the kind that deserves nothing but the severest condemnation.

The Bounty Money.

A Washington item brings the plain statement that at least $250,000 in bounty money has been won by the officers and men in the United States Navy off Santiago.

In view of the fact that there is a possibility of one of the Spanish warships being raised and added to our navy equipment, which would be acquiring a ship worth three of four million dollars at a slight cost, the bounty money will bring pretty good returns to Uncle Sam.

But even if there is no returns from the bounty money, we wouldn't complain. The boys on the war ships deserve all they will get, and a good deal more besides.



COLONEL LEONARD WOOD.

The Rough Riders are winning fame as fighters. Colonel Leonard Wood, their commander, saw service in the hard Apache campaign. The colonel is also Doctor Wood. He surrendered the station of army surgeon at Washington to enter actively into the war with Spain.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Because a well-known man about town failed to return home Sunday night his family became alarmed, and just before dawn Monday morning they started in with the assistance of several neighbors to hunt him, as it was feared that he had met with foul play. And sure enough he had. In due time they located him at a poker table trying to win a whole pile of chips with a red and black flush. He collapsed when the searching party arrived and suffered himself to be led home. He wont go out after dark for a while now.—Mt. Holly News.

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Yesterday a little barefooted boy stopped in front of a place on a certain street in this city and the proprietor asked him how it was he did not go to the picnic.

The boy replied that he couldn't go because he hadn't any shoes to wear. "No shoes to wear, said the man, "that's too bad. Why, your papa works every day; can't he spare enough money to get you a pair of shoes?" The boy said his father couldn't buy him any shoes now because he has to pay so much a week on his bicycle.

"Well, how about your mother's bicycle," asked the man, and the boy replied, "She has to pay a dollar a week on her's, too."—Burlington Enterprise.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Every Plainfielder who returns from college or any place while there is any rowing, immediately bemoans the fact that Plainfield lacks some body of fresh water in which rowing is possible. Of course, there's New Market, but that is not very satisfactory, especially to those who have been used to some lake of large area Then it is unsatisfying to pull about in one of the great flat bottomed boats after being used to a light cedar skiff or canvas canoe.

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Two little sparrows, engaged in what seemed to be a deadly struggle, attracted quite a little attention on East Front street yesterday afternoon The little birds evidently began their struggle in the upper air somewhere, and dropped down on the sidewalk in front of Schwed's clothing store to finish it. A third bird, who looked as if he was refereeing the battle, hopped around the two combatants, chirping shrilly, yet not offering to take part in the fight.

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Not long ago a Plainfield pastor was making a pastoral visit at one of the families in his church, and while there, according to usual custom, he offered prayer. During the prayer the pastor referred tenderly to a small boy, a member of the family, who was not present. A few hours later the boy returned home, and the fond mother told him that the pastor had prayed for him. The young hopeful thought a few minutes, and then replied: "Mamma, did he pray for you, too?" The mother confessed that he did, and the son seemed to feel somewhat better.

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There were many amusing incidents attendant on the celebration of Independence Day. A party of young men armed with revolvers and a brass breech loading field gun gave a morning salute at the home of a well known Plainfielder. They came up with a rush and established themselves close to the house. A volley from the revolvers followed by the rapid firing of the cannon had an unexpected result. Out from an upper winder fluttered a white sheet while the resident peeped over the window sill at the bombardment in progress below. The celebrators saw the "white flag," appreciated its intentions and accepted the unconditional surrender. After a cheer they continued on their way.

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It is sometimes remarkable the rapidity with which some people can change their minds. Sometimes the onlookers would hardly give them credit with thinking so fast as their actions indicate. A very amusing incident attendant on this rapid change of mind took place on Front street the other day. Two men were riding their wheels in opposite directions and rapidly approaching each other. Although not experts, they were sufficiently accustomed to the exercise to pass through ordinary experiences unscathed. Now there was another man crossing the street between, apparently deeply meditating. As the wheelmen nearly reached him he glanced up, saw first one and then the other. A bewildering, dreamy expression shone forth on his face and then he came to a full realization of the situation. With a terrific burst of speed he shot forward, suddenly changed his mind and darted back again. The wheelmen began to wobble. The man then rushed about, first one way and then the other. The wheelmen, completely lost in the maze of his movements, gave up all attempt to avoid entanglements and promptly collided. Then the rapid thinker, having avoided this catastrophy by a bound into the air worthy of a gymnast, continued on his way murmuring something about the thoughtless wheelmen. The wheelmen picked themselves up, bruised and cut, and departed to think unutterable things of the rapid thinker.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

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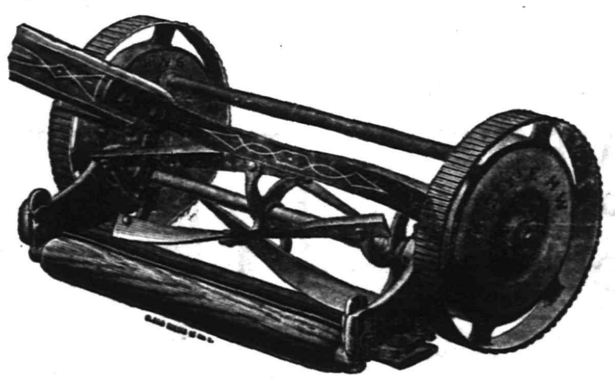
A clean, bright, attractive place to visit, and made unusually attractive by the great variety of desirable Summer Goods shown.



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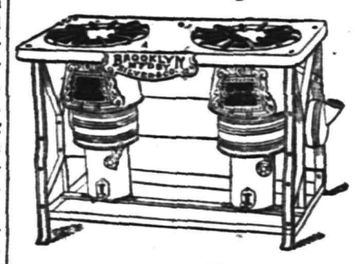

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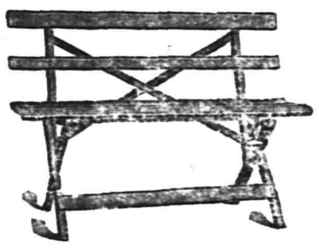

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A Sale of Cotton Dress Fabrics.

Nearly 4,000 yards of Lawns. Organdies and Dotted Mulls to go on special sale this week. The entire stock is divided into four different lots, the prices to be 4c, 7c, 9c, 12c. Some were as high as 25c, none less than 10c We might add that these goods are all of this season's production, consisting of the newest and prettiest patterns and colorings.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 9.—The evening of July 21st Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver a lecture at the church on the subject "The Parsonage Doorbell." It will be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

Last Thursday evening at the meeting of the Council a resolution was passed to the effect that the Watchung Water Company (?) must do something within the next ten days or they will lose their franchise. The Council is almost exasperated with the doings of the company and they have come to the conclusion that something must be done pretty soon.

At the meeting of the Council last Thursday evening permission was given to the American Volunteers, of Plainfield, to hold meetings in the park near Washington avenue. The meetings will be started in a few days.

Miss Grace Willetts, daughter of Chief Engineer Willetts, of the U. S. Cruiser Marblehead, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Chandler.

At the next meeting of the local Ministerial Association, Rev. A. F. Todd will present a paper on "The Individual Communion Cup."

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, entertained a party of friends at her home last Thursday evening. A good time was experienced by all.

Miss McAllister, of Camden, who is visiting Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

The grounds about the First Presbyterian church have been greatly improved by Mr. Wyhuskey, the sexton.

Prof. C. R. Clawson and wife, of Salem, W. Va., are spending the summer with relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives

Miss Bessie Smith, of Pottersville, has returned home after a visit with relatives in town.

Marshal Wyhuskey will leave town today to enjoy a two weeks' vacation in the country.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of North Plainfield, has been visiting Mrs. Boulsby, her sister.

Rev. A. I. Martine and family have been visiting friends at Basking Ridge.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, has been the guest of relatives in town.

Justice Warden has recently been appointed a commissioner of deeds.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher is sojourning at Ocean Grove for a few weeks.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, July 9.—Mrs. John Lance, of Plainfield, is stopping at the Nelson House.

Mrs. Symons has returned to Jersey City after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Stanley Day.

There will be a meeting of the Township School Board next Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Thompson, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss Dantz for a few days.

Miss Faulkner is entertaining Miss Bason, of Bronxville, N. Y.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 9.—Miss Clara Wooster and Miss Florence Terrell, of Rahway, visited Mrs. Stites M. Parse Wednesday.

Mr. Stringer, who was to occupy Rev. J. S. Braker's pulpit during his absence, has accepted a call to a Pennsylvania church. Rev. Mr. Trampman, of Crozier Seminary, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dowe, of Newark, died at that place on Monday. Interment was made in the cemetery at this place, Wednesday afternoon.

Deputy Samuel R. Robinson, of Plainfield, installed the newly elected officers of Goodwill Lodge, No 101, K. of P., Thursday evening.

Mr. Waldman and family, of New York, have taken the Goodbrough cottage for two months.

Miss May Marsh spent Wednesday with her aunt, Mrs. Darby, of North Plainfield.

Nelson Dunn, of New Market, spent Wednesday visiting old friends in town.

Mrs. Caldwell, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Mrs. James Ritchie.

Miss Olive Nicholl, of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting T. J. Nicholl and family.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 9.—Clifford Gilbert has returned from an extended business trip through the south and west. He has been absent since February. He was in Cuba shortly before the outbreak of the war between the United States and Spain but left before war was declared.

There will be a special prayer meeting at the Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, of Newark, ex-president of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, will be the leader.

Owing to the fact that Manager Downs, of the Westfield Club baseball team, has no funds, there will be no game today, and not likely to be until more money is received.

The commissioners appointed to settle up the accounts of the township of Westfield and Mountainside borough, are holding a meeting in the township rooms this afternoon.

Sergeant Walter Smith and Private R. C. Pearsall have returned to their company at Sandy Hook after a visit of twenty-four hours with Westfield friends.

Miss Grace E Hardy, of Baltimore, Md., has been engaged to take the position of teacher at the High School, in place of Miss Coyle, who has resigned.

Miss Clara Emmons, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Denming, of New York avenue, has returned to her home in Bayonne.

Rev. Charles Fiske, rector of St. Paul's church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow with Rev. A. S. Phelps, of Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Foster left this morning for Lake Hopatcong, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dewey are at Asbury Park, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Hannah S. Wright, of New York, is the guest of friends on Westfield avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Townley, of New York avenue, are visiting friends out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cox, of Brooklyn, are guests of Westfield friends.

William M. Stickle, of Paterson, will spend Sunday with his brother, R. M. Stickle.

Miss Lillian C. Clives, of Trenton, is the guest of friends on Elm street.

Miss C. Woidt is confined to her home on Broad street by illness.

Miss Agnes Denming, of New York avenue, is visiting in Bayonne.

Miss Ruth Pearsall is spending a week at Lake Hopatcong.

Miss Grace Crosby is visiting at Asbury Park.

REALTY CHANGES.

Matters of Plainfield Record in County Clerk's Office.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Union County Clerk's office during the past week:

Catherine McGinley et al., to Roger McGinley, northwesterly side Cottage place, 80 feet from new route of C. R. R. of N. J., $1; Catherine McGinley et al., to Roger McGinley, northwesterly side Cottage place, 152.4 feet from Peter Langenbahn, $1; Amasa R. Moore, ex'r, etc., to John W. Moore, corner Peace street and Fifth street, $1; Daniel S. Vail et ux., to Samuel Huntington, interior plot in block bounded by Watchung, Putnam avenue and Franklin place, $350; Albert H. Enander et ux., to John P. Emmons, northeasterly side Oxford place, 200 feet from West Front street, $500; Nelson Runyon to Francis S. Runyon, Arlington avenue, 502.1 feet from Fraleigh's land, $1; Francis S. Runyon to Wilhelmina F Runyon, Arlington avenue, 502.1 feet from Fraleigh's land, $2,300.

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William Jessup, formerly of this city, but now secretary of the Summit Y. M. C. A., has been granted a two months' leave of absence, which he will spend traveling in Europe.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. connection, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. McArdell, of West End Park, is visiting at Worcester, Mass.

Clifford Gilbert, of Westfield, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Potter, of Rahway, is visiting Miss Nellie Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Loweree, of Plainfield, is summering at Liberty Corner, with friends.

David Snediker and family have gone to Asbury Park for a short sojourn.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, has gone to Somerville to visit Miss Angie S. Kuhl.

James Daly, driver of No. 1 hose carriage, has started on his ten days' vacation.

Miss Smith, of Newark, is visiting Plainfield relatives and friends for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Freeman, of First place, is stopping at Pine Bush, N. Y., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hance, of the borough, have been visiting at Liberty Corner.

Dr. Lewis, of The Sabbath Recorder, has returned from a business trip out of town,

Albert Simmons is spending a short time in Plainfield with his mother on Watchung avenue.

Miss Hattie Currie, of Arlington avenue, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. John H. Doane and son, of College place, have gone to Moscow, Pa., for the summer.

Dr. Ralph Waldo Emerson, of West Front street, has returned after a short visit at Paterson.

Rev. and Mrs. Jacob Craig, of New York State, are visiting Frank Hedden, of Central avenue.

Miss Grace Gendel, of Philadelphia, is a guest at the home of Charles E. Horne, of Willow avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Barrett, of East Fifth street, are summering at Rockview Farm, North Plainfield.

Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of Mrs. W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy VanAlstyne, of New York, are visiting at the home of Dr. Oliff, of Arlington avenue.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, has returned from Stevens Institute "sup" term for a few days.

Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue, has started on the ocean tug, "H. H. Sumner," to sail to Boston.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, has returned from a short visit in the country, and is feeling much better.

Thomas King, of West Front street, who left Thursday for Honduras, will remain there on business for one year.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, is expected home tonight from Pittsburgh, after a two weeks' business trip.

Miss Mary Pender, of Madison avenue, left this morning for Baltimore to attend the wedding of a relative.

Robert Colburn Green, of Elmhurst, L. I, has returned home after a visit with Thomas U. Smith, of Westervelt avenue.

M. C. VanArsdale, of Somerset street, has returned from Greenwich, Conn., where his wife and son are summering.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned from Middletown, Conn., where she attended the commencement exercises of Wesleyan College.

Leonard Smith, of Duer street, who was injured a few weeks ago by colliding with a hand-piano while wheeling on Park avenue, is able to be out again with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Macintyre and son, of West Seventh street, left yesterday for the Manhasset House, Sea side Park, N. J., to spend the summer. On their return they expect to take up their residence in New York.

Miss Josephine Petrie and Miss Dolly Bolsterli, of this city, are the only two Plainfielders attending the National C. E. convention now being held at Nashville. They left town last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were accompanied as far as Philadelphia by E. E. Anthony, of West Front street. They will return a week from next Friday.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Next Monday evening the Plainfield Catholic Club will elect officers

—There will be a regular meeting of the Camera Club next Monday evening.

—Warren Engine Company is planning to hold a picnic in the near future.

—The Board of Trade will meet as usual on the last Thursday evening in this month.

—One candidate was initiated at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr., O U. A. M.

—Neapolitan individual bricks of ice cream, all flavors, at Stephenson's, 146 North avenue.

—A meeting of the American Sabbath Tract Society will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Next Tuesday evening there will be a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

—Randolph, the West Front street druggist, has a window devoted to fly papers this week.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held Monday evening.

—J. J. Kenney and J. H. Doane have had new awnings erected over the entrance to their stores.

—The W. C. T. U. has packed a barrel of good literature to be sent to the soldiers in the various camps.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Plainfield Catholic Club will be held tomorrow afternoon.

—Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville, will lead the meeting tomorrow evening at Faith chapel, East Third street.

—Patrolmen Myers and Saffron will soon return from their vacations, and two more of the force will be allowed to go off.

—W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, has just purchased a pneumatic-tire runabout, a depot wagon and a new horse.

—The offering at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tomorrow will be for the benefit of the Plainfield Relief Association.

—J. Q. Miles, the sign painter, has finished decorating the fire alarm boxes in the borough, and also the lettering of the signs.

—It is the intention of Department Commander W. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., to attend the national encampment to be held this year at Cincinnati.

—The beautiful American flag displayed at the North Avenue station by the Central Railroad Company, is greatly admired by all who have seen it.

—Substitute Letter carrier Burns is now doing duty at the postoffice, owing to the vacancy caused by the enlistment of Daniel Shea in the regular army.

—Rev. Daniel Tucker, of Washington, will conduct a series of camp meetings in Vail's grove, West Fourth street and Monroe avenue, commencing tomorrow.

—One of the popular summer resorts in this vicinity is "Woodside" cottage, Netherwood. A number of young people are summering there and life is very gay.

—Frank Hedden's new boat, "The King Fisher," has just been launched in Green brook, where Frank will keep her for fishing and sailing. The boat is located near Bound Brook.

—Nine of the employes of the New York house where Leonard Smith, of this city, is employed, were killed in the battle at Santiago last week Their places have already been filled.

Mrs. Erickson and son Eric, of West Eighth street, have closed up their Plainfield home and gone to New York.

Dr. and Mrs. A S. Fritts, of Park avenue, left this morning for Hawley, Wayne county, Pa., where he will locate permanently.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, the Misses Reinhart and Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, leave tomorrow for White Sulphur Springs, Va., to spend the summer.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved 6th, July 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. One suitable person shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section 1st, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said City. Said person so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in section 1st, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-Five Cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The poundmaster shall receive as compensation for his services, one half the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and humane manner possible.

Section 4. That the pound-master and dog catcher shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Police.

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Bames Miss I J	McIntosh M E
Coe Mrs H E	McGrath Miss T
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Conover Mr E F	McMullan Miss Mc
" Miss r	Martin Mrs M
Conway Mr Jno	Midder Miss V
Dailing MrsChris	Miller Miss M P
Daux Mr G F	Murray 2 Er M
Gorhlic M Frank	National Lable Press
Graham Miss L	Parson Mr
Henderson Mrs H	Patron Mr G H
Huestie Miss b	President of Plainfield
Johnson Mr C	(Col) Academy
Kite Miss M	Read Mr G
Klein Mrs Wm	Sperro Mrs L F
Leonard Mr Jno	Staples Miss C
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	Tracy Mrs Amy
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WANTS AND OFFERS.

CAME to the farm of the undersigned, Friday morning, July 8, grey horse, bob tail, owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisment and keep. Fred Johnsen., Washington Valley.

WANTED—Place as chambermaid and waitress or light housework and take care of children; good reference. Address G. B., care Press.

CELERY plants for sale. 333 East Second street. 7 9 3

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, near Cresent Avenue church. Best table board in city near by. Address, J. A., care Press. 7 9 2

BOARDERS WANTED—Babcock Building, large airy rooms, all accommodations. Inquire Janitor.

FLATS TO LET—Inquire George Voehl's Bakery. 7 9 4

A SWEDISH woman wants work by the day, good washer and ironer. 454 West Fourth street 7 9 2

WANTED—Party with $1,500 to start light manufacturing business. Address No Competition, care Press.

WANTED—Reliable farmer, good milker and driver, steady job and good wages to right man. Plainfield Poultry Farm Company, Washington Valley Road.

WANTED—Swede girl as first class cook. References required. Call 473 Belvidere avenue, Netherwood.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. Apply 917 Watchung avenue.

TO LET—Six room house, 315 Richmond street. 7 7 eod tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney. cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FOR SALE—Heywood baby carriage, good condition, cheap. Address Heywood, care Press. 7 8 2

RESPECTABLE young married man wants position of some kind. Light work preferred. Reference if required. Inquire G. F., care Press. 7 8 2

WANTED—Good driving horse for its keep, during July and August. Best of care guaranteed. Address Good Care., care Press. 7 8 2

HOUSE TO LET—Four rooms and basement, $8. 430 West 6th street Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 7 3

TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

SITUATION wanted by young Swede as coachman and gardener. Best references. Address Johnson, care Press. 7 2 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

THE MANHASSET. SEA SIDE PARK, N. J. Newly equipped. Electric light, artesian well water, perfect sanitation. Superb sailing fishing and bathing. Absolute immunity from hay fever. Write for booklet.

6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

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ASBURY PARK, N. J. Now open Twelfth season. Near the ocean; sun parlors and hot sea water baths. Special rates for May, June and September. Write for terms.

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A GREAT JULY SALE.

A sale so far reaching, so convincing in its money saving arguments that it will appeal to every dry goods buyer in Plainfield. We have bought a portion of the stock of Charles E. Rycroft & Co., one of the leading linen importers of New York, whose stock was slightly damaged by water and sold by order of the fire underwriters. The goods are all in perfect condition. This sale, in connection with our great July clearing sale, will throng our store with satisfied buyers. Note well the news—'tis well

WORTH READING.

54-in all-linen table damask 23c, value 30c.

54 in Turkey red table linen 22c.

36 in plain white shirting linen 25c.

Fine linen huck towels 9c each.

Extra fine hemstitched huck towels, 16c, value 25c.

10 4 all-linen table covers $1.98, value $3.

Fine white India linen 7c, value 12c.

Extra fine India linen 10c, value 15c.

Fine black India linen 10c, value 15c.

Fine dinner napkins 88c doz, value $1.25.

Extra large dinner napkins, fine quality, $1.19 doz, value $1.50.

72-in all linen table damask 35c yd, value 50c.

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Extra heavy 16-in all-linen crash 6c yard, value 10c.

Fine glass toweling, 18 in, 7½c yard, value 12c.

22 in fine glass toweling 13c, value 20c.

Lot of cotton towels 2½c each.

36 in bleached butcher's linen 15c yd. value 35c.

Extra heavy burnsley twill crash 9c, value 15c.

Fine plain linen crash, 18 in, 8c, value 13c.

Extra fine linen crash, 20-in, 9c, value 15c

Fine bleached huck toweling 9½c, value 15c.

30 in all linen Scotch crash suiting 8c yd, value 20c.

Fine colored Turkish bath towels 13c each.

300 fine white counterpanes 69c, 89c, 98c and $1 19 each.

Extra heavy Turkish bath towels 9c each.

FINE TABLE LINEN.

76-in fine cream table damask 49c, value 65c.

70 in fine bleached table damask 49c, value 69c.

72-in burnsley table damask, cream, 69c.

72 in bleached burnsley table damask 75c, value $1.

Fine white India linen, a 10c quality 7c.

Fine black India linen, 15c quality, for 10c.

45 in black embroidered flouncing, was $1 yd, now 19c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

36 in fine Madras cloth was 15c, now 10c.

Best apron gingham 4½c.

Best prints in pretty effects 4c.

Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.

Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

Fine huck towels, all linen, 15c values 10c each.

2 yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.

Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.

45 in table oilcloth, best quality 10c yd.

36 in figured denims 15c yd.

36-in figured silkoline for draping 7c yd.

Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.

Old Glory writing paper, flag on each sheet, 10c box.

All sizes best quality writing pads 5c each.

Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished 25c

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; All silk taffeta ribbon, white, cream and all colors, 13c yd; 4 in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Cuticura soap 21c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4-oz, 5c.

Edward White.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Lemons as a Beautifier.

No woman should be without lemons on her toilet table. They are about as necessary nowadays as soap, so those who believe in them say.

"Lemons!" exclaimed a woman who believes in them religiously. "Why I wouldn't be without lemons a whole day for anything. I once heard of a French woman who was considered the most beautiful woman of her time, and she attributed her good looks to eating eight oranges a day for 365 days in the year. I'd be willing to gamble on it that lemons will do far more toward beautifying a woman than oranges. Lemons beautify, one through and through, outside and in. Nothing in the world bleaches the skin, hands and face like a little diluted lemon juice applied at night, and, strange to say, unlike most bleaches, it softens the complexion. Then the finest of manicure acids is made by dropping a teaspoonful of lemon juice in a cup of tepid water. This removes all stains from nails and skin and loosens the cuticle naturally and much better than any sharp instrument. A dash of lemon juice in plain water is an excellent tooth wash, removing not only tartar but sweetening the breath, and a teaspoonful of the juice in a small cup of black coffee will drive off a billious headache before the sufferer can say caterpillar. Life would be very barren to me without lemons, and so it would to any woman who knows the secret of their efficacy. Best of all, the juice of a lemon taken with a teaspoonful of soda, cooking soda, after each meal, will pull the flesh right off of the most persistently fat woman who ever worried over her weight."—New York Sun.

Prayer by Telephone.

At a small dinner given recently in a Western city the guest of honor was a young married woman who is the proud mother of two handsome boys, both under five years of age. In their education she endeavors to follow a system, after the manner of most young mothers, and is very particular to live up to any rule she has made for them.

During an early course in the dinner, and in the middle of an animated conversation with her host, she suddenly paused with a startled look and cried:

"There, if I did not forget those boys again! Have you a telephone in the house, and may I use it?"

She was taken to the telephone by her host, and the murmur of her voice in earnest conversation floated back to the dining-room. After a short pause she returned.

"I do hope you will pardon me," she said, "but, you see, I always have George and Eddie say their prayers for me before they go to sleep. I forgot it to-night in the hurry of coming away, so I just called up their nurse. She brought them to the 'phone, and they said their prayers over the wire, so my mind is relieved!"—Chicago Evening Post.

Loyalty Between Husband and Wife.

Most family quarrels are frictional disturbances that the oil of affection would smooth out, if we but knew it. And most breaks between married people could be healed by time, if they would but give time a chance. Between a man and woman once bound together by this tie there are memories potent enough to draw them together through gulfs of discord, if they have only been wise enough to be loyal to one another in the respect of silence as to what belongs to themselves. It should be in the marriage service, if it would do any good, this vow of silence about each other's faults. The old formula, "for better, for worse," means nothing to most who repeat it. They mean in their hearts not to put up with worse.

But we have to put up with something wherever we are in the world, and the question is, shall we not do better to stand by our choice in life, like brave soldiers loyal to their colors, and earn the respect of the world, rather than exhibit the miseries our poor judgment has brought upon us, and gain only opprobrium in consequence? For publicity doubles trouble.—Woman's Home Companion.

Worth Remembering.

"I cannot forbear pointing out to you, my dearest child," said a distinguished statesman to his daughter, "the great advantages that will result from a temperate conduct and sweetness of manner to all people, on all occasions. Never forget that you are a woman; all your words and actions should make you gentle. I never heard your mother—your dear, good mother—say a harsh or hasty thing to any person in my life. Endeavor to imitate her. I am quick and hasty in my temper, but, my darling, it is a misfortune which, not having been sufficiently restrained in my youth, has caused me more trouble to subdue this impetuosity than anything I ever undertook."

Wine Jelly.

The recipe for wine jelly is one ounce of gelatine, put in a basin, add ½ pint of cold water, let it stand 3 hours; when quite soaked add a large teaspoonful of citric acid (Nelson's is best) and ½ pound of loaf sugar; pour on to this a pint of boiling water, and stir till the gelatine and sugar are dissolved, then add ½ pint of sherry (rather common sweet sherry is best), leave it to get nearly cold, put it into moulds which have been in cold water.

Big Hole in the Missouri.

With all its other eccentricities, the Missouri River leaks badly; for you know there are leaky rivers as well as leaky boats. The government engineers once measured the flow of the Missouri away up in Montana, and again some hundred miles farther down stream. To their surprise, they found that the Missouri, instead of growing bigger down stream, as every rational river should, was actually 20,000 second-feet smaller at the lower point.

Now, while 20,000 second-feet could be spared from such a tremendous river, that amount of water makes a considerable stream of itself. Many very celebrated rivers never had so much water in their lives. Hence there was great amazement when the discrepancy was discovered. But of late years Dakota farmers away to the south and east of those points in the Missouri, sinking artesian wells, found immense volumes of water where the geologists said there wouldn't be any. So it is believed that the farmers have tapped the water leaking from that big hole in the Missouri River away up in Montana; and from these wells they irrigate large tracts of land, and naturally, they don't want the riverbed mended. Fancy what a blessing it is, when the weather is dry, to have a river boiling out of your well, ready to flow where you want it over the wheat fields! For of all manner of work that a river can be put to, irrigation is, I think, the most useful. But isn't that a queer way for the Missouri to wander about underneath the ground?—St. Nicholas.

Farm Telephones.

Here is an idea for the boys to think of. If it can be made practical, it would be very convenient in a neighborhood where the houses are not near each other, and would bring one of the luxuries of city life to the inmates, says American Farmer.

To make a good and serviceable telephone, good from one farmhouse to another, only requires enough wire and two cigar boxes. First, select your boxes and make a hole about a half an inch in diameter in the center of the bottom of each, and then place one in each of the houses you wish to connect. Then get five pounds of common iron stove-pipe wire; make a loop in one end and put it through the hole in your cigar box and fasten it with a nail; then draw it tight to the other box, supporting it, when necessary, with a stout cord. You can easily run your line into the house by boring a hole through the glass. Support your boxes with slats nailed across the window, and your telephone is complete. The writer has one that is two hundred yards long, and cost forty-five cents that will carry music when the organ is played thirty feet away in another room.

Pug Envious of the Swimming Cat.

There is a certain cat of clerical associations and impeccable social standing who swims like a fish, and, what is more, appears to enjoy it like any duckling. A pug dog in the family seems to think the performance unnatural, and whenever the cat goes down to take his bath the pug follows, showing every sign of jealousy when visitors applaud and express surprise. The other day Master Pug could stand it no longer; he, too, took a plunge, and in a few moments, having reached puss, seized the creature by the throat and held her head under water until life was nearly extinct. Fortunately, some one saw the deed and rushed to the rescue, but even this painful experience has failed to deter the cat from taking her favorite amusement.—Boston Herald.

Emma's Clever Idea.

Emma, a little girl of seven, was left to take care of her younger brother and sister while her mother was absent, and one of her duties was to put them to bed.

Her mother returned, and, on looking after the welfare of the little ones found them in bed with the hot water bag, although it was a hot night in July.

"Why, Emma," she said in surprise "why do you have this hot water bag when it is so warm?"

"Well, mamma," said Emma, "you put hot water in it in the winter to keep us warm, and I have filled it with ice water so that it will keep us cool." — Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

About the Eye.

What part of the eye is like a rainbow? The iris. What part is like a schoolboy? The pupil. What part is like the globe? The ball. What part is like the top of a chest? The lid. What part is like a piece of a whip? The lash. What part is like the summit of a hill? The brow.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Danzig. Der Geheime Medizinalrath Dr. Heinrich Abegg feierte dieser Tage sein 50jähriges Doktorjubiläum. Ein geborener Königsberger, wirkt er seit 1853 in Danzig. Hier war er 1857 bis 1866 leitender Arzt des Diakonissenhauses, 1866 wurde er Direktor der Hebammenlehranstalt. Er hat seitdem 1400 Schülerinnen ausgebildet und 100,000 Entbindungen geleitet.

Elbing. Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten 150,000 Mark für die Erweiterung der städtischen Wasserleitung.—Die italienische Regierung bestellte bei der Schichauwerft zwei Torpedobootzerstörer.

Rheinprovinz.

Elberfeld. In angetrunkenem Zustande besuchte vor einiger Zeit der Schlosser Franz Wittmann von Mettmann die dortige evangelische Kirche und störte dort den Gottesdienst. Er sprach dem Pastor die Predigt grunzend nach, räusperte sich und benahm sich so auffällig, daß die Kirchenbesucher in ihrer Andacht fortgesetzt gestört wurden. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Ruhestörer zu sechs Wochen Gefängniß.

Essen. Hier ist die Aktienbrauerei durch Feuer zerstört worden. Der Schaden beträgt ungefähr $250,000.

Koblenz. Einem Arbeiter der Zelken'schen Metallfabrik wurde durch das Schwungrad der Maschine der Kopf vom Rumpfe gerissen.

Trier. Der verdienstvolle Gründer und Leiter des Eifelvereins, Direktor Drone am hiesigen Gymnasium, ist in Neuenahr gestorben.

Provinz Sachsen.

Eisleben. Vier Millionen von der zur Deckung der Entwässerungskosten aufgenommenen sechs Millionen-Anleihe der Mansfeld'schen Gewerkschaft hat bisher der „Salzige See" verbraucht. Dafür sind 1000 Hektare guten Landes gewonnen, dessen Verwerthung jene gewaltige Ausgabe allmälig wieder einbringt. Bis jetzt hat die Gewerkschaft 70 Häuser in dem gefährdeten Gebiet ankaufen müssen.

Weißenfels. In der Militärschwimmanstalt ertrank beim Baden ein aus Göttingen gebürtiger Unteroffizierschüler.—Die Stadtverordneten bewilligten 2000 Mark Beihilfe zu den Jubiläumsfeierlichkeiten des Deutschen Kriegerbundes.

Provinz Schlesien.

Gleiwitz. Ein seltenes Jubiläum feierte dieser Tage Scharfrichter Reindel—das der 200. Hinrichtung. Der Mörder Cipa dahier wurde der „Ehre" theilhaftig, der Zweihundertste zu sein, der durch das Beil Reindels aus seinem jammervollen Dasein in das Jenseits befördert worden ist.

Lublinitz. Das Dorf Harbultowitz ist großentheils niedergebrannt; 22 Häuser sind eingeäschert. Das Feuer entstand beim Brodbacken.

Sprottau. In Folge dringlicher Vorstellung des Landraths v. Klitzing sind jetzt den Ueberschwemmten des hiesigen Kreises noch 60,000 Mark aus dem Staatsfonds überwiesen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Die von der kaiserlichen Oberwerftdirektion getroffene Maßregel, wonach den Werftlehrlingen zehn Prozent ihres Lohnes zinsbar belegt werden, soll nunmehr auf alle jugendlichen Werftarbeiter ausgedehnt werden. Die jungen Leute können das ersparte Geld mit vollendetem 25. Lebensjahre, bei früherer Verheirathung die Hälfte des Geldes abheben.

Wilster. Noch glücklich gerettet wurde der dreijährige Sohn des Gastwirths Hiller. Das Kind war in die Wilsterau gestürzt und dem Ertrinken nahe, als der Stadtverordnete Schneider demselben nachsprang und es glücklich an das Ufer brachte.

Provinz Westfalen.

Dortmund. Zur Sicherung des Hebewerkes bei Henrichenburg am Dortmund-Ems-Kanal hat das Oberbergamt umfassende Maßregeln angeordnet. So untersagt es unter dem Hebewerk und in dessen Umgebung bis auf 600 Meter Entfernung bergmännische Arbeiten jeder Art, einschließlich der Schürfarbeiten, sofern sie nicht vom Oberbergamt besonders genehmigt sind.

Hüsten. Haushohe Flammen mitten auf der Straße sah man kürzlich bei Reichern. Es brannte ein mit einer Anzahl Schreibmaschinen und Papierballen beladener Frachtwagen. Die Waaren kamen aus der Papierfabrik zu Sundern zur Bahn; 27 große Ballen Seidenpapier sowie der Wagen selbst sind vollständig vernichtet, die Schreibmaschinen dagegen blieben auffallender Weise ganz unbeschädigt. Die Pferde wurden mit Mühe gerettet.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Der frühere Gymnasiast Alwin Johann Eckerdt von hier stahl vor einiger Zeit 700 Mark und flüchtete nach Wien, wo er seinem Großonkel 7000 Gulden entwendete, die er zum Theil in liederlicher Gesellschaft vergraßte. Das Landgericht verurtheilte Eckerdt zu einem Jahr sechs Monaten Gefängniß.—Der langjährige erste Sekretär der hiesigen Handels- und Gewerbekammer, Herr W. Th. Hermann, ist im Alter von 59 Jahren gestorben.

Glauchau. Der Postdirektor Rascher aus Hohenstein, der Unterschlagungen begangen hatte und geflohen war, ist im Rathskeller zu Lichtenstein verhaftet worden.

Leipzig. Der deutsche Drogisten-Verband beging hier in festlicher Weise sein 25jähriges Bestehen. Aus allen Theilen des Reiches waren Mitglieder zur Jubelfeier herbeigeeilt. Eine gut beschickte Fachausstellung war mit dem „Tage" verbunden. Dem Verbande gehören in circa 700 deutschen Städten nahezu 2000 Mitglieder an.—Trotz der elektrischen Beleuchtung, für die immer mehr Anschlüsse verlangt werden, ist der Gasverbrauch hier bedeutend gestiegen. Die städtischen Gasanstalten haben im vorigen Jahre eine Mehreinnahme von 430,314 Mark erzielt.

Leitelshain. Hier ist das große Fabrikgebäude der Firma Louis Schröder total niedergebrannt. Sämmtliche Maschinen sowie circa 200 Stück Buckskin sind verbrannt. Entstanden ist das Feuer muthmaßlich durch Selbstentzündung.

Zwickau. Ein großer Theil der Förderleute zweier Schächte des Erzgebirgischen Steinkohlen-Aktien-Vereins ist wegen Abschaffung der Ueberschichten und wegen Verweigerung höherer Löhne in den Ausstand getreten.—Robert Schumann soll in seiner Vaterstadt Zwickau ein Denkmal errichtet werden. Die Stadt überläßt dazu den Platz. Der angesammelte Denkmalfonds beträgt 35,000 Mark.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Professor Rudolf Denhardts Anstalt für Stotterer und andere Sprachleidende bewährte auch im Vorjahre ihren durch vieljährige Erfolge erworbenen Ruf durch die stattlichen Frequenzziffern, die sie wiederum aufzuweisen hat. Von der Gesammtzahl der 137 Besucher entfielen auf Deutschland 115. Das Ausland war durch 8 Oesterreicher, 2 Schweizer, 7 Russen und 3 Engländer vertreten, zu denen sich noch 2 Amerikaner gesellten. Unentgeltliche Aufnahme konnte 23 Personen gewährt werden.

Koburg. Der Spielwaarenexporteur Poppe-Süßengluth von Neustadt war vor einiger Zeit mit Hinterlassung von 600,000 Mark Schulden durchgebrannt und hatte seine Gattin mitgenommen. Jetzt kommt aus Monte Carlo die Nachricht, daß das flüchtige Paar daselbst Selbstmord begangen hat.

Rudolstadt. Hier brannten die Baukastenfabrik und die Buchbinderei der Richter'schen Fabrik nieder.

Weimar. Die Landeskollekte, die im Großherzogthum veranstaltet wurde, um dem Großherzog zu seinem 80. Geburtstag eine Summe zu Wohlthätigkeitszwecken zur Verfügung zu stellen, hat den Betrag von etwa 27,000 Mark ergeben.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. In Folge des stark gewachsenen und noch immer steigenden Schiffsverkehrs ist man augenblicklich damit beschäftigt, auf der Hamburg südwestlich gegenüberliegenden Elbinsel Kuhwärder vier neue Häfen zu bauen, davon drei für Seeschiffe, einen für Flußfahrzeuge. Jeder der neuen Seeschiffhäfen ist an seinem östlichen Ende mit einer gewaltigen Schleuse abgeschlossen, um auch den Verkehr mit der Flußschifffahrt an jener Stelle ermöglichen zu können, im Uebrigen aber werden die neuen Häfen in ihrer ganzen Längenausdehnung mit Kaimauern und Eisenbahngeleisen versehen werden, um ein direktes Ueberladen vom Schiff zur Bahn vornehmen zu können. Die Bauzeit für die neuen Häfen ist auf 4½ bis 5 Jahre bemessen.—Hier starb der Dichter der in den letzten Jahren viel gesungenen Arbeiter-Marseillaise, Jakob Audorf.

Bremen. Den Flammentod fand ein 78 Jahre alter Privatmann Laue in einer Landbude im Felde, wo er zu seinem Vergnügen tagsüber arbeitete. Er scheint sich Frühstück auf einer Petroleummaschine, die explodirte, gemacht zu haben. Als die Feuerwehr ankam, war der alte Herr schon eine verkohlte Leiche. Das Feuer wurde schnell gelöscht.

Lübeck. Die etwa acht Jahre alte Tochter des Bäckers Liefhold wollte einem aus der Königsstraße kommenden Radfahrer ausbiegen, lief dabei direkt unter den Vorderperron des Straßenbahnwagens und wurde so schlimm verletzt, daß ein Bein amputirt werden mußte.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. Anläßlich der 25jährigen Jubelfeier des Oldenburger Kriegerbundes und der damit verbundenen Ehrung der Veteranen von 1848 stiftete der Herzog eine Medaille für alle Krieger, welche bei oldenburgischen Truppentheilen in den Jahren 1848 und 1849 an den Kämpfen in Schleswig-Holstein theilnahmen.

Mecklenburg.

Rostock. Das Diamant-Ehejubiläum feierte der Rentier Helmuth Mentz mit seiner Gattin im besten Wohlsein.

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 16, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 12 15 (Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 15 Saturday only) 4 00, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 25, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 40, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 20, 3 40, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 20, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 08, 9 53, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 1 56, 2 28, 3 25, 5 05, 4 04, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 17, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 16, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 06, 1 38, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 19, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 05, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 35, 6 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 08, 9 38, 10 38 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 10 38, 11 38 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 28, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 10, 4 18, 5 16, 6 05, 6 06, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 18, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 5 26, 6 08, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 6 08, 8 20 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 18, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 27, 8 27, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 08, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 8 27, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 27, 8 13 a. m., 1 17, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 46, 9 55 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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The introduction of typewriter machines in telegraph offices, on which operators take down the messages received, has necessitated increasing the volume of sound emanating from the sounders in order to make their clicks clearly distinguishable above the click of the typewriter machine. The result has been that the noise in telegraph offices has in many cases increased to such an exten as to be a serious menace to the health of the operators.

In order to reduce this noise and make the received message entirely secret a special sounder has been invented. The sounder, which is inclosed in a hard rubber case, is very light, the whole thing, with conducting cord complete, weighing but four ounces. It can be used not only without the slightest inconvenience to the operator, but much to his comfort and advantage, relieving him of all unnecessary nerve and physical strain. It can be attached directly to the main line, where it acts as a combined relay and sounder, giving all the service of both, without any of the disadvantages of a main line sounder.

The mechanism of this little instrument is very simple, consisting of a set of electro-magnets of from 2 to 150 ohms resistance (according to requirements). An ingenious arrangement of the armature and lever brings the former in actual contact with the poles of the magnets in such a manner as to double the working force of the armature. The armature lever is provided with hammers, which in action strike upon a resounding plate; a shifter or switch at the side of the case draws the hammers from the plate and reduces the sound to a minimum.

Owing to the loudness of the sound when the hammers strike upon the resonating plate messages may be received with the sounder placed on the table or desk, and in this way it may also be used for a call, thus combining in one instrument both a loud and secret sounder. Should it be desired to take a secret message the sounder is adjusted from the outside by means of the shifter referred to, which is graded so that the operator may regulate the volume of sound to suit his own ear. This may be from the faintest click to the full volume of the loudest instrument. The instrument is then worn on the head. The case and headband being made of hard rubber insures the operator from shock from abnormal currents passing through the line.—Electrical Engineer.

THE CAT CAME BACK.

Found Her Way from Havana to Boston, Reaching Her Old Home Safely.

Many years ago, while residing at the "North End," Boston, writes a correspondent of Our Dumb Animals, I was the possessor of a cat, which my brother, who was master of a brig bound to Havana, prevailed upon me to give him, and just before sailing pussy was taken on board of the vessel, then lying at one of the wharves not far away.

Several weeks elapsed, when one day that cat appeared on our kitchen window sill, and upon being admitted gave many evidences of joy at being once again at home.

My first thought was that my brother had arrived with his brig, and pussy, recognizing the old landmarks, had found her way back to us, but a diligent search along the wharves failed to discover any signs of the vessel, and it was not till several weeks had passed that I heard of her arrival at Portland, Me.

Upon interviewing my brother in regard to the cat, he informed me that he lost her while in Havana, and was much surprised to learn that she had returned to Boston. But the mystery seemed to be explained by his recollecting that there was a Boston-bound vessel lying near by, in which puss had probably taken passage.

Lost on the Atlantic.

From March, 1840, until March, 1893, 122 transatlantic vessels—steamships plying between Europe and America only—were lost en route, and as a direct result of this 6,369 lives were lost. The estimate of lives lost from various other causes is 600. The number of steamships never heard from after leaving port was seventeen. The number burned was nine, and the number foundered was twelve. The other wrecks were caused by collisions, being washed ashore, collision with icebergs, etc. From March, 1893, to the beginning of the present year the loss of life on the Atlantic has been much less than in former years, though one or two large steamers have had serious mishaps, and one—the Boston—was never heard from.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How His Rank is Determined.

Says the Bluefields, Nicaragua correspondent of the Chicago Record: "From a native I gained the knowledge which taught me how to catch and determine the rank of these Nicaraguan soldiers.

" 'If he wears one shoe he is at least a second lieutenant,' said the man. 'If he has two shoes he is a captain. If the shoes are mates he is a colonel. If they are mates and are laced up and knotted there can be no question as to his rank—brigadier-general, beyond preadventure.'

"I don't believe I saw anything more lofty than a captain."

Man Overboard: "Help! Help!"
Stranger: "Phuy don't yez swim?"
"I don't know how."
"Begorra, ye've got an illigant chance to learn."

ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

SON OF A FARM LABORER—AN INSATIABLE THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE.

He Owes Much of His Success to His Early Instructors—During the Civil War the Ship He Was Commanding Was Blown Up in Charleston Harbor.

Acting Rear Admiral William T. Sampson owes his position in the navy to his own individual efforts, and not to any influence. He has worked hard for all his honors and well deserves them. He is the son of poor parents, had to divide his time, when a boy, between work and study, and in the face of seemingly insurmountable difficulties he has, by close application to his duties and to study, risen to his present high rank. He was born in Palmyrna, N. Y., February 8, 1840. His father was a farm laborer and could not afford to let his son devote much time to his school books. Young Sampson was not willing to do so, even had his father been disposed to permit him, to spend his time as other boys did. When old enough he went to school, but the conditions were such that he needs must find time, too, to do the chores, cut and pile wood, and do much other hard work known to farmers' boys.

He pluckily kept hard at work with his books, however, and Principal Farmer of the Classical Union School took a great liking to the boy and helped him in his studies. The young man had an insatiable thirst for information, and despite the fact that he had less time to devote to it than many of the other boys in the school, he soon distanced them in the race for knowledge.

WILLIAM T. SAMPSON.

Mr. Farmer enlisted the interest of W. H. Southwick of Palmyrna, and Congressman E. B. Morgan in young Sampson, with the result that Mr. Morgan offered to appoint him to the Naval Academy when there was a vacancy. When the proposition was made Principal Farmer decided to make a special effort to bring the boy through with flying colors, and he offered to give his pupil some special instruction to fit him for the Annapolis examination. The result was that he had the necessary books and worked hard over them. When the examination was held young Sampson's percentage was higher than that of any other applicant for the nomination.

William Sampson entered the Naval Academy in 1857, and was graduated first in his class three years later. His first cruise was made in the frigate Potomac in 1861, and during that year he was promoted master. In 1862 he was commissioned a lieutenant, and was detailed to the practice ship John Adams, on which he remained until the end of 1863, when he went back to the academy. After that he got his first taste of war and distinguished himself highly. He was detailed to the ironclad Patapsco in 1864. The Patapsco was one of the vessels on the South Atlantic blockading squadron. On January 15, 1865, Lieutenant Sampson was executive officer of the Patapsco, and he was ordered by the admiral of the fleet to enter Charleston harbor and remove or destroy all submarine mines and torpedoes with which the city was protected from invasion. This was an exceedingly difficult and dangerous task, as for several days the Confederates had devoted all their time and labor to stocking the water with these explosives in order to repel any advance.

As soon as the ironclad entered the harbor she was met with a rain of bullets from the sharpshooters on the forts. Several of the men on the Patapsco were struck, and Lieutenant Sampson, who was on the bridge, seeing his men falling all around him, ordered them below while he remained a target for the rebel rifles. The men had scarcely obeyed the order when there was a big explosion, and the ironclad was hurled out of the water. She had been blown up by a mine. Then the vessel sank, and several of the crew went down with her. Lieutenant Sampson was blown about 100 feet, but he was rescued with about twenty-five of his men.

After this he was detailed to the Colorado, the flagship of the European station, and while on that vessel he was commissioned a lieutenant commander.

He was attached to the Naval Academy from 1868 to 1871, and was on the Congress in 1872-3. In 1874 he was made commander and his first vessel thereafter was the Alert, which he commanded for two years. Then for two years he was at the Naval Academy, and from 1879 to 1882 he commanded the Swatara on the Asiatic station. The two years following he was stationed at the Naval Observatory, and during that time was a member of the International Prime Meridian and Time Conference. He had charge of the torpedo station in 1885-6, and was a member of the Board on Fortifications and other Defences at the same time.

From 1886 to 1890 he was superintendent of the Naval Academy, and in 1893 he was a delegate from the United States to the International Maritime Conference held at Washington.

He was promoted to the rank of captain in 1889, and the next year he was placed in command of the cruiser San Francisco. In July, 1892, he was inspector of ordnance at the navy yard, Washington, and the next year he was made chief of the bureau of ordnance. He held that position until the Iowa was ready to be commissioned, when he was detailed to that battleship.

When the fleet was sent down to Havana Captain Sampson was placed in command, and raised his flag on the cruiser New Pork. At the outbreak of the war he was made acting rear admiral by President McKinley.

Socially, Admiral Sampson is a great favorite. He is a slightly built man and his shoulders a trifle rounded. His hair and beard are gray, his eyes blue, set deep beneath strongly marked brows. He is affable, but a man of few words. Nothing disturbs the evenness of his temper; he is quick to grasp a situation and resourceful in an emergency.

Admiral Sampson has been married twice. He has four daughters by his first marriage. They are Mrs. Roy C. Smith, wife of Lieutenant Smith of the United States navy; Mrs. Jackson, wife of Ensign R. H. Jackson, United States navy, and Miss Nannie and Miss Olive Sampson. His second wife was Miss Burling of Canandaigua, and there are two sons by this marriage, Ralph, ten years old, and Harold, eight years old. —A. F. Aldridge in New York Times.

ACHIEVEMENT OF A BIG FEAT.

A News Issue Printed on Paper Made from Trees Felled the Same Day.

The Stroudsbury, Pa., Daily Times accomplished a surprising feat a short time ago by getting out an issue printed on paper made that day from two trees chopped down the same morning. This may at first seem an astounding assertion, but the following description from the paper itself will prove that such a thing can be done:

"It was just on the hour of seven o'clock when workmen of the Minsi Pulp and Paper Mills walked to the tree, which stood in all its freshness, a short distance from the works, with sharp axes in their hands.

"Arrived at the spot they soon struck a death blow to the poplar and in a few minutes the tree lay prostrate on the ground. Horses were at hand and they were fastened to the trunk and bore it to the mill. Two trees were necessary to secure the amount of paper for our extra edition.

GEORGE C. HUGHES
Publisher of the Stroudsburg Times.

"Stripped of branches the trees were quickly cut into two-foot lengths and the bark taken off. Then the wood was thrown into the grinder and in a jiffy the huge stones were crushing and mashing it into pulp. In an hour or so the poplars were in shape to be sucked up into the machine for refining and extracting the water.

"This done, it was passed into the 'fourdriner,' and by the hour of nine o'clock the paper you now have in your hand had come from the machinery, clean and ready for use.

"A Times man was at hand with a wagon, and into the vehicle was placed the roll necessary for the edition, and by 10.30 it was in the press room ready to be printed upon.

"The balance of the work necessary to turn out the newspaper is too well known to need description, but suffice it to say that in eight and one-half hours the living poplar trees were cut down, made into paper and ready for delivery."

BRAVE AS THE BURNING DECK BOY.

Young Officer Stops to Light a Pipe at a Critical Moment.

"He's a cool 'un," is the way the soldiers in a certain English regiment describe one of their officers. The circumstances which gave this officer his reputation is related by Rudyard Kipling. He writes:

A very young officer, who had gone almost straight from school to the army, and thence to India, was leading his company through a rocky pass, on returning from a scouting expedition. They were beset by the enemy, who fired at them from behind rocks, and the men were growing very unsteady. Those in the rear began to be impatient, and shouted to the men in front: "Hurry up! What are you waiting for there?"

The young officer answered quite coolly: "Hold on a minute! I'm lighting my pipe!"

And he struck a match and lit it. There was a roar of laughter, and a soldier called out, "Well, since you're so pressin', I think I'll have a pipe myself." And he, too, struck a match and began to smoke. This bit of fun steadied the men, and they came through in good order.—Westminster Magazine.

GENERAL MERRITT.

A FEARLESS FIGHTER AND EXTRAORDINARY MILITARY TACTICIAN.

As a Boy He Had No Aspirations to Follow the Army but Expected to be a Lawyer—Served with Distinction All Through the Civil War.

No American soldier ever won his spurs more bravely than did Wesley Merritt. A fearless fighter, a dashing cavalry leader, an efficient department commander, and a military tactician of extraordinary ability, he has, by virtue of gallant deeds performed, engraved his name on his country's honor roll for all time.

Few military records made during the war of the rebellion show such a rapid succession of promotions for "gallant and meritorious conduct" as does that of General Merritt.

GENERAL WESLEY MERRITT.

Wesley Merritt was born in the city of New York, at 67 North Moore street, on December 1, 1836. His father, John Willis Merritt, was a practicing lawyer at that time, but four years later, finding the law not sufficiently remunerative to supply the increasing needs of a large family, he gave up his practice and bought a farm in Illinois, near a small place called Belleville. Unlike most distinguished soldiers, Wesley Merritt is unable to recall any boyish dreams of a military career. Until he was sixteen years old he had no idea of being a soldier, his train of thought up to that period having been mainly in the direction of the law.

A military career was not to young Merritt's taste, but in compliance with his father's wishes he consented to accept an opportunity to enter West Point.

He was graduated July 1, 1860, and was assigned to the dragoons. After serving for a short period at Fort Crittenden, Utah, he was promoted, on May 13, 1861, to a second lieutenancy, and soon afterwards he became the adjutant general of the federal forces in Utah.

When he was called to duty in the East, at the beginning of the civil war, Lieutenant Merritt was adjutant of the Second Dragoons, under Colonel Philip St. George Cooke, and he remained with that gallant officer for two or three years. When Colonel Cooke was made a brigadier general and placed in command of the cavalry of the army of the Potomac, young Merritt became his aide de camp, and on April 5, 1862, was promoted to be captain. Much of Captain Merritt's work as aide was done in Washington, and his intelligence, quickness and military sagacity made a most favorable impression on the commanding officers with whom he was brought in contact. Persons high in authority recognized in the active young officer the ready qualities of a first class soldier, and just before the battle of Gettysburg he received the appointment of brigadier general of volunteers. On July 1, 1863, he was put in command of the reserve cavalry at Gettysburg and so well did he acquit himself that he was breveted a major in the regular army for "gallant and meritorious services."

It was about this time that the "Boy Brigadier," as Merritt was called by the soldiers, attracted the attention of General Sheridan. The latter was particularly pleased with the young general's dash and nerve, and at the same time impressed with his strategic skill. Merritt had the knack of finding out the enemy's weak points and getting in some effective blows before his proximity was suspected. He fought close to Sheridan at Winchester, and so cleverly did he handle his division that "Little Phil" complimented him warmly at the close of the engagement. A cordial friendship sprang up between the two distinguished cavalrymen, which continued until Sheridan's death.

General Merritt was engaged in several spirited raids under Sheridan, and from August, 1864, to March, 1865, he was in command of a cavalry division in the Shenandoah campaign. During all of that time he was practically "in the saddle" continuously.

After the close of the war General Merritt was specially honored in Washington, being personally commended by General Grant and by Secretary Stanton, and receiving the high military honor of being brevetted a major general in the regular army. In the summer of 1865 he was appointed chief of cavalry of the Military Division of the Southwest, and subsequently chief of cavalry of the Military Division of the Gulf. On September 30, 1865, he was mustered out of the volunteer service and made lieutenant colonel of the Ninth Cavalry. For several years he served at various stations in the West, and greatly enhanced his reputation as a daring and effective fighter by his prowess in dealing with turbulent and warlike Indians. He was actively engaged in the encounter with the Cheyennes, near Indian Creek, and soon afterward General Crook appointed him chief of the cavalry attached to the Big Horn and Yellowstone expeditions. He commanded the Wind River expedition against the Nez Perces in 1877, and in the following year he led the troops dispatched to aid Thornburgh's besieged command at Milk River.

One of General Merritt's most notable exploits was the conducting of a successful cavalry march against the Cheyennes, in which he led seven full cavalry companies in a ride of eighty-five miles in thirty-one hours and completed the march with every man in good condition. "Buffalo Bill" and Captain Charles King, the novelist, were with Merritt on this occasion. So stealthily did the cavalry advance that the Cheyennes were taken by surprise and were so completely panic stricken that they ran in disorder from their camp, leaving Yellow Hand, one of their chiefs, lying dead on the grass. General Merritt was in command of Fort Laramie, Wyoming, in 1880, and again in 1882. In the latter year the authorities at Washington, desiring to obtain the fullest benefits from General Merritt's superior knowledge and skill as a tactician, placed him at the head of the military academy at West Point, where he remained for nearly five years. In 1887 he was promoted to be brigadier general of the United States army, and placed in command of the Department of the Missouri. Subsequently he was made a major general, and assumed command of the Department of the East. His selection by the war department to command the military expedition to the Philippines received the most unreserved popular commendation.

There is on the part of the people of this country an abiding faith in the courage, the sagacity, the judgment and the patriotism of Wesley Merritt.—New York Times.

WILLIAM GILLETTE.

The Author-Actor of One of the Most Popular Plays.

William Gillette is one of the few author-actors who has made a success. His play, "Secret Service," in which he acts the role of the heroic spy, continues in favor in this country, and was the only patriotic American play ever received with approval in London.

WILLIAM GILLETT.

During his last year in the world's metropolis Mr. Gillette was a social lion.

"Secret Service" is a drama full of stirring action, and there is not a dull moment in it from first to last. It is a succession of patriotic incidents which hold one in breathless attention, with comic relief of a sparkling quality. The play is elaborate in scenic effects and romantic situations.

Japanese Love of the Beautiful.

In the principal room of every Japanese house built by rule there is a slightly raised platform sometimes so arranged that it can be entirely enclosed. This dias is the "sacred niche" where Mikado would sit should he ever enter the house. It is still the rule there that the subject must not look down upon the Mikado. In the days, not very long past, when it was unlawful even to look upon his face, he would have sat entirely shut off from view, and his fool would have been served through a side opening so placed as to prevent a sight of his sacred countenance. The royal inclosure is looked upon as an altar. With it the whole house must be in keeping, and it is here that some grouping of flowers or leaves, some beautiful work of art, is always seen. The spot is itself a sample of excellent work, and here the little children learn from infancy to revere and love the beautiful and the good in nature and art.—St. Nicholas.

Too Much Iron.

Doctor—Did you get that mixture of wine and iron that I ordered?

Deacon Waters—Yes; it was first-rate. Never enjoyed a bottle of medicine better in my life. Drank it up without takin' breath. But, doctor, there was too much iron in it.

Doctor—Huh! So I should imagine.

Deacon Waters — Yes, the iron all went to my feet and made 'em so heavy I could hardly walk.—New York Weekly.

A "hedge doctor," a kind of quack in Ireland, was being examined at an inquest on his treatment of a patient who had died. "I gave him ipecacuanha," he said.

"You might just as well have given him the aurora borealis," said the Coroner.

"Indade, yer honor, and that's just what I should have given him next if he hadn't died."—Hospital Gazette.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game—Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

Brooklyn... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
New York.. 2 4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6
Batteries, Ryan and Yeager; Grady and Seymour. Base hits, Brooklyn 5, New York 10. Errors, Brooklyn 1, New York 2.

At Chicago:
Cincinnati.. 1 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 6—11
Chicago..... 5 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 1—8
Batteries, Hill and Peitz; Wods and Donohue. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Cincinnati 12, Chicago 10. Errors, Cincinnati 5, Chicago 3.

At Cleveland:
Cleveland... 1 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0—5
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries, Powell anl O'Connor; Sudhoff and Sugden. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Cleveland 5, St. Louis 2. Errors, Cleveland 0, St. Louis 2.

At Baltimore:
Washington. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
Baltimore... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
Batteries, Mercer and McGuire; Maul and Robinson. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Washington 8, Baltimore 6, Errors, Washington 2, Baltimore 3.

At Pittsburg:
Louisville... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 1 0—3
Pittsburg... 6 2 5 1 0 0 0 0 *—14
Batteries, Frazer and Powers; Killen and Bowerman. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly Base hits, Louisville 9, Pittsburg 13. Errors, Louisville 1, Pittsburg 6.

At Philadelphia:
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 1 1 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—5
Batteries, Willis and Bergen; Donohue and McFarland. Base hits, Boston 0, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Boston 1, Philadelphia 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	47	23	.671
Boston	42	26	.618
Baltimore	40	26	.606
Cleveland	40	27	.597
Chicago	40	30	.571
Pittsburg	37	21	.541
New York	32	34	.485
Philadelphia	28	36	.438
Washington	28	39	.418
Brooklyn	27	38	.415
St. Louis	23	49	.319
Louisville	22	47	.319

Alfred Squires, of Clinton avenue, has resigned as pitcher of the Westfield base ball nine.

It is needless to say that there will be no game on the Crescent Oval this afternoon. It was not any bluff when Manager Mumford declared the team disbanded. The players have signed with other clubs, and, as a result, Plainfielders will see no more baseball, out there at any rate, It is to be hoped that now the games have been given up, the cranks will appreciate that they have lost another good thing. The Crescents have gone, and for good, and the cranks will have to console themselves as best they can.

There is some talk among the Clinton Avenue Club of trying to arrange two more games with the Dunellen team and make the series between the two teams one of five games instead of three. The Clinton Avenue boys feel that the Fourth of July game was hardly a fair test of their abilities as they were minus several of their best players and they are anxious to retreve their lost honors. Dunellen, having won the series, is not anxious to risk anything more to satisfy their old rivals.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There was great regret expressed among the horsemen of the city that Harry Gwynette was unable to enter any of the horses from his stable in the recent races. They will not be in condition, however, for the New Brunswick races, but will go on the circuit later in the season.

Among the trotters and pacers that will follow the circuit through New York State will probably be "Myrtle Twig" and "Highland Boy." Both horses have been doing excellent work on the track this season and will probably make even a better showing later, when they get fully in trim.

The New Brunswick Driving Association has already begun to bill Plainfield for its race meet next Wednesday and Thursday. The New Brunswick Association is making great efforts to have the banner meet of the circuit. The races will be held at the Highland Park track which is easily reached by trolley from New Brunswick.

GOLF.

There will be individual playing on the Park Golf Club links this afternoon. It is expected that an informal opening will take place in two weeks.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Arthur French, of Madison avenue, has a new wheel.

The entries for Harry Lister's race will close Tuesday evening with him. He has received quite a number of entries already.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Hope chapel, Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor—10:30, morning service; 3, Sunday-school; 8, Communion of the Lord's Supper.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, paator—10, Sunday school; 11, morning service; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, evening service.

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—11, Covenant meeting; 3, Sunday-school; 4, the Lord's Supper will be administered; 7:45, sermon by pastor, subject, Woe, Woe, Ye Mahomedism: False Religion."

Fillmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "Walking After Christ;" evening subject, "Providing for Our House."

All Souls church, Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Services discontinued until second Sunday in September.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor — Dr. Schenck will preach. In the morning a service of special praise nnd prayer, in harmony with the President's proclamation, will be held. Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 a. m.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:50, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—Morning service will begin at 10:45 during July, on account of the 9:30 session of the Sunday school.

Reform Hall, corner of West Second street and Central avenue—4 p. m., Charles Raybert will lead the temperance meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, George L. VanEmburgh will speak and Miss Glen will sing.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. G. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Christian Loyalty;" 7:45, theme, "Patriotism."

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8; Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers — Sunday school, 9:45; morning service, 11, with a celebration of the Holy Communion. Rev. Edward H. True will officiate.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E Herring, pastor—Morning, "President's Proclamation;" evening, "The Woman in the Old Testament."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—Preaching by the pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Elijah's Discouragement;" 7, Epworth League vesper service; 7:45, topic. "Jacob at Peniel."

Monroe Avenue church, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Gnat and the Camel;" 7:15, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Moral Muscle."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Laborers Together With God;" 11:35, Lord's Supper; 3 Sunday-school; 7:30, patriotic thanksgiving service; 8, sermon, subject, "What Must I Do to be Saved?"

Women's Christian Temperance Union—4 p. m., the meeting will be devoted to praise and thanksgiving for the recent victories in Cuba, in compliance with the proclamation of President McKinley.

Y. M. C. A.—Rev. C. E. Herring will address the young men's meeting, and will illustrate his talk with clocks; William McKillop will render a violin solo, and Miss Harris, of the choir of the First Baptist church. Fans and lemonade. All men welcome.

Park Avenue Baptist church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor — 10:45, preaching by Rev. M. N. Pogson, D. D., of New York; 7:45, preaching by the pastor, theme, "Storm-tossed, but Safe." All sittings free.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Warman, of New York, is visiting her father on Grove street, in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks, of Watchung avenue, are sojourning at Asbury Park.

Charles Kenneth, of West Fourth street, is now employed by Frank Day, the liveryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, are stopping at Elberon, for a short time.

Dr. Anderson, of East Second street, left this morning for Delaware, where he will spend ten days fishing.

Piece of Steel in His Eye.

A son of Edward Brokaw, sexton of the Park Avenue Baptist church, met with a very painful accident a few days ago by getting a small piece of steel in his eye. The foreign substance cut the eye considerable and it has caused a fester which threatens serious results. Thus far it has been impossible to get the steel from the eye, but the injured member has to be washed continually every fifteen minutes to prevent a hardening of the muscles. Every effort is being made to save the sight of the eye.

Dined On Church Steps.

John Langdon and Thomas Brandon, two of the city's employes, are accused by Torton Langford, colored, with assaulting him one day this week after he had upbraided them for eating a lunch of eggs, ham and bread on the steps of Bethel chapel, on East Fifth street, and scattered egg shells and crumbs all over the steps. Both men pleaded not guilty this morning in emphatic terms, and their trial was set down for next week.

Broke a Plate Glass Window.

The housekeeper for Charles M. Raybert, the North avenue plumber, slipped in front of the store yesterday and poked her elbow through a large plate glass window.

This is a Good One.

That truth is stranger than fiction is illustrated by the following true story, relates the Lapeer Press. About forty years ago a boy was kicked by a horse. The physician attending the case found his skull was broken and a good share of his brains had leaked out. Thinking to do the best he could and knowing it would not do to leave the place vacant, the doctor took some buckwheat flour, and making a thick batter, trephined the skull and filled the cavity. That boy lived and grew to be a man, weighs 250 pounds, and is as smart as most men. Living not far from Oakwood, he does business in Lapeer quite often and is all right, only once in a while that buckwheat batter will rise and then he is daft for a time.

Only Three Languages in Use.

According to a Russian linguist, English, Russian and Chinese will be the only three languages in use two hundred years from now. During the twentieth and twenty-first centuries the whole of Continental Europe and of Asia, with the exception of China, will have adopted the Russian language. English will be spoken in Great Britain, Australia, Africa and America, and Chinese will be the language of the Celestials and the Oceanic [illegible] There are at present [illegible] languages spoken—89 [illegible] African, 123 Asiatic, [illegible] American, while [illegible] alone sixty dif- [illegible]

ABDUCTED BY AN ORANG-OUTANG

A Young Man Prisoner was Treated with Great Courtesy by His Captor.

Numerous stories have been told of persons being abducted by ourang-outangs, carried to their retreats and treated with the utmost politeness, says the Detroit Free Press. In 1864 a young Bornean was missing, and his friends concluded to ferret the mystery. Well armed, they started to search through the jungles, and on the fifth day discovered on the bank of the Sakarang River the clothes and sword of their friend. Suddenly they heard a voice, and following up the sound, discovered the missing fellow high up in a tree with an ourang-outang by his side. A rifle shot brought the huge animal to the ground, when the happy man descended and told of his strange adventure.

He had been out hunting, and had gone to the river to bathe. Upon returning he was seized by the arms by the animal, and was compelled to follow it. They arrived at the foot of a certain tree, where the youth made a hasty but involuntary ascent to the top, where he found himself a prisoner in a comfortable lodging. Five days he remained, his weird hostess graciously supplying him every day with fruits and vegetables, and bringing water in a cocoanut shell.

Investigation has proved that such facts are indisputable. The conviction is also shared by St. John, the author of a book on Bornean travels.

Weather Signals on Street Cars.

The trolley car has been utilized for all sorts of local announcements, with excellent results, especially in small communities, doing in its way much of the work that the old bell crier was supposed to exist for. On rainy days a village car will often save the school children a useless tramp by carrying a placard with the inscription, "No school to-day," and in some places the local weather bureau now notifies the road of prospective meteorological changes, and the cars, as they go out of the car barn, mount the appropriate signal in the shape of a flag, flying between the trolley pole and the car. People can thus tell at a glance by the passing car whether to carry an umbrella or not, and what sort of an overcoat to wear.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sticking to Rules.

There is a good old story of a General whose death was announced in a newspaper by mistake, a circumstance which annoyed him very much. He called on the editor and demanded that a contradiction should be inserted in the next issue. "That, General," was the editor's reply, "is quite out of the question. We never apologize and we never withdraw a statement; but I'll tell you what we'll do for you. We'll put you in the 'Births' next week."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Hardship of a Patriot.

"William, you have made us wait supper for you nearly two hours."

"I've been reading the bulletins from Washington."

"And I've had to carry in the coal and kindling wood myself."

"That isn't anything to what I've had to suffer. I've had all my corns crushed, caught a cold and lengthened my neck four inches. We've all got to put up with some inconveniences when the country is in danger, Miranda. I wish you would warm these potatoes over and make some fresh tea. I'm hungry."—Chicago Tribune.

Added Horrors.

"Civilization," said the escaped missionary, "in the hands of the raw, impulsive and untutored savage is not an unmixed boon. I am sure that it did not detract from the horrors of my captivity to hear the natives, as they roasted poor Brother Biddle, chant, 'Oh, I Don't Know; You're Not So Warm!'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Definition.

Mamma—"Oh, dear! Jimmy, I don't believe you know what it is to be good." Jimmy—"Yes, I do, mamma. It's not doing what you want to do."—Truth.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"How can they say such things about you, Hamlet, dear!" exclaimed the wraith of Ophelia, mournfully. "I'm sure you never killed even a chicken."

"That's so," responded the wrath of Hamlet, dejectedly; "it was my uncle. He——"

Ophelia looked surprised.

"Did murder most fowl, you know."—New York Press.

One day an Irishman was taking a walk in a small town near Glasgow, when he met an old friend. After walking along the road together, Pat's friend said to him:

"Have you heard the latest news?"

Pat—No; what is it?

"There's a penny off the loaf."

Pat—Bedad, and I hope it is off the penny ones.—Tit Bits.

Doctor—I wish you would tell those deaf mutes to stop talking; the noise disturbs me.

Attendant—Why, how can they make a noise when they talk with their fingers?

Doctor—Well, don't actions speak louder than words?—Chicago News.

"I doan see no diffunce 'twix de man 'at wucks an' de man 'at loafers," said Deacon Johnson.

"Dey hain't no diffunce, speshul," replied Deacon Jackson, "'ceptin' dat dey calls de loaferin' feller 'kunnel.'"—Atlanta Journal.

Mother—Harry Tucker is the worst boy in school, Tommy, and I want you to keep as far from him as possible.

Tommy—I do, ma. He stays at the head of our class all the time.—Truth.

EARLY CLOSING!

The undersigned merchants have agreed to close their respective stores every evening, excepting Saturdays, at 7 p. m., from July 5th until September 1st.

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Notice is hereby given that the subscribers, being the Commissioners of Assessments heretofore appointed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, to be entrusted with the duty of assessing damages and benefits under and by virtue of the Act of the Legislature entitled, "An Act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this State," approved April 7th, 1890, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and the Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the appointment of Commissioners of Assessment under Chapter CXLI. P. L. 1895," approved April 25th, 1896, and other Ordinances and Resolutions of the Common Council passed in pursuance of said Acts of the Legislature authorizing the construction of a system of sewerage in the city of Plainfield, in pursuance of the premises are about to make an assessment of the cost, damages and expenses of making and constructing that definite part of the said system of sewerage of the City of Plainfield already completed (not covered by assessments heretofore made,) and particularly that portion of said system of sewerage constructed in portions of Stelle avenue, Plainfield avenue, Somerset street, Berkeley avenue, Orange place and Watchung avenue under Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of an addition to the system of sewerage already constructed in the City of Plainfield," approved November 6th, 1897, and in part of Hillside avenue under prior Ordinances aforesaid, and have severally taken and subscribed an oath as required by law to make the assessment fairly and impartially according to the best of their skill and judgement; and the subscribers give further notice that the time and place of their first meeting are the thirteenth day of July, 1898, at the Council Chamber, No. 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place the subscribers will proceed with the discharge of thier said duties, and at which time and place all persons interested may be heard thereon before them.

Dated, July 1st, A. D. 1898.

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Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:32 p. m.

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BOMBARDMENT TODAY.

Preliminary Artillery Skirmish Took Place Yesterday.

ALGER SAYS NO ASSAULT.

The Fire Will Be Kept Up Continuously on Santiago—Yesterday's Attack Begun at 4:45 o'Clock—American Losses Very Slight—Trouble Between Sampson and Schley.

BOMBARDMENT TODAY.

Yesterday's Firing Was Merely a Preliminary Skirmish—Shafter Cables.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11th, 11:33 a. m—A cablegram was received at the War Department from General Shafter this morning, stating that the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba would begin today and that yesterday's firing was merely a preliminary artillery skirmish.

Other messages have been received which undoubtedly contain other details of yesterday's skirmish but nothing has yet been given out by the department.

It is reported here on good authority that an American ship was badly damaged during the skirmish by a shell from one of the Spanish batteries.

WAR SHIPS OPEN FIRE.

Sampson's Vessels Threw Shells Into the City of Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Aquadores, Cuba, July 10, via Playa del Este, July 11, 12:45 p. m—The ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet threw shells into Santiago all the afternoon causing great destruction, it is supposed.

It had been arranged that there should be simultaneous firing by the warships and the land artillery at 4 o'clock, but a heavy storm interfered with the telephone which works between the headquarters of the army and navy.

However, at 4:45 o'clock, the rumble of artillery on the American lines was heard. The opening of the preliminary bombardment was followed by the cruiser Brooklyn opening fire. She was followed by the battleships Texas and Indiana.

The fire lasted for several hours. It is impossible to estimate the damage done as the hills obstruct the view of the Spanish fortifications and city. Shortly after the Brooklyn opened fire a danger flag was displayed above the Morro Castle.

The American loss was very slight. The loss in the Spanish lines is unknown. A general fight is expected tomorrow.

The Norwegian freighter Bratton was captured this morning laden with supplies for Gen. Linardes.

NO ASSAULT.

Sec. Alger Says City Will Be Forced to Surrender by Bombardment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11, 1:32 p. m—While nothing definite has been received here regarding today's bombardment of Santiago, the War Department officials believe that a general attack is taking place.

Secretary Alger, of the War Department, announced this morning that it was not the intention of the American forces to make an assault but to bombard the city, trying to force a surrender that way.

The plan is to have continuous firing all day and also to strengthen the American lines so as to prevent an attempt at any sorties by Gen Toral.

Such a course will prevent the large loss of life that would surely follow an assault. Secretary Alger states that he is sure that only the bombardment is taking place today.

WOUNDED IN DANGER.

Hospital Train In Rear End Collision—No One Injured In Wreck.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 11, 12:35 p. m—The hospital train from Tampa to Atlanta, bearing the wounded troops from Santiago, arrived at the Highlands this morning where a rear end collision took place.

Another train ran into the hospital train. No injuries are reported, however. Several cars were derailed and the occupants shaken up.

SPANISH TREASURE.

The Americans Have Found Much Coin in the Spanish Ships.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

With the American fleet off Santiago, July 10, via despatch boat to Kingston, Jamaica, July 11, 2 p. m.—Nothing has been done with the bodies of the Spanish killed in the great naval battle. Some are floating about in the currents and others are beached.

The bodies of the Spanish gunners still lie in the ashes of the wrecks of Spanish warships.

Much coin has been recovered from the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa. The Spanish flag-ship turned over to Sampson over 30,000 silver pesetas.

LEADERS DISAGREE.

A Report That There Is Great Friction Between Sampson and Schley.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Siboney, July 8, via despatch boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 11, 1:20 p. m—The friction between Rear Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley is becoming more intense daily. It reached a climax on the day of the battle of Santiago.

As soon as the Spanish flagship, Cristobol Colon, had been beached, Schley signalled to the flagship, "I claim the capture."

The same evening, he sent an officer on shore to cable to the home government a report of the capture. Sampson, hearing of this, sent another officer ashore with orders to absolutely prohibit the sending of any message save his own.

Sampson has cabled for wreckers to raise the Colon if possible. It is thought that the Spanish flagship can be saved.

PELAYO COALS.

Egypt Allowed Her to Coal on a Guarantee Tnat Fleet Was Going to Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Port Said, Egypt, July 11th, 1:20 p. m.—The Spanish cruiser Carlos V

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AT LAW OVER 75 CENTS; JURY WILL COST $4.75.

A DISPUTE ABOUT AN OIL STOVE.

One Man Claims That it Was Given to Him and the Other Says it Was Only Lent.

An interesting case and one that will be fought to the finish will take up the time of Justice Mosher and a jury tomorrow afternoon. The case is that of Wm. Banks, a butcher, and Augustus Hoagland, who at one time worked for him.

The suit was brought over an old oil stove, that is probably worth 75 cents. Hoagland claims Banks gave the stove to him, but the other says not, and claims that Hoagland has refused to return it. Hoagland has called a jury, and the venire was is sued this morning. The jury alone will cost $4.25, not taking into consideration the other costs of the suit.

TO REOPEN CAMP VOORHEES.

The Fourth New Jersey Regiment to Begin Mobilizing There Tomorrow.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, N. J., July 11.—Camp Voorhees, at Sea Girt, which was depopulated Friday afternoon, will begin to fill up again tomorrow, when the Fourth Regiment of Volunteers will begin to mobilize. Captains Bailey, Whitehead and Rogers received instructions yesterday to report Tuesday with their men. Surgeon Field has examined and passed over 200 men, of whom about 136 had signed the roll in Bailey's company. The surplus will join Captain Whitehead's company.

There are sixty men at Asbury Park who want to join the same company. Surgeon Field examined them this morning, and this afternoon he will come to Trenton and finish the work here. Surgeons Mecray and Broderick have been busy since Friday examining men at Jersey City, Camden and Woodbury, and the entire regiment will be in camp by the middle of the week

The Governor will appoint a board of officers today to examine the applicants for commissions in the new regiment.

There is a report here that the Third Regiment, now doing guard duty at Pompton Lakes, Sandy Hook and Fort Wadsworth, is to be sent to the front and that the new regiment will be sent to do guard duty at the points named.

Death of Mrs. Hand.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hand, of 323 East Front street. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the house. Interment will be in the family plot at Scotch Plains. Mrs. Hand made her home with her brother, J. E Flannery. She leaves a son, Edward L. Hand, who keeps a hotel at Scotch Plains. The deceased was born in England, and came to this country 25 years ago. She had been an invalid for some time, and her death was looked for. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Flannery, was with her at the end. Mrs. Hand was 50 years old.

Thanked for Flowers

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, read a letter yesterday morning from Dr. Judson, of the Judson Memorial church, of New York, in which the Doctor thanked the members of the Christian Endeavor Society for the basket of flowers which have been sent to the mission connected with that church during the hot weather, and telling how much the flowers were appreciated by the poor among whom they were distributed.

Again Teaching the Good Word.

The many friends of John Hull, of Grove street, will be pleased to learn that he has again resumed teaching at the First Baptist church Sunday-school. He has taken G. H. Batchelor's class of men. Mr. Batchelor is now acting superintendent and will hold that position until fall when the annual election of the Sunday-school will be held.

A Dangerous Spot.

At the corner of Park place and Grove street there is a dangerous spot where a serious accident will occur some day. The drain pipe that crosses the street at that point projects out of the ground and in case a cyclist should strike the piece of iron at night it would cause severe injury.

The Chief Takes a Fall.

Chief Grant, while riding his wheel along North avenue this morning, collided with one of Smalley Brothers' butcher wagons. The Chief took a tumble, but was none the worse for the fall.

New Choir Member.

George Graves, of Liberty street, was a valuable acquisition to the choir of the First Baptist church, yesterday. He sings bass and assisted materially in the singing.

TESTIMONY EXCITED HIM

"I'LL F X YOU" CRIED ONE WITNESS TO ANOTHER IN COREY CASE.

J. D. Bremmer, of the Borough, Was Unduly Disturbed by What Joseph Gavin Recited in Court of Chancery.

"I'll fix you!" "I'll fix you!" cried the witness for the plaintiff, and, it is alleged, he shook his fist violently under the nose of the defendent's witness. As a result of this unusual little incident that occurred during the noon intermission in the Court of Chancery at Newark Friday, during the hearing in the Corey divorce case, the indignant witness for the plaintiff, J. D. Bremmer, of the borough, nearly landed behind the bars.

Friday was the day set for the continuation of the hearing in the case before Advisory Master Washington B. Williams. In the morning, Joseph Gavin, of Mountain avenue, North Plainfield, appeared as a witness for the defendent, Mrs. Corey. His testimoney was considered of considerable value.

The noon recess was begun and Gavin walked to the back of the court room, where he encountered Bremmer. Now Gavin says, and Bremmer does not deny it, that Bremmer called aloud that he would fix him and that he shook his fist under his nose. Gavin told his attorneys, Codington & Swackhamer, and they immediately spoke to the Advisory Master.

Bremmer was summoned before the Court. He was told that it was the duty of the Court to protect its witnesses, and when he interfered with the Court he rendered himself liable to a visit behind the bars. Bremmer tried to explain that he meant he would "fix" Gavin in only a figurative way by the testimony that he would give later, but the Court was not inclined to see the matter in that light.

After a stern admonition to have nothing to say in the future to any of the other witnesses, the Court finally dismissed Bremmer.

EXTRA SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE WANTED.

GOV. VOORHEES NOT HEARD FROM.

Newark Wants Authority to Raise Money to Help Needy Soldiers' Families.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Newark, July 11.—Major Seymour has received no reply as yet from Governor Voorhees in response to his request that a special session of the Legislature be called for the purpose of authorizing municipalities to raise funds for the proper care of the needy families of soldiers and sailors. The Mayor said he had reason to hope that Governor Voorhees would convene the Legislature, inasmuch as Governor Black has called a special session of the New York Legislature for a similar purpose.

Gov. Voorhees has heretofore expressed himself as averse to calling a special session of the Legislature unless such a course was shown to be an absolute necessity. Recently, when money was needed to pay the volunteers, Gov. Voorhees, rather than convene the Legislature to raise funds, made arrangements to borrow money from Trenton bankers.

His aversion to a special session arises from the fact that the Legislature once convened can remain in session at its pleasure and transact business of all kinds. If, on the other hand, the work of a special session could be restricted to the object for which it was called, the Governor has said he would have less hesitancy in calling the legislators together.

Some of his advisers say that when he would borrow money for the State in anticipation of having it repaid by the next Legislature in regular session, that it is not probable he would consent to call an extra session for the benefit of Newark alone.

It is more probable, they assume, that he would suggest to Mayor Seymour to borrow the money without authority and have the act legalized by the next session of the Legislature.

His Last Sermon Till Fall.

After the sermon by Rev. J. W. Richardson at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night, the choir stood and sang very sweetly the hymn, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." That was Mr. Richardson's last sermon until fall.

Must Have Band Stand to Have Concerts.

Ben. LaVere, the leader of the Queen City Band, says that if the people of Plainfield want open-air concerts in the City Park they must erect a band-stand at that place.

Where Politicians Gather.

The National convention of Republican League Clubs will be held at Omaha this week. A number of Republican delegations from New Jersey are in attendance.

DRIVING ROD BROKE ON ROYAL BLUE LINER.

THE TRAIN WAS RUNNING SLOWLY.

Broken Piece Crashed The Cab, But Unfortunately No Serious Damage Resulted.

The Royal Blue Line express train, which passes through this city at 12:10 noon, was delayed near the Fanwood station today for over an hour by the breaking of a driving rod on the left side of the engine. After considerable work the broken pieces of the rod were taken off and the train proceeded on its way with only one driving rod. Another engine was procured at Dunellen.

The train was running very slowly at the time and the broken ends of the rod did not do any damage except to break through the floor of the cab. Had the train been running at full speed, and the fireman been sitting at his place on the left side of the cab, he would have probably been killed and a terrible accident resulted.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

The Young Christians to Meet at Saratoga Springs This Week.

The annual convention of the Epworth League, which is to be held in Saratoga, July 14th to 18th, promises to be one of the most largely attended and productive gatherings ever held for the benefit of young people by the Second General Conference District of the Methodist Episcopal church. In this district, which comprises the New York, New York East, Troy, New Jersey, Newark, Delaware and Wilmington conferences, the League has a constituency of 125,000 members. Every church has a chapter the League and each is entitled to one delegate besides the pastor in the coming convention. An excellent programme has been prepared, with addresses by prominent speakers and also reports and discussions on all phases of League work by popular leaders. To afford leaguers and their friends an opportunity to attend the convention at nominal cost, an excursion will leave foot of Franklin street, New York, Thursday morning, (July 14th,) at 10 a. m. Lunch will be served en route and $10 will cover all expenses from New York for the entire four days.

There will also be side trips to Lake George, Saratoga Lake and other places of interest.

Plainfield leaguers should plan to meet the special train which leaves New York Thursday morning.

Tickets may be had of F. L. Foster, 727 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., or at West Shore R. R. office in New York.

Death of John R. Wyckoff.

The death of John R. Wyckoff, son of the late Peter Wyckoff, of West Fourth street, occurred at Jersey City, last Saturday, after a long illness with asthma. Mr. Wyckoff was formerly a resident of this city, and he has many friends here who will be shocked to learn of his death. He was fifty-three years of age and he leaves a wife. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, 361 Fourth street, Jersey City, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Howard Bennett No. Hurt

The parents of Howard E. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bennett, of the borough, wish to deny the report that has been circulated about their son being shot at Santiago. His regiment, the Ninth, of New York, is still stationed at Chickamauga Park, Ga., and the parents received a letter from that place from their son Saturday. He writes that he is in good health and enjoying camp life.

The Right Sort of Employers.

Friday night was a gala night for the employees of Hahne & Company's palace stores, in Newark, for on that night their employers gave a trolley party to which were invited all clerks. Twenty cars were provided, and the parties rode to Bergen Point were a claim bake was prepared for them. Two bands were with the party, and the cars were gaily decorated with banners and ribbons.

Dislocated His Shoulder Blade.

Last Saturday afternoon while William J. Collins, of Brooklyn, was hurrying up the steps at the North Avenue station, he slipped and fell with the result of dislocating his shoulder blade. He was assisted by friends to the home of Dr. Endicott where the bone was set. Later Mr. Collins was able to return to his home.

An Early Morning Bath.

Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, was treated to an involuntary bath this morning in Green brook. He was paddling his canoe around in the brook when the frail shell upset, and landed him in the water. He was not hurt, but thoroughly wet through.

Justice Mosher, who was taken ill in his office Friday, is able to be out again, although very weak.

A DAY OF THANKSGIVING.

Sentiment of President's Proclamation Echoed in Churches.

IN PRAYER AND PRAISE.

Local Pastors All Unite in Giving Thanks For Successes of Our Victorious Army and Navy—Prayers Were Made for the Restoration of Peace.

A thanksgiving service was held at the First Baptist church yesterday morning and was attended by a large congregation. The musical part of the service consisted of a soprano solo by Miss Harris and a duet by Mrs. Ward and Mr. Taylor, and were in keeping with the spirit of the service. Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor, gave an impressive talk on thanksgiving in accordance with President McKinley's proclamation. He praised the President for his expression of Christianity at such a time as this. He recited the many important incidents in connection with the present war and showed plainly how God is leading the American navy and army forward to success. He urged all to be thankful and to praise God for His wonderful goodness. In speaking about the disposition of the Island of Cuba, he said, that the people of that island should not be allowed to control it, as they are wholly unfit to do so. He also spoke of the glorious opportunity that will be opened to the missionaries of the world to do a grand work in the newly acquired lands.

There was a very large attendance at the Trinity church yesterday morning, when a service in harmony with the recent proclamation issued by President McKinley was held. The American flag was draped attractively over the pulpit, and everything about the service was of a praise and thanksgiving nature. The pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., and the congregation read responsively Psalms 116 and 111, and the Scripture lesson as read by Pastor Schenck was Psalms 124, 135 and 145 The hymns sung during the service were all of a thanksgiving order. The pastor's sermon was from Psalms 98 1, and was full of praise for the valiant navy and army of the United States, and of thanksgiving to God for the way he is leading this Nation in the present conflict. He said all should thank God for a Christian President and Christian leaders, both in the army and navy. At the close of the service Rev. Mr. Todd, of Dunellen, offered a fervent prayer.

Rev. Charles E. Herring, of the First Presbyterian church, took President McKinley's proclamation as the subject of his sermon yesterday morning, and preached a discourse in which he held up to the eyes of his congregation that God is with this land in their war with Spain. Mr. Herring first read the entire proclamation, then chose his text from the prophecy of Hosea, 1st chapter, 5th verse.

Mr. Herring said that there were two things in the proclamation that we ought to observe; first, to give thanks for what God has done; second, to pray for restored peace. Mr. Herring spoke of the action of Captain Phillips of the Texas in publicly acknowledging that he believed in God, and said that only because God is with us, are we able to wage war so successfully with the enemy.

A patriotic service was held yesterday morning in the Congregational church. President McKinley's Thanksgiving Proclamation, issued last week, was read by the pastor, Rev. Charles Lyman Goodrich, after which the Long-Meter Doxology and the last verse of America were sung and prayer was offered. The sermon was patriotic in tone, and unusually strong and impressive. After the benediction, the congregation rose, and stood while the organist, Mrs. B. T. Barnes, played "The Star Spangled Banner." An American flag was appropriately draped over the piano.

A large and interesting congregation was present at the Church of the Holy Cross, yesterday morning, in response to the President's proclamation which was read in the church and formed exclusively the basis of a powerfully patriotic and most excellent address from the rector, Rev. T. Logan Murphy. Special prayers and lessons were excellently rendered. All present felt the enthusiasm of patriotism from this most interesting service.

The day of thanksgiving, as appointed by President McKinley in a proclamation issued last week, was observed in the First M. E. church yesterday morning. The President's proclamation was read by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, during the morning service and was followed by an earnest prayer of thanksgiving along the lines suggested by the Chief Executive of the nation.

At the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning, the pastor, Rev. Dr. D. Richards, read the President's proclamation and preached a special sermon upon the times, using as his subject the hand writing on the wall.

A special prayer was offered in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning for the success of our army and navy in Cuba.

A WORTHLESS CLEW.

No Trace of George Scherer, Who Mysteriously Disappeared Recently.

About four weeks ago, George Scherer, of Somerset street, left town very unceremoniously. He also left his tailoring business, wife and family. Since that time nothing has been heard of him In the meantime Mrs. Scherer has been endeavoring to learn of her husband's whereabouts, but without success. Saturday she heard that he was locked up in New York. She informed Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, and asked him to find out whether the report was true. The officer telephone to New York this morning and was told that no one by that name was in confinement in the city. The search will be continued for the missing husband until he is found.

IN DR. RICHARDSON'S PULPIT.

Pastors Who Will Officiate During the Vacation Period.

During the absence of Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, his pulpit will be occupied by the following clergymen: Next Sunday Rev. Dr. Main, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach in the morning, and in the evening the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. A. A. Phelps. The following Sunday, July 24th, Rev. Dr. T. F. Chambers, of this city, morning and evening. July 31st, Rev. Frank Fletcher, of New Market, morning and evening. During the first two Sundays in August, Rev. Dr. Steelman, of Salt Lake City, will preach, and during the last two, Rev. Dr. S. Gifford Nelson, of Brooklyn.

NEW YORK LAWYER WAS MAD.

He Accused Chief Grant of Not Enforcing the Law in All Cases Alike.

A New York lawyer accused Chief Grant, of the police force, with partiality this morning at the depot, because the chief had not ordered his officers to arrest certain people who, this lawyer said, were continually riding on the sidewalk on Stelle avenue. The lawyer lives on that avenue, and has been warned by the police that if he persists in taking the sidewalk in preference to the road hereafter, he will be ordered to appear before the City Judge. Some high words were flung back and forth, much to the amusement of the commuters.

Catholic Club Officers to be Installed.

A meeting of the Catholic Club will be held tonight. It marks the end of the fiscal year, and there will be an installation of the newly-elected officers.

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STRIVING FOR PEACE

Many Foreign Powers Trying to End the Hostilities.

SPAIN MUST ASK TO OBTAIN

Madrid Begins to See That a Continuation of War Means Deeper Disaster. Foreign Governments Are Trying to Induce Spain to Give Up the Hopeless Struggle. It is Unofficialy Announced That Peace Overtures Have Already Been Made.

London, July 11.—Dispatches from every continental capital note that strong, united pressure is being exerted to bring about peace.

Even the Madrid cabinet, it is announced, is beginning to realize that the losses and dangers involved in a continuance of the war will be greater, even if more remote, than if there is an immediate acceptance of the desperate situation.

In diplomatic and ministerial quarters here it is asserted that the German government is the only one whose representations to the Madrid cabinet during the past two days have not been marked by unreserved urgency. This attitude of Germany is ascribed to a fear that the developments in the Philippines would not be sufficiently advanced if peace should be concluded now to afford a pretext for the executing of the designs generally attributed to her in respect to those islands.

The British foreign office fully expects that Spain will ask France to act for her and that the preliminary negotiations for peace will be conducted through Paris. This information is understood to emanate from Sir Edmund Monson, the British ambassador at Paris.

The ministers here do not conceal their desire for peace, but it was averred in the best informed quarters that no definitt proposal has been made yet owing to the vacillation of the Madrid cabinet, and the failure of all efforts to induce the Spanish opposition parties and military leaders to take a patriotic instead of a partisan view of the situation.

Washington, July 11.—The United States ambassadors at both Paris and London have informed the secretary of state that Spain has made overtures for peace. This notice has come unofficially, but is none the less authentic.

Ambassador Porter cabled from Paris that within a week a definite peace proposition would be made.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador here, has had several conferences with Secretary Day, and it is confidently asserted that the Spanish government has made a plea of peace through him.

The statement from Madrid that the British ambassador there, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, had been asked by high Spanish officials to intercede with our government, is fully borne out by events. Sir Henry is known to have sent several lengthy communications to Sir Julian Pauncefote, who is supposed to have conveyed them to the state department.

Sir Julian has assured Secretary Day that the ambassadors of England stand ready to unofficially treat with the two nations in all peace negotiations.

This, however, is not what the administration wants. The only way Spain can obtain peace is to sue for it herself.

The impression prevails in Spain that Santiago can withstand the American attack, and that if it does Spain can obtain very favorable terms in case of surrender.

Spain expects the United States to be very magnanimous when the time for arranging terms of peace arrives, but the openly expressed opinion here is that not an inch of captured territory will ever return to Spanish rule.

Rev. Dr. Rooker, secretary to Mgr. Martinelli, papal delegate to the United States, denies in emphatic terms that the pope has sent any request for peace to the president. The pope desires peace only as any other good man does, says Dr. Rooker, but he has no intention of interfering in the war.

Camara's Return Trip.

Suez, July 10.—The entire Spanish fleet was in the canal before nine o'clock Saturday morning. The San Francisco, the Ignazo Loyola, the Colon and the Isla de Panay entered the canal at 11 o'clock Friday night in the above order, and the remaining ships, with the flagship Pelayo bringing up the rear, entered the canal Saturday morning. All are proceeding toward Port Said, where the first division will, upon its arrival there await the Rapido, the Colon, the Patriota, the Buenos Ayres, the Carlos V and the Pelayo, which are due at Port Said to-day.

Gen. Miles and Troops for Cuba.

Charleston, S. C., July 11.—The transports Yale and Columbia, having on board the commanding general of the army, Nelson A. Miles, and staff and 1,700 men, intended as reinforcements for General Shafter before Santiago, got away at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

General Miles and staff are on the Yale. With him was the Sixth Massachusetts, Colonel Woodward, and a battalion of the Sixth Illinois was on the Columbia.

To Hunt Tigers in India.

London, July 11.—From Paris comes a report that Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has accepted an invitation from the Maharajah of Kapurthala to visit India. Prince Jayatilsing includes a tiger hunt among the fetes which he intends to give to the actress.

Madame's fondness for tigers is well known. She used to keep a young one as a domestic pet.

Telephone Company to Pay the Tax.

Boston, July 11.—The New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, at a special meeting held to consider the revenue tax as affecting telephone messages, has voted that, until otherwise ordered by the board, the company will assume and pay the tax upon toll messages and conversation over its lines, to be assessed under the act of Congress.

CERVERA ARRIVES AS A PRISONER

Will Be Treated Courteously in Remembrance of His Kindness to Hobson.

Washington, July 10.—The St. Louis was sighted yesterday of Portsmouth, N. H.

Admiral Cervera, with about 40 of his officers and 800 of his men, are on board. It is understood here that the Spanish officers will be kept in Annapolis and the men at Fort Constitution, on Seavey island, just near there.

Captain Bartlett, chief of the intelligence office, was much gratified that the St. Louis had been sighted so promptly. He said she had never been lost sight of from the time she came within range of our shores.

Every one at the Naval Academy is imbued with the sentiment that the Spanish officers to be sent to Annapolis should be treated not simply as prisoners of war but as guests of the nation, and all the preparations made for their reception are in this spirit.

Captain Philip H. Cooper, superintendent of the Naval Academy, said:

"All that I know about the matter is, I have received an order from Washington to make ready for the reception of eighty Spanish officers captured. While I have received no positive instructions yet from Washington on the subject, the Academy will hereafter be a military prison, and the good people of Annapolis will have to accommodate themselves to it. It would not do to throw the academy open to the public so that these unfortunate officers be made objects of unpleasant scrutiny, for they have suffered enough already."

Captain Cooper stated that 40 officers would arrive on Monday and forty more in a week. As soon as the notice was received by the superintendent that the Spanish officers would be sent here he gave orders to have cadets' lower quarters prepared for their reception.

These buildings are known as Stribbling row, and lie in the southeastern section of the Academy, between the old mess hall and the gymnasium. The row consists of nine buildings, but only Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8 will be occupied by the prisoners. Nos. 2, 3 and 4 are two-story buildings, with basements; the others are three stories. Nos. 7 and 8 will be occupied by officers of high rank and the junior officers will have the other buildings. These quarters are used by the cadets and bachelor officers and professors when the Academy is in session.

The prisoners will be under the patrol of a marine guard of forty. For the present their commissary will be Thomas Evans, steward. Paymaster Loomis, who was ordered away this week to Portsmouth as commissary for the prisoners there, is expected to return here and assume the management of the food supply of the Spanish officers.

Among those who recently occupied these quarters are Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson, Lieutenant Blue and Cadets Powell and Hart. Mr. Hobson's apartments adjoin the Spanish quarters, and as head of the department of naval construction he has much valuable naval data there. The head carpenter of the academy will, under orders, securely nail up the apartment.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSIONERS

They Will Draw Up Laws for Government of the Island.

Washington, July 11.—The president has selected five commissioners who, under the provisions of the act of Congress, extending American sovereignty over Hawaii, are to visit the Hawaiian islands and draw up for the guidance of Congress a scheme of laws for the government of the latest territorial addition to the Union. The commissioners are as follows:

Senator Shelby M. Cullom of Illinois.

Senator John T. Morgan of Alabama.

Representative Robert R. Hitt of Illinois.

President Sanford B. Dole of Hawaii.

Justice W. F. Frear of Hawaii.

The president had intended to have Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the Senate, serve as head of the commission, but other engagements, personal and professional, made it impossible for Mr. Davis to make a trip to Hawaii this summer. Mr. Hitt was also reluctant to accept a place as commissioner, but finally yielded to the president's urgent desire that he should give to the administration the benefit of his experience in drawing up a scheme of government for the annexed islands. It is understood that the three commissioners chosen from Congress will start for Honolulu about the end of the month. Their report will not be submitted to Congress until next December.

PLENTY OF FOOD.

If Rations Have Been Reduced It Is Because of Difficulty in Transportation.

Washington, July 11.—"The story printed this morning to the effect that our troops were limited to half rations may be true," said Commissary General Eagan yesterday, "but General Shafter has four months' supply of provisions on the beach.

"This, however," he continued, "has to be carried fifteen miles to the lines and spread over five miles of soldiers investing the city. This is incident to every investing army," General Eagan added.

"There is plenty of food there for the army and for all the refugees besides. Besides these supplies the Port Victor will leave New York to-morrow with 2,000 tons of stuff for Cuba. This will not be fed to the army, but will be distributed by the general commanding according to the provisions of the act giving relief to the reconcentrados and other suffering cubans.

"The Port Victor will stop on the way to Tampa to take on 200,000 pounds of refrigerated beef, space for which has been reserved. The first cargo of refrigerated beef, 200,000 pounds, leaves Tampa to-day on the Mohawk. This supply is estimated to last the army four or five days and is intended only for the army."

Subscription to New Bonds.

Washington, July 11.—The subscriptions to the new war bonds up to Saturday aggregated $390,035,000. Of this amount $59,035,000 is in sums of $500 or under, and $351,000,000 above that amount. The subscriptions will close next Thursday, July 14, at 3 o'clock.

BOMBARDMENT HAS BEGUN

Sampson and Shafter Turned Their Guns on Santiago Soon After Noon, Sunday.

Washington, July 11.—The bombardment of Santiago by the artillery of General Shafter and the great guns of Sampson's fleet began shortly after noon Sunday.

General Linares, after lengthy communication with Madrid, refused to surrender unconditionally, and, like Cervera, decided to make a desperate, but hopeless, fight before raising the white flag.

He cannot long withstand the terrific double fire.

From the sea the giant guns of the ships are dropping shot and shell over Morro and the hills into the doomed city, while Shafter, reinforced by six batteries of artillery and with seven heavy siege guns impregnably placed, is sweeping the city that lies below him. Shafter has 24,000 men besides the Cuban auxiliaries, numbering about 6,000.

It is expected here that surrender is only a question of a very short time.

The following telegram was received from General Shafter yesterday afternoon:

Playa del Este, July 10.

I have just received a letter from General Toral declining unconditional surrender. Bombardment by army and navy began this afternoon.

Reinforcements Arrive.

Washington, July 11.—The war department has posted these bulletins of dispatches received last evening:

Siboney, Cuba, July 10.

Adjutant General, Washington:

The St. Paul has just arrived with General Henry and his command and quartermaster's stores.

HUMPHRIES.

Siboney, Cuba, July 10.

Adjutant General, Washington:

The Catania has just arrived with the First District of Columbia volunteers.

HUMPHRIES.

General Henry and staff sailed from New York on the St. Paul last week with the Eighth Ohio and General Ames, in all 1,200 men.

The Catania sailed from Tampa on July 2 with the First District of Columbia.

There probably has been landed by this time 3,400 of General Snider's brigade, which sailed from Tampa. The six companies of light artillery were in position at the end of the truce. These reinforcements number 5,800. Gen. Miles, with the Sixth Massachusetts and a battalion of the Sixth Illinois, on the St. Paul and Columbia, are due to land on Tuesday morning, making a total reinforcement of 7,500.

SHIPS MAY BE SAVED.

A Part of the Wrecked Spanish Fleet May Yet Grace Our Navy.

Washington, July 11.—Rear Admiral Sampson has had some of his experts examine the ships of Admiral Cervera's vanquished squadron, as they lie beached, and the report is encouraging to the authorities, who are pleased particularly with the prospects of recovering some of these vessels and adding them to the American navy.

The department had already arranged with the Merritt-Chapman Wrecking Company to undertake the salvage of these ships.

CRUELEST KING OF MODERN TIMES.

He Caused Every White Man Who Entered His City to be Killed.

The most bloodthirsty villian unhung is the king of Benin, in Africa. He used to slaughter his subjects daily, for amusement, but when he massacred a party of unarmed British negotiators, his reign ended.

His palace was partly built of human bones, and surrounded with countless numbers of them. The British sent an expedition to Benim and annexed the country and the palace.

This king has been responsible for more needless bloodshed and sheer cruelty than any other savage living. Benin, his capital city, deserves well the title bestowed on it of "The City of Blood." Happily, this ghoul is no longer at large. He is in the hands of the British officials on the Gold Coast.

The British take a great deal of credit to themselves for putting an end to the brutal reign of the king of Benin. Probably they had more moral justification in this case of an attack on a native state than is usual.

Benin, the city, is an extremely interesting place in a gruesome way. No white man had ever been there and left it alive, before the British expedition went. The king's palace was approached by an avenue of poles, on the top of which were skulls. The doorway was made of human leg bones.

Flies are very numerous in Benin. The king had a rooted aversion to them. Unlike most of his subjects, he wore a garment that covered the whole of his body, except his face and hands. Two slaves were always on guard with fans to keep flies away from his majesty. If a fly succeeded in alighting on an exposed part of his majesty's person, the two slaves were executed on the spot.

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MILES TO BE IN COMMAND

Administration Takes Steps to Land an Expedition Earlier Than at First Planned. Fall of Santiago Will be the Signal for the Troops to Sail. The Regular Troops Will Compose the Invading Force Largely.

Washington, July 11.—It is absolutely certain that, at the present time, the administration is counting upon the almost immediate fall of Santiago, this to be followed at once by the going of General Miles, with the later volunteer troops that have been sent to Santiago, to Porto Rico.

Immediately after the fall of Santiago General Shafter and the greater part of his army that he has had in Cuba will be left in Santiago province, while General Miles, with the recent reinforcements and some of the regulars will go to Porto Rico.

In a quiet way the war department for more than a week has been busy getting together "rush matter" on Porto Rico for the information of the generals and staff officers who know they are soon to go to Porto Rico. Many telegrams have come to the war department in the last few days from them asking for more information as to Porto Rico, and information has been sent to them without delay to Charleston, whence the geater part of the earlier Porto Rican expedition will sail.

These reinforcements will include the Eighth Ohio, which went from New York in the St. Paul, and the other two regiments of Garretson's brigade, the Sixth Illinois and the Sixth Massachusetts. Those that start after the fall of Santiago will probably go directly to Porto Rico. General Miles will go with the others from Santiago.

Admiral Sampson will have in his squadron, besides protected cruisers, the Iowa, Texas, Indiana, Brooklyn and New York. The Massachusetts had been included, but this has been changed. The fleet of Admiral Sampson is expected to blockade the island completely and to make way for landing the army at a point not yet ascertained, probably on the northern side of the island, west of San Juan.

It is thought that the Spanish army in the province of Santiago de Cuba will have become so exhausted by the time of the fall of the city that peace may be maintained by the volunteers.

General Miles will therefore put his main dependence upon United States regulars, to whom, he said, belonged the greater part of the glory achieved by the army before Santiago. General Miles considered the fighting there practically a test of the regular army and did not seem to consider seriously the volunteers in connection with the safe work of regular United States troops.

Before leaving for the front General Miles, speaking of the performance of the regular army before Santiago, remarked

"I was proud of the courage with which they bore the hardships of the heat and rain, and of the unflinching way in which they behaved all along the line.

"There is not a finer body of men either for marksmanship or otherwise, in Germany, France, Russia or England than our little regular army."

After complimenting General Shafter, he counted over on his fingers the names of the brigade commanders and said it was the work of the "army" caused Admiral Cervera to decide to leave the harbor. He used the word "army" all through his conversation in the sense of the United States regulars, but would not be drawn into any sharp invidious comparisons of the regulars with the volunteers before Santiago.

He went further in a warmer strain, saying what concern he felt when they were taken off in transports; what pains he took to make their journey easy and what uneasiness he felt lest a storm might force them below decks. Then it was, he said, he wished to go with them, and asked permission, but was ordered back.

SUFFERING AMONG REFUGEES

Women at El Caney Who Have Plenty of Money Are Found Starving.

Siboney, Cuba, July 9, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 10.—The heartrending scenes at El Caney make the army wild at the prolongation of the armistice.

The shooting of spies in our uniform and also of guerillas has had a good effect.

Women are picked up nearly starved who have large sums of money on them. One woman had seven hundred dollars.

Captain McCalla is feeding seven thousand refugees from Guantanamo.

Nicholas Fish has arrived to see if he could take home the body of his son.

The Resolute took off four hundred prisoners from the Harvard and proceeded to Charleston.

Coal is running short in the fleet.

Commodore Schley's report to Admiral Sampson on the destruction of Cervera's fleet says Captain Clark of the Brooklyn and Captain Phillip of the Texas did magnificent work, and the terrible fire from the Texas, Iowa and Oregon wrecked the first ships.

"Of the Brooklyn's splendid work and the crew's gallant conduct I cannot say too much."

The Chinese Rebellion

Canton, July 11.—The rebels have captured Mening and Tienpak and now are surrounding Wu-Chuenh-Sien, in Kwang-Tung. Many of the internal revenue officers have been killed.

The situation at Woo-chow is critical. A great exodus of the wealthy natives is taking place.

Fanny Davenport No Worse.

Duxbury, Mass., July 11.—A telegram from Melbourne Hall states that Mrs. Melbourne McDowell (Fanny Davenport) had passed a quiet day and was resting easily. There are strong hopes entertained for her recovery.

TO TAKE CARE OF CAMARA.

One Change May Be Made Because of Injuries the Iowa Received in Battle.

Washington, July 11.—The navy department has not decided to increase the number of Commodore Watson's ships, as has been reported, as it is felt that the list already announced is ample to take care of Admiral Camara's squadron, now returning hastily to protect the coast of Spain. Camara's only armored ships are the Pelayo, Carlos V, the former of 9,900 and the latter of 9,090 tons. They are outranked in every point by the ships of the American squadron, in armor, armament, speed, sibze and number of guns and general effectiveness.

speed, size and number of guns and a change may have to be made in the Eastern squadron, as the Iowa suffered some hard knocks in the recent naval battle with Cervera's squadron, and it may be necessary to substitute one of the other battleships pending repairs on the Iowa. No decision has been reached thus far, as the department has not received the report showing the exact condition of the ships after the battle.

The interview with Captain Evans of the Iowa leads naval officials to believe that he Iowa will require considerable overhauling before she is ready for a trip across the ocean. According to Captain Evans's story of the battle, the Iowa was struck twice by Spanish shells and one shell exploded while the other is imbedded, unexploded, near the water line of the ship. This last shot may prove troublesome, as an unexploded shell near the water line is not a desirable adjunct to a battleship. From the light manner in which Captain Evans speaks of the damage it is not regarded as serious by the officials here, yet it is probably enough to keep the Iowa from accompanying the Eastern squadron to the coast of Spain. A decision as to whether she will be withdrawn will not be made until the report is received on the condition of the ship.

Either the Massachusetts or the Indiana will be substituted for the Iowa if it be found necessary to make a change. Either of them is as formidable as the Iowa. Their four large guns are of the 13-inch type, while those of the Iowa are 12-inch. In other respects their batteries are similar to the Iowa's. They are commonly regarded as rather better seagoing ships than the Iowa.

Guantanamo Starving.

Port Antonio, July 11. Advices received by Commander McCalla of the Marblehead from the city of Guantanamo show that the deaths from starvation there average fifteen daily.

General Perez, the commander of Guantanamo, has given up hope of succor, and the town could be readily taken were it worth while to risk the lives of the American troops. The entrance from the upper to the lower bay is patrolled nightly by steam launches. The gunboats in the upper bay have not shown themselves for several days.

Post Captain Fernandez of Baracoa, with three officers, was captured by Commander McCalla as they ran into this harbor for news. They did not use the American flag until too late.

Thousands of Cubans, some estimates placing the number at 20,000, are being fed at the camp on the west side of the harbor with supplies furnished by the Red Cross.

The health of the marines at Guantanamo is good, but the same cannot be said of those at Baiquiri, where 40 per cent. of the 100 men stationed there are reported sick, suffering from low fevers.

On July 5 ninety Spaniards appeared on the hills west of Baiquiri and opened fire. The gunboat Manning replied vigorously and her shells soon silenced and drove away the enemy.

Typhoid Cases at Chickamauga

New York, July 11.—Reports to the Red Cross in this city from Chickamauga say that there are many cases of typhoid fever among the men. There are 229 patients in the Second division, Third corps, hospital, and the majority of them are suffering from fever. There are 150 cases in the Leiter hospital and those in charge expect that the number will increase to 300. Elias Charles Smith, the Red Cross agent at that place, has asked for permission to increase the supply of ice and fresh milk. He has also ordered more medical supplies.

Don Cameron Offers an Island.

Washington, July 11.—Former Senator Donald Cameron, who is now in London, has cabled to Secretary Long offering the government the free use for hospital purposes of his magnificent estate on St. Helena island, opposite Port Royal, S. C.

The secretary has acknowledged "your very patriotic offer" and has notified Senator Cameron that the propriety of acceptance has been left to the surgeon general of the navy.

The property is admirably situated and is convenient to the Port Royal naval station.

Official Report of Casualties.

Washington, July 11.—The war department has received this dispatch from General Shafter:

Playa del Este, July 9.
Camp near Santiago, July 8.
Adjutant General, Washington:

Complete report received to-day of loss on July 1 and 2. Killed, 22 officers, 208 enlisted men; wounded, 81 officers, 1,203 enlisted men; missing, 79 enlisted men. The reports giving the names of the killed and wounded are being rapidly prepared and it is hoped to get them off to-morrow.

SHAFTER.

A London Wedding.

London, July 11.—Captain J. S. Ewart of the Cameron Highlanders Saturday afternoon married Miss Moller, a daughter of Christopher Moller of New York. The ceremony took place in St. George's, Hanover square. Mr. Moller gave his daughter away. One of the bridesmaids was the Baroness Adrionne de Gier.

Artillerymen for Shafter.

New York, July 11.—Battery K of the Seventh Artillery, Captain Hamilton, left Willets Point Saturday for Tampa, Fla. They go to reinforce General Shafter, in response to orders from Washington

WITHOUT CONDITIONS

No Other Terms of Surrender Can Be Considered by Shafter.

TROOPS EAGER TO ATTACK

Toral Willing to Surrender but Wants to Keep His Army. This Offer Has Been Rejected, Additional Truce Given to Consider. Shafter Has Been Strengthened by Batteries and Troops.

Washington, July 11.—Unconditional surrender was the president's reply to the Spanish commander's appeals for conditions for the capitulation of Santiago. The ultimatum was sent to General Shafter Saturday afternoon to be delivered at once to the commanding officer of the Spanish forces. Refusal upon his part resulted in General Shafter bombarding the city yesterday afternoon.

The decision sent to General Shafter yesterday was the outcome of numerous communications between him and the president over the wires within the last twelve or fifteen hours. General Shafter reported that the Spaniards had offered to surrender the city if they should be permitted to withdraw with their arms. This he had refused point blank without waiting for instructions from Washington. Then the Spanish commander made another proposition, a modification of the first, but which would authorize the Spanish troops to withdraw to a point in the interior without their arms. This proposal General Shafter transmitted to Washington with the result as above stated.

The military officials here have only a general idea of the plan of campaign which is to be followed if the Americans decide upon bombardment. They assume that Admiral Sampson will begin the attack by an attempt to destroy the fortifications at the mouth of the harbor, and then go in to clear the channel of mines. If he could get his fleet into the harbor he could cut off the escape of the enemy to the southwest.

Nothing Lost by Delay.

It is known that General Shafter has lost nothing by the armistice; his men are rested, the commissary has improved, the roads have been cleared, and his artillery is now almost completely placed in a most effective manner. None of these things existed at the beginning of the armistice. On the other hand the Spanish forces have largely diminished their slender stock of provisions and have steadily lost in confidence.

The war department is advised that Randolph's six batteries of artillery, the District of Columbia regiment, and a regiment of Illinois infantry, which left Tampa several days ago, have reached Santiago.

The department also received information that one 250-ton double deck lighter, one open lighter and a tug had arrived off the southern coast of Cuba for General Shafter's use.

In front of Santiago, Saturday, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 11.—General Toral, who commands the garrison in Santiago is rapidly coming to a realization of his desperate position. With compulsory surrender staring him in the face he is sparring to secure the best possible terms.

General Shafter this morning received a letter from Toral virtually proposing the evacuation of Santiago. Of course General Toral attempts to conceal his weakness under a mask of boastful assurance. In his letter he calls attention to the fact that he has been largely reinforced and that the entire garrison is strongly entrenched in a commanding position. He claims he has plenty of ammunition and that the American army cannot take the city by assault except with enormous loss.

He further rubs it in on Shafter by stating that the departure of the refugees has diminished food consumption to such an extent that he can hold out indefinitely.

In view of these conditions General Toral proposes that the Spanish army evacuate Santiago and Santiago de Cuba province unmolested, taking all their cannon, arms, ammunition and standards, and also their sick and wounded. As supporting his claim to be allowed to withdraw, General Toral says the Spanish army is acclimated, while, if compelled to endure the hardships of a prolonged siege, the American troops will certainly suffer from disease.

Toral closes with the statement that he will never surrender the city except on these terms.

After receiving this letter General Shafter was hoisted into a buggy and driven to the front. He sent a reply after consultation with General Wheeler. It is understood that the reply stated bluntly that the only terms were unconditional surrender and that the truce was extended until Monday.

The army will not tolerate a compromise which will allow the Spanish army to escape to swell Blanco's forces at Havana.

Our lines have been extended and the batteries located so that half the entrenchments now occupied by the Spaniards will be untenable ten minutes after we open fire. The army can take Santiago in six hours whenever word is given and the army is anxious to take it. Everybody is fretting under the delay.

Schley and Sampson to Be Promoted.

Washington, July 11.—The president has determined to promote Sampson and Schley, in recognition of their services in the destruction of the Spanish naval fleet in American waters, but is as yet undecided as to the extent of promotion.

Although Sampson ranks Schley in command of the naval forces in Cuban waters, he is subordinate to that officer by two numbers in the naval register. Schley stands No. 8 in the list of commodores and Sampson stands No. 10, having been promoted to the grade of commodore within the last week.

Commodore Watson, also on duty with the fleet at Santiago, is senior to both of the others, standing No. 6 in his grade.

When an official report is received a decision will be reached as to the extent of the promotion made.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

A Patriotic Duty.

It is none the less a patriotic duty to care for the needy families left at home by the brave boys at the front than to provide for the armament and support of the soldiers themselves.

There is no doubt but that there are many families throughout the country who have been left in dire straits by reason of the patriotic course of their heads and supporters. By private resources all is being done for these unfortunate families that can be done, but it is not enough

Unfortuuately, however, there is no law at present that permits the use of public money for this purpose, except through the humiliating channel of the town's poormaster. The one who would suggest that dependent families of soldiers should resort to the common pauper's means of getting the necessities of life would be a blot upon our country's reputation for faith and honor in the men who are shedding their life blood to maintain its integrity.

What is needed is a levy upon public funds in a way that will not make the beneficaries feel that they are dependents on charity. The suggesion made by Mayor Seymour, of Newark, for a special session of the Legislature, to be convened for the purpose of empowering municipalities to raise funds for this purpose, was prompted in a spirit viewing such a condition of affairs and striving to relieve them in the best way possible. However, Governor Voorhees' aversion to a special session may prevent taking advantage of this scheme, and communities, in which the stress of soldiers' families is greatest, will have to resort to some other methods to relieve it. Here in Plainfield there are no families, so far as known, who are inconvenienced by the absence of soldiers upon the field of duty, but in towns where companies of National Guards were maintained such cases are frequent.

It is quite within the bounds of proper legislation to provide in some degree for their support when deprived of the earnings that come to them in time of peace.

Yelled Like a Boy.

In the patriotic wind-up of Congress, Representative Fowler, of the Third district, was the enthusiastic member to propose "The Stars and Strips." His cheers were among the loudest and his gestures among the most earnest of hundreds on the floor.

Professor Koch of cholera and tuberculosis fame has just returned from Africa, where he thinks he has made an important discovery about the propagation of malaria. It was suggested by his study of Texas fever in cattle (closely akin to malaria), in which he was led to the proof that the Texas fever was spread through agency of an animal parasite. He found that where there was no malaria there were no mosquitoes, and where the mosquito abounded malaria was always in evidence. This theory, if true, adds a new terror to the pestiferous insect, which flourishes with equal virulence close to the poles and on the equator. But if there is no ground, but mere concidence, the Koch theory can scarcely be accepted. The mosquito breeds in marsh or stagnant pools. Malaria is invariably found under similar conditions, where exhalations steam from damp soil. Similarity of conditions do not necessitate any essential connection between the two. The world will wait for further proofs from the great investigator of germ diseases.

BRIGADIER GENERAL ADNA R. CHAFFEE.

Major General Shafter has some gallant soldiers supporting him as commanders in Cuba. Among them is Brigadier General Adna R. Chaffee, whose brigade is composed of the Ninth Cavalry, companies of the Eighth and Fourth Cavalry and the Seventh, Twelfth and Seventeenth Infantry.

The third Manila expedition carries with it Brigadier General King, better known as Captain Charles King, the novel writer, whose stories of garrison life in the regular army and Indian campaigning had made him the idol of boarding school misses and other fiction devourers. Captain King had thrashed his straw pretty clean. Let us hope General King will fetch back from the Philippines richly laden sheaves of material cut from picturesque oriental fields, out of which his talent will secure a delightful crop.

The advice of Professor Charles Eliot Norton to his Harvard students to leave the fighting to those "ready and eager for the excitement of battle, filled with the old notion that patriotism is best expressed in readiness to fight for our country, be she right or wrong," is the euphemistic way of saying that only "toughs" and "hoodlums" could consistently fight in this war. It is not to be wondered at that Harvard thought it time to put him on the retired list.

Ibsen, the esoteric poet and dramatist of Norway, recently assured a woman's convention in Christiania that the fair sex will find their most splendid field of work in bringing children into the world and training them in the way they should go. He said nothing, though, about Solomon's admonition and the useful slipper. After this Ibsenic encouragement the world will go on in the old fashion with renewed zeal and success.

Women, cats and birds spend most time on their toilets. There is another point of resemblance, too—all three are armed with claws.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

If Mr. Voorhees gets the nomination for Governor he must resign his office as Senator, so as to permit the election of a successor by the voters of Union county. As there is a United States Senatorship at stake, the Republicans cannot afford to take any chances by letting Union county be unrepresented in the joint legislative session. Well, if Mr. Voorhees resigns his Senatorship the office of president of the Senate will go with it, and, according to the Constitution, the Governorship will then fall to Speaker Watkins. In that case, what would happen when the new Legislature organized Jan 11, 1899? Would the Governorship for the ensuing week devolve upon the president of the Senate then elected? If so, New Jersey may enjoy the unprecedented luxury of having during the year ending Jan. 31st, 1899, five Governors—Griggs, Voorhees, Watkins, the president of next year's Senate and the Governor elected in November.—N. Y. Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is not often that Somerville has a chance to crow over Plainfield for leading this city in the line of improvements. There is one little thing that is to be noticed in the Somerset county seat that Plainfield cannot boast of. In front of the principal drug stores there stands a post. On the post is a push button which connects with an electric bell inside. When a customer drives up to the store, it is not necessary for him to leave the carriage or call for a clerk but merely to push the button whereat the clerks do the rest.

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Among the improvements to the postal service in Plainfield of late years was the equipment of the letter-carriers with whistles with which they can give notice of their approach. Some of the letter-carriers of this city have become quite expert in their use and are even able to play tunes on their whistles. Letter-carrier Wm. Demarest, who distributes mail through North Plainfield, is accomplished in the art of blowing the whistle. He rides about on his wheel, playing some familiar tune as a notification of his approach. The different notes on the whistle are made by differences in the force with which it is blown.

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The war has not only dwarfed the Klondike in a news sense, but has financially handicapped many prospective gold seeking expeditions, the San Francisco papers report. "At least a dozen Klondike ventures are tied up here for want of funds," The Call says, "and the outlook for any of them reaching the gold fields this year is not good. In some of the ventures the promoters had little to lose; in others everything that the gold-hunters possessed in the world is tied up in the scheme." In the latter category is an expedition that was to have sailed May 15th. It is that of a company of thirty-four men of Boston who have a $40,000 outfit on board a schooner, but who are unable to raise the $17,000 needed to satisfy the liens of San Francisco merchants. The father of one of the party was to put $10,000 in the venture, but he is now at the front with an officer's commission, and cares nothing more about the Klondike. Efforts to interest capitalists, either on the Pacific coast or in the east, find little encouragement.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE SMALLEY.

Case settled—The case of Frazee vs. Jones has been settled out of court. William S. De Meza represented the plaintiff.

JUSTICE MCSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of the New York Window Shade Company vs. Schaffer, on contract, returnable Juls 20th.

JUSTICE CROSLEY.

Case settled—The case of Scribner vs. Pangborn, landlord and tenant, has been settled out of court. Thomas Quinn represented the plaintiff.

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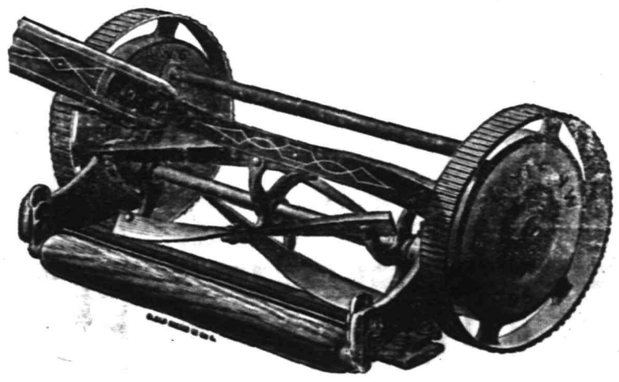

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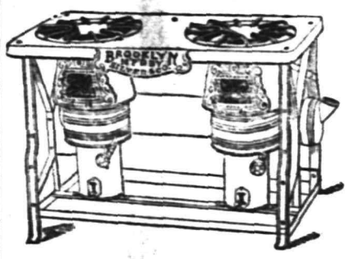

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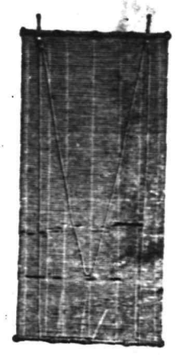

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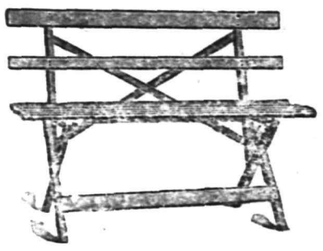

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There are 300 or more waists that will take their parting during the week—that is, if price counts. There'll be few left, however, when one knows that the prices will be just half. For your easy selection they have been assorted into three lots on the centre tables—50c, 60c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25, $1.50

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 11th—Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, have returned home after a pleasant visit in town.

This evening the new Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet and install officers.

Postmaster Coricll has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge, who has been visiting borough friends, has returned home.

J. E. Henry, of Front street, has returned from an out-of town business trip.

The American Volunteers held their first open-air meeting in the park yesterday afternoon and a large crowd was attracted. The music was a feature of the occasion.

All the local churches were well attended yesterday and the pastors preached good sermons.

Mrs. Abbott, of Church street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been sojourning.

Constable Wyhuskey left town Saturday for Hunterdon county, where he will spend two weeks' vacation. The boys will now enjoy themselves for a time.

Mrs. Carman and family, of North avenue, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

It is expected that the work of laying trolley tracks through the borough will be started this week. Delay in receiving the ties has held the work back for a time.

W. H. Terry has returned from a visit with his mother at Metuchen.

A large American flag now floats to the breeze in front of Maier's hotel.

George VanNest has been visiting his mother, Mrs. VanNest, of Elmwood place, Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Church street, has returned from a visit with Rahway friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, July 11—A meeting of the Board of Education of Piscataway Township will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., made a good thing out of their Fourth of July celebration and the council will not lose any money.

July 18th the members of the Building and Loan Association will meet at Friendship Hall and take steps to dissolve the association. At this time each member will receive the amount of money due him.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, have returned home.

The services at the Baptist church yesterday were very interesting and Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor, preached two good sermons.

The popularity of this place as a summer resort is evident this year. A large number of people from the city are stopping in this vicinity.

The diphtheria cases are all improving under the direction of the local physicians, and an abatement of the disease is noticed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

John Thys, of New York, a former resident of the village, spent Sunday with Dr. F. W. Westcott.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Sunday.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. Elizabeth A. Hand, mother of Town Clerk E. L. Hand, will be held from her late residence, corner of Westervelt avenue and Front street, Plainfield, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot in the cemetery of this place.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., will entertain Grand Regent Apgart and staff at their meeting tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beedon, of Fanwood, entertained Rev Mr. Trayman Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Trayman is to occupy Mr. Braker's pulpit during his absence.

Mr. Virtue, of Newark, spent Sunday with his family, who are spending the summer at Mrs. Hosinger's.

John Haskard, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his mother.

Miss Kittie Buckley spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Emma Clark led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Edward Johnston entertained his cousin, Albert Corey, of Brooklyn, Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 11—The night force at the C. and C. Electric Works at Garwood, is being rapidly cut down. Saturday fourteen men were laid off.

Parties representing the newly organized Westfield Water Company have purchased of Dr. F. A. Kirch the land in the rear of Clark's Lake known as the Harbison property. There are many springs of fine, pure water on the property, and it is proposed to sink wells and locate a pumping plant to supply the town with water.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, of the Congregational church, is enjoying a two months' vacation. Rev. Dr. Miller, of Woodbridge, occupied the pulpit yesterday.

The new ordinance requiring all peddlers to pay a license fee of $10 is now a law, and the constables have special orders to arrest all persons found violating the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hill, of Central avenue, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son. He has been given the patriotic name of Theodore Roosevelt Fitzhugh Lee Hill and, although his father says he's quite "scrappy," he will not take part in the present war.

There was a large attendance at the prayer meeting at the Fresh Air Camp yesterday afternoon to hear Rev. J. Clement French, ex-president of the New Jersey State Christian Endeavor Society, speak.

The Rising Sun Brewing Company has purchased a large tract of land at Cranford.

Mrs. Hannah Osborn has purchased a lot on the Summit road for $7,000.

MT. BETHEL.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Mt. Bethel, July 11—At the last meeting of Fairview Council, No. 248, Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were installed: Junior past councilor, John Bornman; councilor, James Ralph; recording secretary, Mr. Wood; assistant recording secretary, W. Howard Thoms; financial secretary, George Adams; treasurer, N. H. Heideloff; vice councilor, Robert Zercible; conductor, Alfred R. Trancheand; warden, Frank Kohl; inside sentinel, P. Dougherty; outside sentinel, Joel Giddis. After the installation a general good time was indulged in.

RED MEN PICNICED.

A Large Crowd Gathered at Mountain Park Grove.

The picnic of the Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men was held at Mountain Park Grove Saturday evening. It proved a very successful affair financially and otherwise. A large crowd was in attendance. The general committee in charge was chairmaned by W. A. Westphal. Charles Holdstein was secretary of the committee and Charles Fulmer treasurer. William Newcorn was chairman of the executive committee. David C. Allen acted as chairman of the printing committee and Charles Holdstein held the same position in the refreshment committee.

Had to Kill the Horse.

A valuable horse, one of a team owned by Mr Randolph, of Bound Brook, dealer in mineral waters, had to be shot last Saturday evening on Watchung avenue between the bridge and Chatham street. Mr. Randolph was furnishing mineral waters for a picnic on Johnston's Drive, and the horse became unruly. In kicking the animal broke one of its hind legs. Marshal Wise was called upon to assist in taking care of the horse, but it was finally necessary to shoot the animal. The shooting was done by Frank Vermeule with Marshal Wise's revolver.

A Losing Excursion

A final meeting of the joint excursion committee from the G. A. R. and A. O. U. W. was held Saturday evening. A report of the excursion was presented. It showed a joint loss of $165, which will be equally divided among the interested societies.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Ethel Bowen is visiting friends at Smith Falls, Canada.

Miss Dieke, of Grove street, is visiting Brooklyn friends for a time.

F. S. Green, of Mercer avenue, has returned from a trip to Baltimore.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is visiting relatives near Martinville.

Mrs. Frank Hand and family, of the borough, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mr. Chapot, of West Front street, is visiting friends at Bayonne and Jersey City.

W. J. Roome's family, of Sycamore avenue, are at the Beechwood House, Summit.

Miss Bowen and Miss Bessie Bowen, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Woodstock, Conn.

Roger F. Murray and family, of this city, are sojourning in the Adirondack mountains.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, went to Buffalo Saturday evening to visit a college friend.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, of Reading, Pa.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, is enjoying a part of his vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Crescent avenue, has gone to Elizabethtown, N. Y., for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Dunlap, of East Fifth street, has about fully recovered from her serious illness.

Miss Lavino, of Philadelphia, has returned home after visiting Miss Lee, of East Ninth street.

The family of James Taylor, of West Seventh street, went on a picnic to Chimney Rock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Firstbrook, of Elmood place, have returned from a visit with friends at Dover.

Mrs. Mary Miner, of Hoboken, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore, of West Front street.

J. M. Burnet and family, of Madison avenue, have gone to Chestertown, N. Y., for the month of July.

William M. McCutchen, of Rockview terrace, went to Belmar Saturday afternoon to spend the summer.

Mrs. Apgar, of New York, who has been visiting her parents on East Fourth street, has returned home.

L. H. Biglow and family, of Madison avenue, are summering at the Tuthill Point House, East Moriches, N. Y.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has returned after a business trip to Pittsburg of three weeks' duration.

Charles Matthews and family, of Grove street, have gone to Mt. Pocono, Pa. They are stopping at the Wiscassett House.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is spending a week with friends near Ridgewood, N. J.

Miss Anne Mellick, of Montclair, who has been the guest of Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue, has returned home.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, has returned home after a visit at the home of George P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will go to their summer home in the Adirondacks early in August.

Mr. and Mrs. James Middledith, of Washington Park, entertained a few friends at their home Friday evening in honor of a friend, who is their guest.

William C. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, have started on a trip through the west. They are planning so visit the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

P. Ludwig Conde and Herbert Harold, of this city, left Saturday for the Adirondack Mountains, where they will furnish music at one of the popular hotels in that place.

Former Overseer of Poor, of the borough, and ex Letter-carrier John Mackay, of this city, who for a few years past has been a resident of Brooklyn, was a visitor in town over Sunday.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, went to High Bridge Saturday and learned that his aunt, Mrs Hoffman, had lost her property by the destructive fire that visited the place early Saturday morning.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the West End Hose Company will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Ministers' Association will hold a monthly meeting this afternoon.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The Firemen's Relief Association will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

—The monthly meeting of the T. A. B. Association will be held this evening.

—The directors of the Plainfield Water Supply Company will meet tomorrow.

—L. E. Hart, of West Front street, has been improving his property a great deal.

—Bert Heinrichs, of this city, has purchased a light road wagon with pneumatic tires.

—The only place to get Huyler's candy is at Leggett's pharmacy, Y. M. C. A. building.

—The Plainfield Camera Club will meet this evening in their rooms in the Babcock building.

—An important meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be held tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of Lucetta Council, Daughters of Liberty, will be held Wednesday evening next.

—The evening of July 20th the new order of Independent Foresters will hold another meeting to complete the organization.

—Patrolman Lunger and Saunders are now enjoying their vacations. Patrolman Myers and Saffron have returned to duty.

—Laire's odds and end sale of seasonable goods is attracting many. Anything you buy at Laire's is always as represented.

—A delegation from Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, goes to Carteret this evening to attend the special exercises of a council in that city.

—Work was begun this morning at wiring the First M. E. church for electric lights by Walter B. Rittenhouse. He is assisted by George A. Horne, of the borough.

—Grand Inside Watchman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., has received a photograph of all the grand lodge officers which was taken during the recent convention at Asbury Park. Justice Nash is among them.

—Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, received word Saturday evening telling him of the death of his aunt, Mrs. Butcher, wife of Judge Butcher, of Freehold. She was quite aged and her death was not wholly unexpected.

—Many are prejudiced against the wearing of glasses and sometimes positively decline to use them even when they are imperatively needed. A contest with age is hopeless, and it is the part of wisdom to yield gracefully. Only be careful to begin with the right kind of a glass. It's our province to supply that kind. Collier, 103 Park avenue.

BOWLING ON THE GREEN.

A Pleasureable Afternoon Sport Enjoyed at Christian Schepflin's House.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Dunellen, July 11—About twenty members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club assembled on the green at the home of Christian Schepflin last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a team match. J. W. Bettes, of Somerville, captained the team, while Andrew Love, of Plainfield, was at the head of the other. Captain Bettes' team won by a score of 24 to 8. Two rinks were played and both counted in with the general score. The first prize, a lady's slipper filled with flour, was awarded to Mr. Schepflin, while Andrew Love won second prize, which was a smaller slipper filled with flour. The members enjoyed themselves immensely at the expense of the prize-winners. The next play on the green will take place in two weeks.

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Willing to Exchange.

A young matron on North Nevada avenue was putting her 5-year-old son to bed the other night during a terrific wind storm, relates Colorado Springs Facts. When she was about to leave him he objected vociferously against staying alone while the storm raged. "But, dear," said the mother, "you must not mind the storm. Remember, God is here and protects you even while you sleep." This assurance quieted him for awhile, but presently a terrific gust of wind struck the house and made it rock on its foundations. There was a pit-pat on the stairs, and the little fellow appeared at the door, his face white with fear. The mother took him back and again comforted him with the assurance of God's presence, but she had hardly regained the sitting room before the wind struck the house another terrific blow. As it passed on a wee voice came from the head of the stairs: "Mamma, mamma, if you come up here and stay with God I'll come down with papa."

A Herd of Irish Bulls.

Those fond of Irish bulls may find some amusement in the following letter, which was written by an amorous swain, native of the Emerald Isle, to his lady fair:

My Darlin' Peggy—I met you last night and you never came! I'll meet you again to-night whether you come or whether you stop away. If I'm there first, sure I'll write my name on the gate to tell you of it, and if it's you that's first, why rub it out, darlin', and no one will be the wiser. I'll never fail to be at the trystin' place, Peggy, for, faith, I can't keep away from the spot where you are, whether you're there or whether you're not. Your own, PADDY.
—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

When You Write to the Queen.

The paper on which letters to Queen Victoria are written must not be folded. No communication which bears evidence of having been creased will ever fall into Her Majesty's own hands. The proper method is to write on thick, glossy white paper, and to despatch the missive in an envelope which fits it. Any folded communication never reaches the Queen, for the simple reason that she never looks at it. All such letters are opened by the Mistress of the Robes, and as a rule, their contents never get beyond her, or, if the letter is of importance, it is returned to the writer with the directions how to forward it.—New York Herald.

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A POOR woman lost $15. Finder please return to 241 West Sixth street. Will give reward.

WANTED—Fine large room, in very desirable place, well situated for getting meals. Address Smith, care Press.

HELP WANTED—An invalid attendent, some experience to wait on lady, one kindly and possessing good manners, and good sense. Address Manners, care Press.

WANTED—Young girl to help with housework. 186 Watchung, near Fairview avenue.

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WANTED—A man to make himself generally useful about gentleman's place. Apply 29 Jackson avenue.

CELERY plants for sale. 333 East Second street. 7 9 3

ROOMS TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, near Cresent Avenue church. Best table board in city near by. Address, J. A., care Press. 7 9 2

FLATS TO LET—Inquire George Voehl's Bakery. 7 9 4

A SWEDISH woman wants work by the day, good washer and ironer. 454 West Fourth street 7 9 2

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54-in all-linen table damask 23c, value 30c.
54 in Turkey red table linen 22c.
36-in plain white shirting linen 25c.
Fine linen huck towels 9c each.
Extra fine hemstitched huck towels, 16c, value 25c.
10 4 all-linen table covers $1.98, value $3.
Fine white India linen 7c, value 12c.
Extra fine India linen 10c, value 15c.
Fine black India linen 10c, value 15c.
Fine dinner napkins 88c doz, value $1.25
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Extra heavy 16-in all-linen crash 6c yard, value 10c.
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Extra fine linen crash, 20-in, 9c, value 15c
Fine bleached huck toweling 9½c, value 15c.
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Fine colored Turkish bath towels 13c each.
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76-in fine cream table damask 49c, value 65c.
70 in fine bleached table damask 49c, value 69c.
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72 in bleached burnsley table damask 75c, value $1.

Fine white India linen, a 10c quality 7c.
Fine black India linen, 10c quality, for 10c.
45 in black embroidered flouncing, was $1 yd, now 19c.
Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.
36 in fine Madras cloth was 15c, now 10c.
Best apron gingham 4½c.
Best prints in pretty effects 4c.
Imported figured lawns and organdies, hundreds of styles that were 15c, now 7½c.
Extra heavy Turkish towels 10c each
The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.
Fine huck towels, all linen, 15c values 10c each.
2 yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.
Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.
45 in table oilcloth, best quality 10c yd.
36 in figured denims 15c yd.
36 in figured silkoline for draping 7c yd.
Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.
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Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.
Fine balbriggan shirts, silk finished 25c
Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.
Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.
Extra fine drop stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.
Fine tan hose 15c pair.
Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.
Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.
Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; All silk taffeta ribbon white, cream and all colors, 13c yd; 4 in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Cuticura soap 21c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4 oz, 5c.

Edward White.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

A Woman Train Dispatcher.

Miss Edith Jarnagin has been appointed train despatcher of the Chattanooga Southern Railway by General Manager Hoskins. She is 19, and a Georgia girl. She was a master of Morse and drawing a salary as telegrapher at 14. About a year ago she entered the general manager's office of the Chattanooga Southern, and General Manager Hoskins, who is himself an old telegrapher and thorough railroad man, gave her every opportunity to develop the talent which has been recognized by her promotion to chief train despatcher. The office is one of great responsibility and the safety of many lives depends upon the efficiency and faithfulness of the person who holds it. The engineer and conductor can manage their own trains, but the despatcher manages them all. Every railroad has its time schedule, but if there be many trains over the line, perhaps a majority, and sometimes all of them are off the schedule time. Then the despatcher becomes a living schedule. Not a wheel can be turned without his special order. By the reports from the operators along the route he knows the position of every train, the capacity of every engine, and of every man; he knows the accommodation of every siding, the exact topography of the road. The train despatcher must combine knowledge of telegraphy, infallible mathematical gifts, tact, nerve and memory. Every train is sped from starting point to destination by the guidance of that commanding general of railroad traffic. The New Orleans Picayune, from which these facts are obtained, describes Miss Jarnagin as a beautiful and amiable girl, and a social favorite when off duty.

Comfort in Tan shoes.

Tan shoes are just one of the things that makes life worth living when the mercury begins to make passes at the hundred notch in the tube. There are always croakers about everything, and the tan shoe comes in for its share of abuse. The chiropodist is the man who says the meanest things about it and this is odd, for if the tan shoes are injurious to the feet, as he claims, then what is another man's misery is his meat, and it does look as if he ought to know enough to keep quiet on the subject. But he doesn't seem to, and he says that there is something used in preparing leather for tan shoes that hurts tender feet. All the same, tan boots and low shoes are more worn to-day than ever.

The highest priced tan leather shoes are always of a conspicuous color when new. Some women turn away from them for this reason and buy the cheaper shoes of a beautiful dark tan or rich shade of brown. The former grow prettier and prettier with each polishing, while elbow grease combined with shoe dressing soon makes those of cheaper grade a sight to behold.—New York Sun.

More License for Women in France.

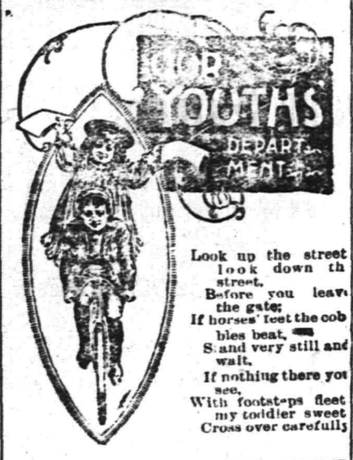
Women are slowly obtaining a few rights in France, notes the New York Post. A short time since they were permitted to act as witnesses in a legal sense and to sign wills and other legal documents. They are now to be allowed to take part in the administration of the charities and hospitals in Paris, being made eligible for the higher council of the assistance publique. This concession has been extended to the sex who have contributed most largely to the charitable funds, and have taken part in house-to-house visitations, after a report by Dr. Napias, who eulogized the work of women in connection with the administration of charity in England and the United States. He held up a good model to France. Miss Florence Nightingale, and the governors of the Paris charities considered that France also could produce Florence Nightingales if they gave their women a chance in the work of organization.

During a Thunder Storm.

Thunder and lightning, through natural operations, are a cause of great alarm to many. It is seldom any person is injured who keeps away from considerable metallic substances and avoids immediate contact with the walls of the house. The middle of the room is in general perfectly safe and the lower rooms are safer than the upper. A bed removed at a slight distance from the walls of the room is in perfect security, even if the house were struck. When lead is used on the roofs of buildings particular care should be taken that it communicates with the spouts, and by these means with the ground. To determine the distance of the lightning, count the seconds between the flash and the thunder and reckon less than a quarter of a mile for every second.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Corr ct Form in Walking.

Fashionable folk say that it is bad form now to keep step with a companion with whom one is walking. It may be bad form to keep step, but it is certainly uncomfortable not to do so. The thing to do is to break step and walk with a long, swinging stride. Only persons with good, strong nerves should adopt this fad. Nothing is more irritating to the average man or woman than to walk with one who constantly loses step. It causes a lack of harmony. It makes a man feel like using words he never learned in Sunday school, and as for a woman is sets her nerves on edge, and everybody knows how that affects her.



How the Century Plant Was Named.

About two centuries ago a Russian nobleman travelling in Mexico saw and admired the maguey plant, which is a native of Mexico.

The plant was so much admired by the Russian for its beauty and utility that he was eager to have growing specimens in his own country. So when leaving Mexico he procured some roots to take home to the czar as a present.

On his first visit to court after he reached the capital city, he told of the wonderful plant and asked permission of the czar to present to him the specimens which he had. The czar graciously granted his request and gave the roots to the court gardener, who promised to give the plants his best attention, but unfortunately before he could plant them properly, as he intended, he was taken suddenly ill and died without having accomplished anything.

Another gardener was appointed. In the meantime the roots lay in the sack in which they were first placed. The new gardener not knowing their value threw the sack away, and it lay unheeded in a corner of the garden day after day. Some time afterward his little daughter picked up one of the roots, and, in a playful mood, planted it, but paid it no further attention. The czar had forgotten all about it. In course of time the ruler died and also the second gardener.

The plant in after years put out a few spikes for leaves, but did not thrive in the cold air of Russia. It grew very slowly and its origin was not known to any one except the wife of the former gardener and the child that planted it.

Years passed and still the strange plant, with its thick, long, straight leaves, now nearly six feet tall, did not bloom, but as it grew taller it attracted notice, and the new czar sometimes looked at it and wondered if it would ever bloom.

In time he, too, died, and still the maguey bloomed not.

But just after the coronation of another czar a stalk shot up from the root of the plant and rapidly grew to the height of twenty feet. Soon many clusters of small buds appeared, which slowly unfolded and became white blossoms. The wonderful plant had bloomed at last!

The gardener said it was 100 years old, and had blossomed in honor of the new czar. Word was sent to him and he and his whole court visited and admired the flowers and the plant.

The poor exile from the sunny skies of Mexico has earned its reward and a new name, for ever since that day it has been known as the "century plant."—Godey's Magazine.

Langua e of Flags.

To "strike the flag" is to lower the national colors in token of submission. Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called flag officers. Such flags are square, to distinguish them from other banners.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for a parley or consultation.

The white flag is the sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead, under the protection of a white flag.

The red flag is a sign of defiance, and is often used by revolutionists. In our service it is a mark of danger, and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

The black flag is the sign of piracy. The yellow flags shows a vessel to be at quarantine, and is the sign of contagious diseases. A flag at half-mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with a flag at half-mast to announce the loss or death of some of the men. Dipping a flag is lowering it slightly and then hoisting it again, to salute a vessel or fort.

If the President of the United States goes afloat the American flag is carried in the bows of his barge or hoisted at the main of the vessel on board of which he is.—School Journal

The Lady Poodle.

Probably no dog has ever rendered such signal military service or been so honorably recognized as the celebrated poodle Moustache, who shared the victorious fortunes of the French army through most of the wars of the Consulate and of the French empire. He won special honors at Marengo, and was decorated on the battlefield of Austerlitz by Marshal Lannes as a reward for having rescued his regimental standard from an Austrian soldier when in the act of snatching it from the grasp of the standard bearer as he fell, mortally wounded. The plucky poodle drove off the assailant and then, seizing the tattered colors in his teeth, dragged them triumphantly till he reached his own company.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Die Kreisregierung verbot wegen starken Auftretens der Maul- und Klauenseuche die Abhaltung der Viehmärkte und des Viehhandels im Umherziehen bis zum 15. September.

Freinsheim. Bei einem Gewitter tödtete der Blitzstrahl die vom Kirschenbrechen zurückkehrende Krämerswittwe Michel auf dem Heimwege; ihr Tagelöhner kam mit dem Schrecken davon.

Ludwigshafen. In dem Laden der Droguerie Siegel in der Nähe des Bahnhofes ereignete sich eine Gasexplosion, die das Lokal demolirte und die großen Scheiben des Schaufensters bis an das Direktionsgebäude der Pfälzischen Eisenbahn schleuderte. Ein Kommis des Geschäfts, sowie ein Zugführer, der auf der Straße ging, wurden schwer verletzt; ein Lehrling kam mit leichtem Schaden davon.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Das hiesige Export-Musterlager hatte in Folge der ungünstigen Geschäftslage in verschiedenen, für die deutsche Ausfuhr besonders in Betracht kommenden Ländern im letzten Jahre einen Rückgang sowohl in der Zahl der Aufträge, als im Umsatz zu verzeichnen. Besonders fühlbar machte sich der fortwährende Rückgang der brasilianischen Valuta. Das gut entwickelte Geschäft nach Indien wurde durch die Pest sehr beeinträchtigt. Die Zahl der Käufer war 1897 358 gegen 371 und 333 in den beiden Vorjahren; Aufträge wurden ertheilt 2328 (gegen 2433 und 2288).

Cannstatt. Oberst a. D. Alfred v. Lenhardt, früher Platzmajor in Stuttgart, ist hier gestorben. Lenhardt hatte die Feldzüge von 1866 und 1870 bis 1871 mit Auszeichnung mitgemacht und war in den Kämpfen bei Villiers schwer verwundet worden.

Gschwend. Neulich Nachmittags sind hier zwei Kinder, die durch Spielen mit Feuerzeug ein Haus in Brand steckten, in den Flammen umgekommen.

Heilbronn. Wie die „Neckar-Zeitung" meldet, kam aus Ostasien die traurige Nachricht hierher, daß der aus Heilbronn gebürtige Oberbootsmanns-Maat Georg Ehrenfeld, der den nach Kiaotschau entsandten Mannschaften angehörte, in Manila an einem Herzschlag gestorben sei.

Neuffen. Wie im vorigen Sommer so werden auch in diesem Jahre auf Staatskosten auf dem Hohen-Neuffen, der prächtigen auf der Schwäbischen Alb gelegenen Ruine, Ausgrabungen vorgenommen. Nach den bisherigen Ergebnissen gewinnt die schon öfters geäußerte Vermuthung, die Burg sei zur Zeit der Völkerwanderung durch den Ostgothenkönig Theodorich erbaut worden, an Wahrscheinlichkeit.

Ulm. Ein neues, sämmtliche Gerichtsbehörden umfassendes Justizgebäude ist hier vollendet und dem Gebrauch übergeben worden. Dieser Prachtbau, in den Formen der italienischen Renaissance gehalten, ist ein Werk des Oberbaurathes v. Sauter in Stuttgart.

Weingarten. Dieser Tage sind von der Mannschaft des hier stehenden Infanterie-Regiments plötzlich 50 Mann erkrankt. Man vermuthet, daß eine Vergiftung durch Genuß schlechten Bieres oder verdorbener anderer Nahrungsmittel vorliegt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Der Antrag auf Errichtung eines Mädchengymnasiums wurde mit allen gegen acht Stimmen vom Bürgerausschuß angenommen. Es handelt sich um die Uebernahme des durch den Verein „Frauenbildungsreform" früher gegründeten Mädchengymnasiums in städtische Verwaltung, weil das Institut sonst eingegangen wäre.

Altheim. Hier platzte bei der Einweihung des Kriegerdenkmals ein Böller. Ein 15jähriger Knabe wurde getödtet, einem anderen wurde ein Fuß weggerissen und fünf andere Jungen im Alter von 8 bis 12 Jahren wurden mehr oder minder schwer verletzt.

Heidelberg. Die neuerbaute Sternwarte auf dem Königstuhl wurde in Anwesenheit des Großherzogs feierlich eingeweiht.

Konstanz. Zur Nachtzeit wurden kürzlich in unserem schönen Stadtgarten die Blumen aus den meisten Beeten und Gruppen gerissen, geknickt und zertreten. Vier große Blumenvasen lagen umgeworfen umher. Der materielle Schaden wird auf 2000 Mark geschätzt. Der Stadtrath hat auf Entdeckung der Thäter 200 Mark Belohnung gesetzt.

Mannheim. Der Führer der hiesigen Freisinnigen Partei, Bankier Eduard Wachenheim, ist nach kurzem Krankenlager an einer Blinddarmentzündung im Alter von 43 Jahren gestorben. Der Dahingeschiedene war Mitglied des Stadtrathes.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Second street in line of property belonging to Rockwell; thence running southwesterly along the said northwesterly side line of East Second street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Church street; thence along the northeasterly side line of Church street northwesterly a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along the southeasterly side line of East Front street northeasterly a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to property now or formerly belonging to Manning; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the south corner of said Manning's lot; thence still with said Manning's property and properties now or formerly of Job Meeker and Mary Wilson a distance northeasterly of one hundred feet more or less to Rockwell's line; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the beginning. Together with the land in front of said premises to the centres of East Second street, Front street and Church street, subject to the easement of the public therein as public highways forever. Excepting therefrom the following described two tracts of land, viz: The first tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side fence line of Church street, said point being distant northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet from the intersection of the northwesterly side fence line of East Second street with the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to said Church street and parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence northwesterly parallel with said Church street fifty feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence southeasterly with said fence line of Church street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Second Tract. Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of East Second street and in line of land belonging to Rockwell; thence with Rockwell's line northwesterly two hundred feet more or less to property now or formerly of Mrs. Manning; thence southwesterly parallel with said East Second street a distance of fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course herein two hundred feet more or less to the westerly side line of East Second street; thence along said line of East Second street northeasterly fifty feet to the beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
WM. M. STILLMAN, Sol'r.
7 4 5-m EDJ&PP Fees, $16.20.

OFFICE OF THE Street Commissioner.

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

To unknown owner of No. 924 to No. 928 South Avenue:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 3 and 5 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894, amended by ordinances approved June 3d, 1896, April 10th, 1897, and May 17th, 1897.

You are hereby notified and required, on or before August 31st, 1898 to construct a sidewalk abutting on the premises owned by you, situate Number 924 to Number 928 South Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, and State of New Jersey, which sidewalk shall be constructed of bluestone flagging, smooth and even on the surface and properly laid in one course under the direction of and on such lines as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, the flags to be not less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinest part.

In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for; to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at 10 per cent., a lien on the land; to place the same in your annual tax bills; or to enforce payment by action of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., June 29, 1898.
ANDREW J. GAVETT,
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 9 34, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 8 16, 8 46, 9 13, 9 30, 9 37, 9 46, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 3 00, 3 28, 3 32, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 14, 6 37, 6 50, 7 03, 6 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays 8 21, 8 45, 9 03, 9 23, 9 03, 9 23, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 46, 3 17, 3 33, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 16, 8 00, 9 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 15 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 15, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 20, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 00 a. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 30, 3 00, 3 05, 4 00, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturday) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 23, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 8 55, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 00, 3 25, 3 45, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 15, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 16, 1 46, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 15, 7 15, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 15, 7 20, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 04, (11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 26, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 35, 11 36 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 20, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 25, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 7 18, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 18, 5 58, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 7 08 m; 3 08 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 9 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 15, 5 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 40 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 58 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 40 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 27, 6 13, 9 58 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) (2 07 through car) 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 6 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, (2 07 through car) 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 08, 8 49 p. m. Sundays, 8 02 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 27 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 6 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 6 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 4 18, 5 00*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 21, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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7 01 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 16, 10 03, a. m. 12 15, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

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All histories that are printed of the Hawaiian Republic fail to tell of the interesting story connected with the adoption of the flag of country. The incident bears not a little romance and shows in a way the ingenuity of the natives. The adoption of the emblem dates back about twenty-five years, when the country was still a monarchy and King Kamehameha II was on the throne. The country was continually visited by the warships of the different nations of the world and the ruler of the Hawaiians had a difficult time to keep his little land from being seized by some foreign power.

The story is handed down by posterity. The exact date of the occurrence is not known, though it was in the year 1873. The King of the "key to the Pacific" awoke one morning to find a French warship anchored safely in the harbor of Honolulu. He became alarmed at the prospect of a conquest, and sent at once for his Prime Minister. He was advised by him to run up a flag and show the visitors that the country belonged to someone and was not a "no man's land," to be pillaged at will by the first foreigners who came along. The King, heeding the advice, cast about for a piece of bunting to represent his nation, and fell upon an old British flag. This he had run up to the top of his highest flagpole.

The bunting had hardly had time to unfurl itself to the breeze when one of the chief advisers of the King came running to him and told him that he would have to take that flag down, as the first thing he knew if he did not an English man-of-war that was expected at the island would arrive, and, the commander finding his nation's colors flying over Honolulu, would take possession in the name of the Queen. This frightened Kamehameha, and he started another hunt for a flag. This time the searchers unearthed an American emblem.

Taking the two flags, the ruler had them made into one. The jack in the corner of the English emblem was left, while the stripes of the American flag were added to it. Thus the Hawaiian flag at first had thirteen stripes and a jack the same as the English. The King, when he had disposed of his French visitors, had time to think over the matter. It was decided that it would be better to have only eight stripes, representing the eight islands of the nation. The extra pieces were cut off, leaving the eight stripes, with a white one on top. The jack still carries the St. George's cross, the St. Andrew's cross and the St. Patrick's cross, the same as the English.

Soon after the adoption of this flag the whites, who had begun to settle on the island, came more and more into power each year until, as a result, the monarchy was finally overthrown and the republic placed on a firm basis, with white men at the head of the government. The natives, who are superstitious, believe the change in power from the copper-colored people to the whites is directly due to the fact that the white stripe is directly over the red in the flag. They say that had the red been first the whites would never have gained foothold on the island sufficient to warrant their taking the reins of the government in their hands.

As a result of this superstition the Legislature of Hawaii scarcely ever meets but what some new bill to change the position of the stripes on the flag is brought up. The wisest of the men among the natives are kept constantly at work on the drawing up of such measures, and their members in the congress are every busy trying to put the bills through. The belief is that as soon as the order of the stripes is changed, the red having the preference, the copper-colored natives will again ascend to the power and have full sway in the government.—Chicago Chronicle.

Some Smart Sayings of Mark Twain.

When in doubt tell the truth. Noise proves nothing; often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid. History is better than prophecy; in fact history is prophecy, and history says that, where a weak and ignorant people possess a thing which a strong and enlightened people want, it must be yielded up peaceably. Honesty is the best policy, but sometimes the appearance of it is worth six of it. We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard, but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out to secure that. Truth is stronger than fiction, but it is because fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; truth is not. Man is the only animal that blushes—or that needs to. The man with a new idea is a crank until the idea succeeds. Let us be thankful for the fools; but for them the rest of us could not succeed. When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man respects himself. There are several good protections against temptation, but the surest is cowardice. Hunger is the handmaid of genius. Grief can take care of itself, but to get the full value of joy you must have somebody to divide it with.

Youthful Reasoning.

Tommy does a great deal of thinking on his own responsibility, and he broke out the other day with: "Papa, I guess old Father Time's kind of a back number, hain't he?"

"What makes you think so, Tommy?"

"'Cause if he was right up to date he'd have a mowin' mersheen 'stead of that scythe he carries 'round.—Detroit Free Press.

MARTIAL LAW FOR KLONDIKE.

England Preparing to Thoroughly Garrison the Northwest.

In no part of the world has the Klondike attracted more attention than in England. The British intellect which is dull and stocky at the best of times, has been stung into a feeling of humiliation at finding that while a Jameson raid into the Transvaal was being organized in London, the keen and irrepressible Yankee was discovering a rich auriferous region either in close proximity to or actually within the Canadian Dominions of the Queen. To have half a dozen statesmen or great dukes defeated, or perilously near to irretrievable disgrace, at the hands of Oom Paul, was simply awful ill luck. But to have John Bull's dear cousin realize all the fruits of discovery in the Northwest was too tantalizing in the extreme. Accordingly Englishmen have wonderfully bestirred themselves within the past six months and having poured capital into various mining properties in British Columbia, under a syndicate which has a royal Duke for its President, they are now engaged in trying to form one huge trust of all the mining claims in the Klondike.

A great scheme of this kind needs something more than money; and therefore besides large subscriptions of capital there has been a quiet enrollment going on in England for what is euphemistically termed "the North West Mounted Police." Instead of being what it pretends to be it is a distinctly military organization. In other words it is a most efficient form of cavalry service under the rather deceptive name of "police." This force already numbers considerably over 1,000 men and is organized under the command of an officer who discharges somewhat analagous powers to those invested in the military wing of the Royal Niger Company of Africa. It is drilled too as a cavalry force, each man carrying a Lee-Metford carbine and in addition to the usual accoutrements, a heavy revolver. It is a belligerent and militant force in the highest sense rather than protective or political.

Formerly the Canadian authorities retained a few scattering officers properly termed a Mounted Police in Manitoba and the Assinaboine regions to prevent smuggling and to do the usual routine duties of an ordinary nature. But the members were very different in physique, equipment and efficiency to those mounted dragoons which the British Government have lately sent into that portion of the North West bordering on the Klondike, and since the rush of Americans there in the summer of 1897. Is the Transvaal failure to be recouped in Alaska? In speaking of these Canadian Mounted Police an English organ of the Army and Navy interests states that "there is hardly a finer force in the world," the meaning of which phrase from such a source is that these mounted dragoons are intended as a fighting rather than as a police force on our Northern boundary. Of this fact there can be no doubt whatever because in a further description we are told that this British regiment is "composed of men nearly all six feet high, who can ride and fight like any of the red skin heroes of Fenimore Cooper's romances." Such is the character given of these men in a standard organ of the British Army. Obviously therefore the word "police" applied to them is either a misnomer or a joke. They would answer excellently in case of a raid. But there is even a more interesting kind of information about this regiment and the work cut out for it, furnished from Canada, where British feeling is more accurately, even if oppressively, interpreted for the benefit of Americans than is always possible in the case of the mother country. An American newspaper was recently so much attracted by this dragoon mobilization on the part of the Canadian Government that it sent interrogatories on the subject amongst others to the editor of the "Mail and Empire" of Toronto. The Canadian Editor replied that these were nearly all the sons of well-to-do Englishmen specially recruited for services in Canada, that they were all splendid marksmen and would not hesitate to shoot if there was any trouble in the Klondike. Until the Army and Navy Journal corroborated in substance this information there was a belief that these border editors were playfully exchanging cartels; and that there was really no significance to be attached to the substitution of these dragoons for the old Manitoba Mounted Police. But the concentration of a force of "heroes" that can "ride and fight"; that would not hesitate to shoot Americans and of whose splendid marksmanship we are assured, may be of interest to those about to settle there. They have apparently come to stay.

Canada appoints her own police like any other self-governing nation, and there is something concealed in respect of this force or something rotten in the state of that country if the British Government deems it necessary to override the local functions of the Government or forces Canada to discriminate against it own citizens in order to pick out "the well-to-do" sons of Englishmen and put them on guard, cap a pie.

—Algernon Murray.

An Able Man.

"Yes, sir, Bleecker would make money out of anything." "Is he so lucky?" "I should say so. Why, he married a penniless girl two years ago, and he got her a position that brings him in $1,200 a year."—Life.

It is under contemplation to attach a phonograph department to the British Museum, in which would be stored in cylinder form the voices of great people.

THE KEY MONUMENT.

IN HONOR OF THE WRITER OF THE GREAT NATIONAL ANTHEM.

This Poem of Francis Scott Key's Needs No Organization to Push It Along—Its Name and Music Waft the Soul to the Skies.

It was Fletcher of Saltown who said: "Give me the making of a nation's songs and I care not who makes its laws." It is perhaps the irony of fate that this saying was destined to be contradicted in the circumstances of Key's case. Sympathy remained a barren abstraction untranslated into action. For eighty-four years while distant California raised a monument to Francis Scott Key his own Maryland was silent and unready or failed to see the merits and genius of her industrious son. At the entrance of the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, there has been these many years a splendid monument rising to a height of fifty-one feet to commemorate the services of the author of America's great national lyric. It cost $60,000 and consists of a double arch, under one of which is seated a bronze figure of Key with the manuscript of the "Star Spangled Banner" folded in the hand. However late in the day, therefore, Maryland honors herself and contributes to the gratification of the national feeling, by observing the obvious proprieties in respect of her national songster. Five thousand dollars was recently appropriated by the Maryland legislature, and the balance of the present monument was subscribed by the generous and patriotic hearts that were quickened by the famous song which has now become the national anthem of America. It is usually sung at the close of public meetings and never fails to awaken in audiences that intense thirst for the spirit of freedom which is the country's chief safeguard.

The present monument is to be erected in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Baltimore. It is the design of the famous New York sculptor Alexander Doyle, and it is a design befitting the subject and the solemn environments. It consists of a circular pedestal of granite on a series of unusually wide spreading bases. Its height will be thirteen feet, and at the base fifteen feet. It will be devoid of floral elaborations but will throw into strong relief the figure of Key who is represented on shipboard with that anxious look upon his gathering brow indicated by the first line of his immortal poem—"Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light!" His attitude is one of exultation and of joy, as with his right arm he proudly points to the flag, manifestly rejoiced to find that it is "still there," and with the other waves aloft the paper on which he is writing the poem that thus records the inspiration of his enraptured discovery.

The chisel of our American Praxiteles has eloquently perpetuated the beautiful and patriotic inspiration which Key's lyric awakens in every American breast. At the base of the pedestal is a bronze group emblematical of patriotism. The figure of Liberty is seated and is in the act of teaching the lesson of patriotism to a youth standing on her left, with the American flag resting on her shoulder, and upon which the youth reverently lays his hand. Liberty's left hand extended, grasps the sword of defence, while her arm embraces the figure of a little child, indicating at once a disposition to protect the weak against the strong and that martial readiness to defend the flag which is ever the duty of a free people. Beneath the group on the face of its base is carried the seal of the State of Maryland, while under the cornice is a cluster of stars. In the rear of the monument and resting on its base, is a tablet bearing the text of Key's poem. Upon the whole therefore the Baltimore memorial is a more realistic work and more symbolic of the circumstances and better calculated to inspire the observer, than the earlier and more expensive monument in the far western city, and which owes its existence to the philanthropist James Lick. Maryland has redeemed herself by this timely and beautiful work and thus does much to crystalize the principle for which the song stands in the living memorials of to-day.

Francis Scott Key was the son of a Revolutionary officer whose father came to this country with the poet Dryden's brother. When the British forces invaded Washington in 1814, Key was taken prisoner on board the frigate "Surprise," from which he witnessed an attack upon Fort McHenry. Owing to the position the flag of Fort McHenry was distinctly seen through the night by the glare of the battle, but before dawn the firing ceased and Key's feelings when he found that the British had not triumphed, and that the Stars and Stripes had not been hauled down, found expression in the "Star Spangled Banner."

There are other great national songs, but the one which seems intended to supercede the Star Spangled Banner is "America" and which being the work of a clergyman, a persistent attempt has been made, particularly at revival meetings, to elevate it into the dignity of a national anthem. But the lines of the latter can never convey the same feeling as Key's burning song which has not a dull or commonplace line throughout, and which breaks like a flashlight upon the mind, holding the attention and the soul enraptured from beginning to end. It is said that no enduring song was ever written that had not a strong personal inspiration as its foundation and that for the production of a striking national song the soul must overflow itself if "it another soul would reach." The circumstances of Key's capture, and the anxiety with which he looked for the Stars and Stripes in the morning when the British guns ceased were surely sufficiently exciting and tragic in the life and history of the writer to establish the truth of this statement. His soul was profoundly moved by the battle of Fort McHenry and had Key himself not told the printer, who first set the song in type, the circumstances under which he composed the "Star Spangled Banner" and had the words been only disentombed after the lapse of ages, the very setting of the lines would have themselves told of an attack on a fort displaying a flag amidst the smoke of a great battle. They would have revealed a captive inquiring at the break of day in tones of intense patriotism and of tremulous emotion whether that flag, which meant for him liberty or death still waved from the battlements of the beleagured fort. It would, even, were we to know no more about its author or its origin, have revealed its inspiration as effectively as do the words of the "Marseillaise" betray the stirring scenes of De Lilles' war song in Paris at the end of the last century.

The "Star Spangled Banner" therefore originates from a noble inspiration. It comes from the American heart and appeals to the American heart. It was written rapidly in obedience to strong feelings and while the author was under martial conditions. There is therefore a glow, a freshness and a sparkling spontaneity about every line and phrase to which not even "My Country 'tis of Thee," while chaste, melodious and tender enough to be a church hymn, can ever hope to compare. One is only half-American; in the other patriotism glows through the lines. One while affecting to laud liberty is redolent of that meek submission which saps liberty; the other breathes a ravishing love of liberty interwoven with the spirit of Mars. The music, too, of the "Star Spangled Banner" set to "Anacreon in Heaven," more powerfully appeals to musical intellects than a poem which seems to have been written to that of "God Save the Queen" and therefore little likely to rank with "Hail Columbia" or "Dixie," or even "Maryland," or "Yankee Doodle," or the "Bonnie Blue Flag," or to inspire the strong national sentiment of the Star Spangled Banner. This poem of Francis Scott Key's needs no organization to push it along. Its name and music waft the soul to the skies. It springs into the minds of age and youth alike upon all occasions, and continues to move as with a divine pathos all loyal American hearts as the immortal and undying chant of American independence and freedom.

There is no other national hymn needed while American States raise memorials to the sublime genius of its author.

French Superstitions.

The French superstitions regarding deaths and funerals are all but numberless. "If you meet a funeral while driving you will have an accident before your drive is over unless you turn back," they say. Many a gambler en route for Monte Carlo will not gamble that day if he meets a funeral; others will bet only at rouge et noir, and persistently on the black. The peasants have at least a hundred superstitions about bees. They believe (and did not Virgil, too, or did he but chronicle it of his contemporaries?) that bees are bred of dead men's bones and flesh. This seems to be one of the oldest of the current French superstitions, for on a very old tomb at Arles (found in the world-famous Alyscamp) is this inscription: "This has become the home of unhallowed bees."

The peasant pharmacopoeia of France is wonderful—most wonderful. Wine is an ingredient of every prescription. In fever cases it is always the predominant one. The French peasant's faith in fermented grape juice is truly beautiful. If his children are stricken with the measles he gives them beakers of wine, well sweetened with honey and highly spiced with pepper. For a severe cold he administers a quart of red wine and a melted tallow candle mixed. For scarlet or brain fever he gives eggs, white wine and soot, well beaten together. Not all their superstitions are curious—some are pathetic. A mother, for instance, often buries her dead child with its favorite toy or her own beautiful hair in the coffin, "that it may not feel quite alone."

A Historical Bell.

Hardly of less historical interest than the famous Liberty Bell of Philadelphia was the old clock bell which announced the hour on July 4, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was promulgated.

The bell had been used in earlier days to call essemblages of the citizens of the Quaker City, but after the Revolution it was lost.

Recently the Philadelphia Press discovered that the relic had been destroyed. It had been bought for a few hundred dollars by the Roman Catholic Church of St. Augustine for its steeple. The whole clock machinery was bought, but the question is yet unanswered as to whether the dials were sold or not. The church was burned down in 1844.

Several of the firemen collected from the mass of bell metal pieces broken off by the fall of the tower and carried them home as souvenirs. Several of the fire laddies had these molded into buckles of their organization, the Humane Engine Company, and one of the men promises to bequeath to some museum of Revolutionary relics his belt and buckle, so that the country may have another remembrance of the crowning point in our history.

A Clever Ruse.

King Alexander of Servia, when only eighteen years old, summoned his Regents to a dinner-party, rose as if to propose a toast, drew a revolver from his pocket, proclaimed himself of age, and dismissed the Regents, whom he locked up all night in the dining-room, while he went round to assure himself of the fidelity of his guards.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game—Latest Scores of the League Teams—Games Played Saturday.

At Broklyn:

New York....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—3
Brooklyn.....	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—2

At Washington:

Washington.	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3
Baltimore...	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	10

Batteries, Dineen, Swaim and McGuire; Hughes, Nops and Clarke. Base hits, Washington 8, Baltimore 14. Errors, Washington 3, Baltimore 1.

At Philadelphia:

Boston.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen, Platt and McFarland. Base hits, Boston 10, Philadelphia 3. Errors, Boston 1, Philadelphia 2.

At Pittsburg:

Pittsburg...	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3
Louisville...	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	5	1	11

Batteries, Rhines and Bowerman; Cunningham and Kittridge. Base hits, Pittsburg 11, Louisville 12. Errors, Pittsburg 3, Louisville 2.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland...	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	4	0	9
St. Louis....	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Batteries, Young and O'Connor; Hughey and Sugden. Base hits, Cleveland 13, St. Louis 8. Errors, Cleveland 1, St. Louis 1.

At Chicago:

Chicago.....	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	*	—	5
Cincinnati..	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	—	3

Batteries, Thornton and Donohue; Hawley, Dammann and Vaughn. Base hits, Chicago 11, Cincinnati 8. Errors, Chicago 3, Cincinanti 4.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Standing of the Clubs.			
Cincinnati	48	24	.637
Boston	43	27	.614
Cleveland	42	27	.609
Baltimore	41	27	.693
Chicago	41	31	.569
Pittsburg	38	32	.543
New York	34	34	.500
Philadelphia	29	37	.439
Washington	29	40	429
Brooklyn	27	40	.403
Louisville	23	48	.324
St. Louis	23	51	.311

The Fourth Ward Athletic Club disputes the claim of the Clinton Avenue Club to the championship of the city. The Fourth Warders declare that they are willing and anxious to meet their rivals from Clinton avenue and will play for the championship of the city and also for a suitable purse if such is the wish of their opponents. The Fourth Ward Athletic Club has only lost one game this season and they are confident of their ability to signally defeat the Clinton avenue boys. It is to be hoped that a game can be arranged.

Now that the Crescents are out of the field and "Warry" MacLaughlin is out of a position, the Clinton Avenue Club is trying to secure that expert young twirler to pitch for the team for the remainder of the season. Bulmer, the present pitcher for the Clinton avenue nine, is a good man but he has not the experience of Mac and lays no claim to being as good a pitcher as the speedy pitcher who occupied the box so successfully for the Crescents during their short season. It is to be hoped that Mac can be secured, for he is a good man and will strengthen the team materially. He and Ren Townley used to play together frequently and they will make a strong combination that will make things warm for their opponents.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball team did not play Saturday afternoon Next Saturday they will play the Clinton Avenue team or the Central Railroad nine. Only two more games will be played this season.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Patrolman Wezenried has purchased a wheel and he finds it less difficult to get about.

J. K. Large and Detective Dougherty, of the Central Railroad detective force, rode to Pompton Lake and back on their wheels yesterday.

ROD AND GUN.

Walter L. Long and William Rushmore, spent Friday hunting in the mountains back of Passaic, and came home with eight woodcock.

Theodore Smith, John Smith and Wm. Westerfield, of this city, took a trip to New Market yesterday to try their luck at luring members of the finny tribe from the pond at that place. The large basket they took with them wherein to stow their anticipated "catch" was not needed, as the total of their haul figured up 0

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. E. M. Bunting, of Mercer avenue, is at Avon.

Henry Angerbauer, of East Third street, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Mabel Hannam, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, has resigned his position at Randolph's pharmacy.

Harry Milligan, an employe of Hahne & Co., Newark, is now enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

A little daughter has been born to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maltby, of Plainfield avenue.

Miss Mary Lynch and Miss Anna Duffy, of this city, spent yesterday with friends at Orange Valley.

Miss Marx, of New York, and Miss Brown, of Scranton, are visiting Miss Libby Joseph, of East Sixth street.

Mr and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver, and son, of Fairview avenue, spent yesterday with relatives in Middlebush.

J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, left today for White Sulphur Springs, where they will spend the summer.

P. Dufficy and family, of Long Island City, are visiting Mr. Dufficy's mother, Mrs. William Dufficy, of East Fourth street.

Horace J. Martin, Jr., of West Front street, will sing at an entertainment to be given in the Methodist church at Dunellen July 21st,

Mr. and Mrs. David Snediker and daughter, of Grove street, will leave in a few weeks for an extended visit among relatives in Michegan.

The marriage of Miss Terresa Prim, of Somerset street, to Henry Myers, of the borough, will be celebrated Wednesday evening, August 17th, at the home of Mrs. Hoester, Somerset street.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, and Miss Cora Laire, of Park avenue, have been spending a short time with Mrs. C. W. Veitch at her summer home, Bergen Beach, L. I. They had a delightful time and were sorry when Saturday arrived and they returned home.

$103 for Relief Association.

An offering for the Plainfield Relief Association was taken up in the Crescent Avenue church yesterday morning. It amounted to $103.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement of Miss Marguerite Yerkes, daughter of Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, to Claude E. Lasher, of Poughkeepsie, is announced.

To Work Red Cross Degree.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular meeting this evening and work the Red Cross Degree on two candidates.

—Press want ads bring results.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

J. P. D Kirch, of Park avenue, was in Lebanon yesterday.

Alfred B. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit in Perth Amboy.

Mr. and Mrs. Evarts Tracy, of this city, are registered at the Peninsula House, Seabright.

Henry Greubenstein, of Springfield, Mass, is the guest of Thomas Cardner, of Orange place.

Fred K. Winters, of Westfield, spent yesterday with Rufus C. Larue, of West Fourth street.

Philip S. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue, is stopping at the Leighton House, Point Pleasant.

Miss Elizabeth VanNest, of East Millstone, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer, of East Third street.

Alfred R. Tranchard has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea Company, and began work today.

Among the guests registered at "The Waumbek," Jefferson, N. H., are Mr. and Mrs. E H. Borth, of this city.

George Snediker, of Grove street, left Saturday afternoon for Asbury Park, where he will spend two months.

Miss Josephine Burlingham, of Cooperstown, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Seymour G Smith, of Putnam avenue.

Miss May Sullivan, who has been visiting Miss Mamie McCann, of West Third street, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Howard Lewis, of Alfred University, is spending a few days with his college chum, Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street.

Miss Annie Daley, Miss Kate Roche, Joseph Daley and Joseph Clark spent a pleasant afternoon yesterday on New Market pond.

Miss Alice Thompson, daughter of David Thompson, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Martha's Vineyard to spend a few weeks.

Rev. Emmet I. Case, of Manning avenue, will preach in the Baptist church, South River, next Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Arthur Jackson, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fosbury, of West Sixth street, has returned to her home at Newport News.

Rev. J. W. Richardson, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, left this morning with his family for his summer home near Middlebury, Ct.

In the registration of guests at the Buena Vista Hotel, Belmar, are included the names of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rogers, of Plainfield.

Judge Arnold, of Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Arnold, is enjoying a few days' rest at "Tunlaw," the hospitable home of Mayor Wilson.

B. R. Western, af New York, formerly of this city, accompanied Dr. John H. Carman, of Watchung avenue, on a fishing excursion today.

Miss Mattie Merrill, of Westervelt avenue, and T. A. Runyon, of East Front street, took a tandem ride to New Brunswick yesterday, and visited friends.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, will spend his vacation this year, as usual, at Saratogo. He will not go until September or late in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beckman, who have been visiting Mr. Beckman's brother, J. Beckman, of Fairview avenue, have returned to their home in Tremont.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart, the Misses Reinhart and Frank Reinhart, of Belvidere avenue, left yesterday for the White Sulphur Springs, Va., to spend the summer.

E. C. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, and family are now enjoying their annual vacation by taking a carriage drive through Northern New Jersey and New York State.

Miss Mary Anderson Reinhart entertained a few of her friends at her home on Belvidere avenue Saturday evening in an informal manner. It was a farewell gathering before her departure for the summer.

Owing to the ill-health of Mrs. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, plans for a summer vacation are deferred. It was the intention of Mr. Woodhull and family to spend their summer outing at the Thousand Islands.

Augustus Faber, Harry Curtis and Fred Overton, three lads from Washington Park, have just returned after an enjoyable cruise along the shores of Long Island. They all show the result of their intimate acquaintance with the sun on the water.

Talked About Ministers' Home.

Rev. M. N. Pogson, D. D., of New York, occupied the pulpit in the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning and presented the cause of Baptist Ministers' Home.

—Free use of Mountainside grove is extended to lunching parties.

FINDERNE OVERCOME.

THE CLINTON AVENUE CLUB DEFEATED HER AT BASEBALL.

After the First Inning the Local Nine Had Everything Their Own Way—Finderne Team Went Home Early.

It only took six innings to convince the baseball team of Finderne that the Clinton Avenue Club far outclassed them. Then the Finderne boys wanted to go home. The game was played on the Clinton avenue grounds Saturday afternoon. The victory of the home team was by a score of 32 to 8.

Bulmer was in the box for the Clinton Avenue team, as usual, and Townley caught him. Bulmer had not done any pitching for two weeks so his arm was a trifle stiff when the game opened. The Finderne boys came in with a whoop and a yell and batted out five runs before the local players woke up and put an end to the fun. Two runs were scored for the Clinton Avenue Club in the first inning.

That was all the fun the visitors had. The Clinton Avenue aggregation woke up to the fact that good batting was needed. The visitors had three pitchers with them, and it took them all to hold the Clinton Avenue boys down to 38 runs. Had they not been so well supplied with pitchers, it is doubtful whether the C. A. C. team would have ever stopped.

Bulmer settled down to hard work and the visitors were able to score only three more runs in the next five innings At the close of the sixth inning, the Finderne captain expressed a desire to return from whence he came. He had had enough and was perfectly willing to acknowledge the fact. The game had strung out pretty well and the home team felt that they had had the worth of their money. So the game was declared at an end.

WAR NEWS.

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and ten transports remain outside of the port this morning waiting for Admiral Camara, who is with the battleship Pelayo, which was expected to leave in a few hours.

Camara was allowed to tranship six hundred tons of coal from the collier San Augustin to the Pelayo on the written guarantee that the Pelayo needed it and also that the entire squadron was returning to Spain.

MRS. O'DONNELL GOES TO JAIL.

Her Husband is Now Serving Five Months in the Same Place.

City Judge DeMeza Saturday sentenced Mrs. Mary O'Donnell, of South Second street, to sixty days in the county jail in lieu of a $25 fine for illegal liquor selling. Mrs. O'Donnell was convicted about a month ago, and sentence was deferred until last week in the hope that she would not sell any more.

But the police say that things have been going on the same as usual there, and so the Judge put this sentence on her. Her husband is serving a term of five months in the county jail for the same offense.

WYOMING'S COBALT BONANZA.

First Important Find of This Valuable Metal Made in America.

"Cobalt is better than gold. A cobalt mine is more desirable than the richest golden bonanza of all the Rocky Mountains." This is the talk one hears at the Miners' National bureau of Denver; this is the talk that is electrifying the Western mining world; for cobalt has been discovered at Grand Encampment, Wyo., and the French mineralogist, Charles Poulot, has added new laurels to his reputation for the discovery.

It is not the first discovery of cobalt in America, but it is probably the most notable. The metal is never found in a pure state, but mixed with nickel copper, or some other element. Cobalt ore is worth $32 a ton for each per cent. that the ore contains, and the French mineralogist has found that Grand Encampment ore to contain 4 per cent. of it. Cobalt is worth $1.60 a pound, and there is one mine in this district where thousands of tons of this ore are already in sight. Cobalt is the active principle that colors blue all porcelain and glass, and from it the world's great churches and cathedrals receive their delicate shading in blue in their arched windows and domes Cobalt is the active principle of blue in oil and water painting. It is one of the rarest minerals. Norway, Sweden and Bohemia have in the past furnished the bulk of the world,s supply.

M. Poulot represents millions of dollars of French capital, and he lays it all at the feet of the Grand Encampment miners for ore containing cobalt The mine in question is a copper mine and in addition to its copper value which is 70 per cent pure, its ore yields $128 to the ton in cobalt. This is only one among hundreds of copper mines at Grand Encampment, and if they all contain cobalt, Wyoming's new mining district within a year may be producing more wealth than any three other mining districts in the world not excepting the Klondike, the Transvaal and Cripple Creek.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A BRIGHT CHINESE WOMAN.

Recently Graduated from Ann Arbor She Goes Home to Practice.

Ida Kahn, of China, who recently graduated from Ann Arbor University, came to this country about six years ago to study medicine and now she has returned to her native town, Kin Kiang on the Yangste River.

Her countrymen doubtless consider her a new woman of the most advanced type, and at first she will probably have more time on her hands than patients on her list.

Ida Kahn, M. D., is imbued with the missionary spirit. Converted to Christianity herself, before she left China, she hopes to be the means of converting others.

She was much liked at the Ann Arbor University, where she took the full medical course. She spoke English very well when she came to America and successfully passed the examinations necessary for entrance to the class of medicine and surgery—an examination which required an English essay, correct in spelling, punctuation, capital letters, grammar and paragraphing; mathematics (arithmetic, algebra and geometry); physics, zoology, history and Latin.

The medical course required incessant and hard work. There were recitations and lectures in oesteology, embryology and histology; operative, minor and general surgery, practical pathology, internal medicine and dermatology.

Ida Kahn not only gave her attention to these studies, but also went in for bacteriology, electro-therapeutics and she became initiated in the mysteries of batteries, induction coils, electrodes and other appliances, and made experiments in electro-physics and electro-physiology.

The charming Oriental garb was only worn by the maiden from the Flowery Kingdom upon high days and holidays; upon ordinary occasions she dressed like an American, a style which she liked so well that she intends to introduce some reforms in dress among her countrywomen.—New York World.

A Young Soldier's Grit.

The morning after the battle of York there were many men with limbs so injured as to require amputation. Among them, relates the Detroit Free Press, was a young musician who had received a musket ball in the knee. As was usual in such cases, preparations were being made to lash him to the table. The sufferer sat watching the arrangements, and finally said:

"Now doctor, what would you be at?"

"My lad, I am going to take off your leg, and it is necessary you should be lashed down."

"I'll consent to no such thing. You may pluck the heart from my bosom, but you'll not confine me. Is there a fiddle in camp? If so bring it to me."

A violin was brought to him, and, after tuning it, he said:

"Now, doctor, begin."

And he played until the operation, which took forty minutes, was completed, without missing a note or moving a muscle.

An Iceland Temperance Worker.

Miss Olifia Johannsdottir is President of the W. C. T. U. of Iceland, and Grand Vice Templar of the Independent Order of Good Templars in this country. Miss Johannsdottir is described as one of the most advanced young women of her country, who has more of a voice in affairs of her own government than her American sisters have in theirs. Her ancestors, it is said, left Ireland four centuries ago and settled in Iceland, where they have been prominently identified with the history of the country ever since.

Miss Johannsdottir came to America last summer to become more proficient in English before attending the world's W. C. T. U. Convention. In six weeks she had so mastered the language that she could make a clever speech in English and none were more sought after than she at the gatherings in Toronto and Buffalo.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Something New for Fish Lines.

A curious industry has sprung up in Spain since the decline of silk culture there in the production of what is known as silkworm gut for fishing lines. The grub is fed on mulberry leaves, as usual in silk culture; but before it begins to spin—that is, in May and June—it is killed by immersion in vinegar. The substance which would have formed the cocoon is then drawn out from its body in the form of a thick silken thread, which is treated with chemicals and afterward dried. These threads are made up in bundles of 100, and the Spanish peasants travel with them along the shores of the Mediterranean as far as France. The best quality of thread is round, the flat form being inferior and due to the unhealthiness of the worm. The chief seat of this industry is Murcia.—Scientific American.

A New Year's Dinner for Horses.

The inmates of the Home of Rest for Horses, at Acton, in England, had a gorgeous bill of fare on New Year's Day. It included apples, carrots, bread and sugar, and the old-timers went for the table d'hote like two year-olds. Each horse had ten apples, ten pounds of carrots, and four pounds of bread, while those who had special friends fared even better. The oldest boarder at the Home is Betsy, who confesses to forty-one.

"Are you interested in this 'don't worry' movement?"

"Yes; I wish I could get all my creditors into it."—Chicago Record.

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Suits, Trousers and Men's Furnishings.

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Every one of our light-weight suits and trousers will be marked down to less than one-third (1-3) their first cost of making In order to reduce our large stock we have decided to begin early to give you a chance while you still need a

Fine Summer Suit

and not wait until the summer season is almost over, and remember that goods will be sold to you as they are here advertised. A few prices that we will mention will convince you that we will do as we say.

Men's fine blue serge suits, all wool and fast color, that sell all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or grey serge suits, extra well made, worth $12 50, at $5. Men's serge coats and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown cheviot silk-lined suits worth $14, at $5.90. Men's linen crash suits at $2.40, worth $6. Men's all-wool cassimere suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all-wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $20, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Boy's all-wool knee pants at 25c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine Sunday pants in fine checks and stripes at $2.25, worth $4 50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. Men's furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we can't mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

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Sun Rises 4:39 a. m.
Sun Sets 7:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:31 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Weather with Showers near the Coast Tonight; Wednesday, Showers; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer 75.

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AMERICANS ON ALL SIDES.

Shafter Has Cut Off Every Avenue of Escape.

SURRENDER NOW CONSIDERED

Shafter Cables to Washington that Santiago is Surrounded and Toral is Considering Surrender—Another Truce in Progress—Trouble with Denmark Over Coal—A Move for Peace on the Part of France—Other News.

SANTIAGO SURROUNDED.

Again the Spanish Are Summoned by Shafter to Surrender.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

At the Front with the American Army, near Santiago, July 11, via Playa del Este, July 12, 11:19 a. m.—The city of Santiago is now completely surrounded by the combined forces of the Americans and Cubans.

The last gap was filled today by the Ohio and Illinois troops, thus shutting off the last avenue of escape for the Spanish. The American line now extends from Ratero on the west to Sardinero on the east.

The bombardment of the city's fortifications was resumed this morning by the American batteries and the ships of the American fleet off Aquadores.

It was continued until afternoon when Gen. Shafter, commanding the American forces, sent a message, under cover of a white flag, into the Spanish lines to the Spanish commander. Stating the fact that Santiago was invested on every side, he made the bare demand for surrender.

The fusillade from the American guns has ceased pending the reply to the American demand which has not yet been received.

AMERICANS ON ALL SIDES.

Shafter Cables That Toral is Considering Capitulation of Spanish Forces.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 12, 12:09 p. m—Gen. Shafter has cabled the War Department another long message relative to the situation at Santiago. It was probably written yesterday. It was as follows:—

"Headquarters of the Fifth Army Corps. It has been very quiet, with little fighting. A flag of truce has been up since 2 o'clock this afternoon, while the Spanish are considering the proposition of surrendsring now that I have the city surrounded on the north.

"The lines were completed by Ludlow at 5 o'clock this afternoon and extended down to the bay. The lines are rather thin, but will be strengthened in the morning by Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters.

"There are only a few casualties. We expect to have two new batteries in position tomorrow.

"There is a great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago. I am doing my best to relieve them but am not entirely successful. "Shafter."

SURRENDER AT HAND.

War Department Officials Believe the Siege is Now To be Ended.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 12, 1:15 p. m—Gen. Shafter's message that arrived this morning is taken by the War Department to mean that Gen. Toral is going to surrender under the flag of truce.

The city has been completely invested on all sides. This considered, it means that Toral, seeing that he cannot escape, wants to surrender.

Secretary Alger expects news of the surrender today. He says if the city does not give in today, the grand assault, as arranged, will take place immediately.

DENMARK OBJECTS.

Refuses to Allow America to Use Her Own Coal at St. Thomas.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, West Indies, July 12, 11:24 a. m—An attempt has been made by the Danish government to prevent the Americans from using the eight thousand tons of coal, the property of the United States, stored there.

Governor Lederman, the Danish ruler of the Islands, notified Consul VanHorne, the American representative at St. Thomas, that the American coal in the harbor was contraband of war, and its use by the Americans was contrary to neutrality laws.

He further stated that any attempt to remove the coal would be prevented, if necessary, by the Danish gunboat now lying in the harbor.

Consul VanHorne replied that he would remove the coal if he had to do so by force of arms. Lederman's reply was that he would call in the helf of the warships of the foreign powers now lying in the harbor.

Tha matter has been referred to the State Department at Washington and Consul VanHorne is awaiting instructions as to his future course in the matter.

A MOVE FOR PEACE.

France's Offer to Start Peace Negotiations is Accepted by Madrid Government.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, July 11:50 a. m.—The French Minister Del Casse has notified the Spanish Ambassador Castillo at Paris that the French government is ready to tender the good offices of the French ambassador at Washington in opening negotiations for peace.

It is reported that the Madrid government has consented to allow France to start the movement toward peace.

SPAIN IS WILLING.

Press and Public Agree That Spain Wants Peace—But the Terms?

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 12, 1:23 p. m—The possibility of peace is being widely discussed in political circles and by the press. The latter states that Spain is prepared for peace provided it implies the loss of Cuba only.

Senor Correa says that he will no longer oppose peace negotiations providing the conditions are not too onerous.

Insurgents Defeated.

Madrid, July 12, 11:53 a. m—An official despatch from Iolla says that Aquinaldo is patrolling the coast with a squadron of merchantmen. The

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PLAINFIELD WATER IS PURE AND HEALTHY

H. P. Reynolds Tells Why There is a Whitish Cast Seen.

MINUTE BUBBLES OF GAS.

THERE IS NO REASON FOR THINKING THE WATER UNHEALTHY.

The Turbidity of the City Water, as Seen in Many Places This Summer, is Due to the Presence of Globules of Gas Which Have Excellent Qualities for Palability to the Physical System

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—Comment has been made by consumers of the city water (so called) upon a phenomenon occasionally noted in the water when freshly drawn from a faucet into a glass vessel of such capacity as to allow of full observation. At times a decided milky or whitish cast is seen, as though a little chalk or lime had been mingled with the liquid. The phenomenon occurs mostly (perhaps altogether) in the summer months.

It is seen in comparatively few houses, and the pipe or faucet which at one time yields the milky water, at another yields clear water.

The unnatural appearance of the liquid which has been a synonim of purity has caused uneasiness in the minds of some who have observed it, and, in a few instances, has led to the rejection of the public supply, and to a return to discarded private wells and the use of inferior drinking water.

Were the habit of accurate and patient observation more prevalent, such uneasiness and such consequences would seldom be known. For the unnatural appearance referred to is soon dissipated; the milky hue gradually clears up—beginning at the lower portion of the water; and the liquid resumes a normal condition of limpid clearness. It is once more our familiar Plainfield water—as good as the best, thank Heaven.

The writer has several times asked to account for this phenomenon which is sometimes attributed to "impurities" in the water; or, again, to disturbance of the sources of supply, by heavy rains, etc. His reply has generally been accepted as fully explaining the abnormal appearance; and he now yields to a suggestion that the publication of the explanation in your valuable paper may serve a useful purpose.

First, then, it should be generally known that water has the property of absorbing or dissolving considerable volumes of atmospheric air, of carbonic acid gas, and other gases. It will, for example, dissolve its own bulk of carbonic acid gas without pressure, at ordinary temperatures; and somewhat more than its bulk at low tempertures. Moreover, the gas is truly "dissolved," and not merely mingled with the water; its particles are no longer visible, they have become an integral part of the fluid without affecting its appearance. To the carbonic acid gas, existing in all spring and well waters when first drawn, is due the "sparkling" or "fresh" quality which distinguishes them from rain or distilled water, from sand and river water. Now, when the temperature of a water thus saturated with gas increases, the latter begins to separate and pass away, and water that has actively boiled becomes tasteless, "flat," as everyone knows.

Turning our attention now to a sample of our city water presenting the "milky hue" of which complaint is made, and holding the glass against the light, it will be seen that the turbidity is due to countles minute bubbles or globules of gas (or air) which slowly begin to rise to the surface, leaving a constantly widening stratum of clear water below them, contrasting sharply with the milky stratum above. By degrees the water parts with the un-dissolved portion of gas, the unnatural hue disappears, the whole body of the fluid is normally transparent.

Having in mind the physical property of solution previously named, it should not be difficult to understand why the "city water" is sometimes "milky." Abounding in perfectly dissolved carbonic acid gas as it leaves its source (at a temperature of 55 to 60 degrees all the year 'round), and further impregnated with air by the mechanical process of pumping, etc., it is made to linger in the pipes—large and small—and here and there exposed to a temperature much higher than that at which it entered the system. The dissolved gas then begins to separate from solution and is ready to appear and dissapear into the atmosphere when entirely freed from

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AT MOUNTAIN PARK INN.

SEASON IS FAIRLY OPENED AND MANY GUESTS ARE THERE.

Saturday Night Hops Will be Given Every Week—August Will be a Gay Month—Those Who have Engaged Rooms

The summer season is now fairly opened at Mountain Park Inn, and there are a large number of guests stopping at this favorite resort. The first hop of the season was given on the evening of the Fourth of July and it was an auspicious event. The hops will be continued every Saturday evening and Manager Moulton will personally see that every comfort is given to those who stop at the Inn. For the month of August nearly every room and cottage is engaged, and the season gives promise of being one of the most lively since the Inn was opened two seasons ago. Many Plainfield people are affording themselves of the opportunity of spending an afternoon and evening at the Inn and enjoying a first-class dinner there.

The following are the guests who have taken rooms at the Mouutain Park Inn for the season:

Mr. and Mrs John Byers, John Byers Jr., Valpairiso, Chili; Mr. Claud, Philadelphia; James Stikeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herbert, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Stint, and Richard Stint, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Benjamin, Mrs. A. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Chalmers, Miss Elsie Chalmers, Master F. H. Chalmers, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stillwell, Miss Alti Stillwell, Miss Ethel Stilwell, Miss Hazel Stilwell, Master Stillwell and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stickney, Miss Stickney, Mr. and Mrs. Alexandia Strazewski, all of New York.

MUST RETURN THE WAGON.

Justice Moffett Decides in Favor of the Somerville Man.

According to the decision rendered by Justice Moffett in his court yesterday, Augustus Baldwin, of West Fourth street, will have to return to Elijah Stevens, of Somerville, a rubber-tire road wagon which he purchased from him a year ago, and has since neglected to pay for. Baldwin bought at the same time a set of harness and a lap robe, the whole amounting to $104. Baldwin gave notes to cover this sum, but did not meet them as he agreed.

Stevens brought suit in tort. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff, and Councilman Walter L. Hetfield represented the defendant. The case was tried Saturday morning, and yesterday afternoon the Justice handed down his decision. Baldwin must return the wagon and pay $15 for the harness besides the costs of the court.

Baldwin, through his counsel, said that he was willing to return the wagon today, but demanded back the notes, which the plaintiff refused. Upon this Baldwin says he will not leave the wagon. Stevens says he will appeal the case.

Big Flagging Contract Finished.

Alexander Kane, the contractor, has just completed a large contract for flagging that was commenced last November. Both sides of West Eighth street, from Plainfield avenue to Spooner avenue, and Spooner avenue, from Eighth street to Ninth street, have been finished. In addition to this, Kane has been flagging the Plainfield avenue side of the lots located on the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Seventh street and Plainfield avenue and West Eighth street.

Heavy Fan Fell With a Crash.

One of the large electric fans used to cool the atmosphere in Armstrong's pharmacy became loosened Sunday morning and fell with a great crash to the floor several feet below. The weight of the fan and the motor by which it is operated was enough to tear a hole in the floor that indicated that if anyone had been under it when the accident occurred there would have been serious injuries sustained.

Union Sociable Tonight.

Tonight in the Trinity Reformed church will be held the sociable that was to have been held on a lawn under the auepices of the Local Union Christian Endeavor. A pleasing programme has been arranged, and a good time is looked for. Refreshments will be served at the close of the evening.

Injured Knee Cap.

The young son of George Firstbrook, of Liberty street, injured his knee quite severely yesterday afternoon. He way playing on a heap of flagstone and accidently fell to the ground, striking his knee against a stone while falling.

Farmers Want Rain.

Farmers report that the ground is very dry, and that there is a great need of rain. The heavy showers of last Saturday did not seem to do any lasting good.

A HALF DOLLAR VERDICT

COSTS ARE FOURTEEN TIMES THE AMOUNT OF DAMAGES

Jury in Case of Banks Against Hoagland Give a Verdict for Fifty Cents, But Defendant Must Pay $8 in All.

William T. Banks, of East Second street, and Augustus Hoagland, a neighbor, are at law today over the ownership of a second hand oil stove which both claim as their property. The stove originally brought $10, and now Banks estimates its value at one half that sum. Hoagland, on the other hand, says that it was old and worn when he took it from Banks' barn to his house, and it required three new wicks and other repairing to make it fit for use.

The trouble between these neighbors started sometime ago when Hoagland worked for Banks. Banks is a tallow dealer, and the former traveled around the county for him purchasing fat and hides. One night near Evona Hoagland collided with a trolley car in which the wagon was injured and he was hurt.

The trolley company settled with the injured man, and Hoagland says that Banks told him that when he wanted him to come back to work for him he would let him know.

Some time before this Banks said that he missed an oil stove which had been left in the barn. When he asked Hoagland what had become of it the latter told him that he had taken it. Banks says that he told him to be sure and return it, bnt that he has never done so. Therefore Banks brought suit against him in tort.

Hoagland claims that Banks told him he could have the old stove, and so he took it away.

Banks was represented by Walter L. Hetfield, who asked the jury if any of them had read the article in last night's Press about the coming trial, and the estimate which Hoagland put upon the stove. Mr. Hetfield evidently thought the statement would mislead the jury, but they all said it would not.

Hoagland was represented by Counselor S. S. Swackhamer and the jury were John Ross, Abraham Rockafellow, Leon Spangenberg, Chas. Howard, Chas. Wood and Jas. H. Searing.

The case was given to the jury about noon, and after deliberating for ten minutes they returned with a verdict of 50 cents in favor of the plaintiff. Hoagland demanded the jury, which will cost him $4.25, The costs of the court amount to a little over $3, which, with the 50 cents, will make the neat little sum of $8, which Hoagland will have to pay beside the counsel fees.

The plaintiff was satisfied with the verdict, but Hoagland says that he will appeal the case. He claims that the stove was given to him, and that the suit was brought through malice because he settled with the street railway company without Banks' consent.

INSTALLATION AT MIZPAH LODGE.

Grand Officers Conducted the Exercises of the Evening.

The officers of Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, W. O. of I. O. L., were installed last night by Mrs. M. Rice, Right Worthy Lady Governess and Mrs. Dickson, of Boston, Mass., Right Worthy Lady Conductress. The officers installed were past lady, Mrs. Randolph; noble lady, Mrs. Sweeney; vice lady, Mrs. Page; chaplain, Mrs. Corwin; recording secretary, Mrs. Riker; financial secretary, Mrs. Demarest; lady reporter, Mrs. Angleman; treasurer, Mrs. Cox; senior worthy, Mrs. Bird; junior worthy, Mrs. Staats; right assistant, Mrs. Mattox; left assistant, Mrs. Terry; trustees, Mrs. Mattox and Mrs. Campbell; guardian, Mrs. Waldron.

The reports show the lodge to be in a prosperous condition and able to meet all sick and death claims.

The grand officers were entertained while here by Mrs. W. H. Angleman. Before they return to Boston they will stop in Newark and hold a preliminary meeting for the purpose of organizing a lodge there.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Augusta Hazen, daughter of Mrs. Charles P. Hazen, of 905 Watchung avenue, to Albert Sampson, son of William H. Sampson, of 229 East Fifth street. Miss Hazen is attending Mt. Holyoke College, and Mr. Sampson is engaged in business in Jersey City.

Keep Off the Grass.

Neat iron posts and wire have been put up in the city park to prevent people from walking on the grass.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders are in session at Somerville today transacting routine business.

CATHOLIC CLUB ELECT.

JOHN H. HILLMAN CHOSEN PRESIDENT FOR A NEW YEAR.

New Members Elected and Financial Report Showed Club to be Prosperous—The Club to Purchase a New Piano.

The annual meeting of the Catholic Club for the election of officers, reading of reports and the transaction of other business, was held last night in the clubhouse. The meeting was largely attended, and much interest was shown.

Four new members were elected, John Reardon, John McKenna, Patrick Fahey and Albert Traynor. The club now has 131 active members, 10 junior members and 110 associate members, besides a large number of honorary members, many of whom are at the front with the army.

The following officers were elected: President, John H. Hillman; vice-president, Michael J. Nevins; secretary, Frank T. McInerney; financial secretary, Edward Flynn; directors to serve until July 1st, 1900, George J. Tobin, Patrick Traynor, Thomas J. Comerford and John Moran. Philip Butscher was elected librarian.

A committee of three, Thomas J. Comerford, Frank Blatz and J. J. Goff, was chosen to purchase a new piano in place of the old one.

The financial report showed that the finances of the club are in a healthy condition.

The committee on entertainments reported that there was a balance of about $71 left from the strawberry festival.

The officers were installed amid enthusiasm, and responded with short speeches that were heartily applauded.

MR. DENNIS' COMPLAINT.

He Says the Police Singled Him Out of a Lot of Other Offenders.

Leonidas Dennis, the New York lawyer, who resides on Stelle avenue, and with whom Chief Grant had some words yesterday over the violation of the law prohibiting bicycles riding on sidewalks, has written a long letter to The Press in a reply to the brief item printed yesterday concerning the matter.

From the gist of the letter it is evident that Mr. Dennis' troubles are due to bad blood between neighbors, but they are not deemed worthy of exploit by The Press.

However, Mr. Dennis claims that the orders given to him by the police to stop riding on the sidewalks were not very consistent in view of the fact that he and his wife counted thirty-six bicyclists who rode on the sidewalk on Stelle avenue last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, two of whom were councilmen, three officers of the city government, two doctors and a letter-carrier.

CHANGES AT WHITE'S.

Millinery Department Has Been Moved to the Second Floor.

Edward White, the West Front street dry goods merchant, who is continually making changes in his store to better accommodate his customers, has just completed another change that will meet with approval at once.

The millinery department has been moved from the centre of the new store to the second floor where there is double the room formerly occupied, and connecting with the ladies' parlors and waiting rooms. The office, which adjoined the millinery department, has been moved to the third floor.

The space left has been prepared to receive all the bargains offered at special sales, and has been named the "Bargain Centre." In it will be found all the bargains as advertised.

EXTRA SESSION TALK.

Gov. Voorhees Reported as Opposed to Calling the Legislature.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 12—There was some talk here of the possibility of an extra session of the Legislature, but nothing definite could be learned.

Gov. Voorhees is expected here today. He is said to be opposed to an extra session and has proposed a plan by which sufficient war funds, if needed for war purposes, can be borrowed from the National banks of New Jersey, provision for the payment of the loan to be made by next winter's Legislature.

Delinquents to be Advertised.

A list of names of those owing unpaid taxes in this city for the year of 1896 will be advertised in this paper on Thursday. If you are in delinquent you should settle tomorrow and thus prevent being advertised.

Commander Smith's Official Visits.

Department Commander W. C. Smith, of the G. A. R., and his staff will make official visits to the various Posts of the Department during the coming few months.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

PROPOSED COUNTY BOULEVARD VIEWED.

Board of Freeholders Went Over the Route Yesterday.

MR. BERGEN WENT ALONG.

IDEA WAS TO ACQUAINT FREEHOLDERS WITH WHAT HAS TO BE DONE.

Started from Elizabeth in the Morning and Drove to Plainfield, Inspecting the Different Changes That Will be Necessary to Convert the County Road Into a Great Boulevard With the Trolley On.

Five three-seated carriages formed a procession that followed along the line of the proposed trolley from Elizabeth to Plainfield yesterday, examining the different changes that are required to convert the county road into the great boulevard with the trolley road in the centre as proposed some time ago by Frank Bergen of Elizabeth. The occupants of the five vehicles were the members of the Board of Freeholders of Union county and their various officials who will be called upon to vote on the advisability of the boulevard at the next meeting of the board.

It was more of the nature of an educational feature than anything else that the procession of Freeholders and other county officials took the day off to drive from Elizabeth to this city. It was the wish of those interested that every Freeholder should thoroughly understand the situation and the changes to the topography of the country made necessary by the proposed widening of the roadway. So the members of the Board were invited to personally inspect the route and hear an explanation of the changes made right on the ground, so that they could exactly see where they stood and just what inconvenience it would cause.

It was nine o'clock yesterday morning that the Freeholders and others of the party gathered at Keron's livery stable, Elizabeth, where the transportation was awaiting them. The party consisted of Director J. Frank Hubbard, of this city, Freeholders King, Adams, Hulskamper, Miller, Brucklacher, McCandless, Robison, Higgins, Wahl, Tier, Ehrlich, Farrell, Burnett and Scudder. Freeholders Roll and Swain, both members of the county road committee, were absent but they had both been over the road many times and were thoroughly conversant with the situation. The others of the party were Clerk Ryno, of Rahway; Collector Wood, of Elizabeth; County Attorney W. R. Codington, of Plainfield, and County Engineers Frank J. Hubbard, of Plainfield, and Bauer, of Elizabeth. There was also present the real estate committee, whose duty it had been to estimate the cost of the property to be absorbed by the new boulevard, Louis Quien, of Elizabeth; J. D. Runyon, of Plainfield, and J. N. Wilcox, of Westfield.

Frank Bergen was along and did his best to point out the advantages of the scheme with which he was perfectly conversant. The two county engineers, Messrs. Hubbard and Bauer, had their complete sets of maps and estimates with them, and told the Freeholders just how the road was going through, buildings to be moved and cost of the various improvements.

They looked especially at the Cranford river and the bridging of that waterway; also the advisability of going through Cranford and Westfield with the boulevard its full width, 100 feet.

There were frequent halts all along the road and the party often left their carriages to examine the buildings and see just what the engineers had planned to do. The morning was entirely occupied in looking over the road from Elizabeth to Westfield.

The whole party stopped at Grogan's Hotel, Westfield, and partook of a bountiful meal that had been prepared. After an hour and a quarter spent in enjoying the repast and allowing the horses to rest, the procession moved on toward Plainfield.

The trip to Plainfield was a shorter one and the obstacles in the way of the boulevard were not as numerous so it was only three o'clock when the party reached here.

They were driven to Tier's lake house where Freeholder J. H. Tier treated them to his ice cream. For the time being, the officials waived the consideration of the important business of the day and then followed a discussion in which the situation was talked over informally.

While there was no formal vote or expression of opinion of the various members of the Board, most of them

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SHELLS FOR SANTIAGO

Land and Sea Attack Began on Sunday Afternoon.

SHAFTER'S BATTLE PLANS

The Engagement Sunday Was Spirited but Brief. The Ships Began Shelling the City at 4.45 P. M. The Range Was 10,000 Yards. A Heavy Storm Prevented the Land Forces from Action and Interfered With the Telephone Lines.

Aguadores, Sunday, via Playa del Este, July 12.—By preconcerted arrangement with the army, the ships of the fleet threw shells into Santiago this afternoon. It had been arranged that there should be a simultaneous firing by the ships and the land artillery, beginning at 4 o'clock, but a heavy rain fell which interfered with the telephone and signal work from the army lines down to the railroad bridge at Aguadores and the wigwag station established on the beach.

At 4.45 p. m. the rumble of artillery on the American lines was heard, and the Brooklyn, lying half a mile east of Aguadores, a minute later opened fire with five-inch shells from her port battery. The Texas, to the westward, assumed position and was followed by the Indiana. The firing was at long intervals and was kept up until the Brooklyn had planted fifteen five-inch shells and the Texas seven twelve-inch and three six-inch shells.

The Indiana sent a number of eight-inch shells over the steep hills and into the enemy's lines. The firing lasted an hour. It was impossible to estimate the results from the sea, as a view could not be had over the first hill. The range was north by west, ten thousand yards.

Less than a minute after the Brooklyn opened fire a danger flag, white above yellow, was raised above Morro Castle.

Reports have been received here that the land artillery shelled the Spanish entrenchments for some time.

Our loss during the bombardment was slight.

The loss of the Spaniards cannot be ascertained.

An earnest fight is expected to begin to-morrow (Monday).

The steamship Bratton, a Norwegian freighter, was chased by the Brooklyn. She had on board a cargo of supplies sent to Santiago on speculation by merchants at Kingston and Port Antonio. She has been tied up until the fleet enters Santiago harbor.

Washington, July 12.—These dispatches from General Shafter have been received at the war department:

Playa del Este, July 11.

Received at 1.30 a. m.: The navy has promised after the bombardment begins to get in close to the harbor with some of the boats of light draught and if the bambardment to-morrow is not quickly conclusive, they will make the attempt. As soon as General Henry's reinforcements arrive we will surround the town, and can knock it to pieces with our light guns.

Captain Goodrich of the St. Louis assisted me very ably in disembarking troops.

Received at 1.53 a. m.: My plans for to-morrow (Monday) are to keep up a bombardment of the trenches and city, and to complete the investment of the northwest by the troops which have just arrived at Siboney, one regiment of which, the First Illinois, has now reached me.

Another dispatch says: "I regret to report that Captain Rowell of the Second infantry was killed late yesterday afternoon."

Sunday's Casualties.

Washington, July 12.—The war department has posted the following dispatch from General Shafter:

Playa del Este, July 11.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Headquarters, Santiago, July 11.

Following report of casualties in the First division yesterday afternoon just received:

Killed, Captain Charles W. Rowell, Second infantry, and Private Peter Nelson, Company A, Second infantry.

Wounded, Lieutenant N. J. Lutz, Second infantry; Private Charles Jenks, Company A, Second infantry; Private Charles Lentki, Company B, Second infantry, and Private Nelson Gilbert, Jr., Twenty-first infantry.

Private Car Demolished but No One Hurt.

Washington, July 12.—Surgeon General Sternberg received a dispatch yesterday from Surgeon Richards stating that the hospital train bearing the wounded to Fort McPherson, near Atlanta, was in a rear end collision six miles south of High Springs, Fla., at 8 o'clock last night.

No one was hurt, the dispatch said, but the private car was demolished. Surgeon Richards expected the train to proceed and reach Fort McPherson at 1 o'clock to-day.

General Sternberg says the demolition of the private car will not seriously interfere with the efficiency of the hospital train.

Government Crop Report.

Washington, July 12.—The government crop report just issued makes the winter wheat condition 8.7 per cent. and the spring wheat condition 95 per cent. The report of June 10 gave winter wheat 0.8 and spring 100.9.

The report on the corresponding day of last year gave the winter wheat condition as 81.2 and spring 91.2.

Named by the President.

Washington, July 12.—The president yesterday made the following appointments:

Richard . Jerdeau to be general inspector of furniture and other furnishings, treasury department.

Frederick R. Spriggs of New York to be agent for the Indians of the Nevada agency in Nevada.

Rear Admiral Ammen Dead.

Washington, July 12.---Rear Admiral Ammen died at the navy hospital here Monday morning aged seventy-eight years. He was a native of Ohio.

TWO SHIPS CAN BE SAVED.

Board of Survey's Report on Examination of Spanish Wrecks.

Playa del Este, July 12.—The board of survey which has examined the wrecked ships of Admiral Cervera's squadron reports that the Maria Teresa and Cristobal Colon may be saved and made serviceable to our navy if prompt action is taken.

The board made a three days' examination of the Spanish ships. The cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo and the torpedo boats Pluton and Furor are utter wrecks.

The main batteries of all of the ships can be saved.

The board has made four important recommendations, namely, that no wood should be used in the construction of warships; that no torpedoes should be carried on fighting vessels; that he rapid fire batteries on battleships are of supreme importance and that the fire of the main battery should be below the protective deck.

Sixty-one shell holes were found in the hull of the Almirante Oquendo, twenty-four in the Vizcaya, thirty-three in the Maria Teresa and eight in that of the Cristobal Colon.

The Vizcaya was blown up by her own torpedoes.

Washington, July 12.—The secretary of the navy has received a dispatch from Admiral Sampson in regard to the wrecking operations about to begin to raise two of the Spanish cruisers destroyed off Santiago a week ago. The message was in reply to a telegram sent by the navy department on Saturday, informing Sampson in regard to the size of the wrecking force sent to Santiago, and asking him if he required anything further. Sampson's reply stated that the apparatus and divers sent by the department were sufficient to perform the work required, and that nothing further would be needed to reclaim the wrecked battleships.

GENERAL SHAFTER'S STRENGTH

Estimated That He Now Has 22,850 Fighting Men at His Disposal.

Washington, July 12.—General Shafter's available force to-day, after counting all reinforcements and deducting the dead, sick and wounded, is 22,850 fighting men, according to military estimates.

This is based on an estimate of 16,000 men in General Shafter's original expedition and about 10,000 in various expeditions which have gone since then, making in all 26,000 men. Against this, however, must be deducted the casualties in the fighting thus far, and also the men confined to the hospital by sickness.

The deduction is roughly estimated at 3,000, leaving about 23,000 men available to-day as the fighting force of the American army.

The reinforcements that have gone forward are summed up as follows:

General Duffield's brigade, about 2,500 men; recruits for regular army, 950; First Illinois, 950; First District of Columbia, 850; six light batteries of United States artillery, 700; General Garretson's brigade, Eighth Ohio, 1,300; Sixth Massachusetts and Sixth Illinois, 2,600.

Another force of 2,500 men, comprising General Ernst's brigade, is ready to start, and with this force General Shafter's fighting strength will be swelled to about 25,000 men by the middle of this week.

CAMARA HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Spanish Fleet Leaves Port Said for Spain Direct After Coaling.

Port Said, July 12.—The remainder of Admiral Camara's fleet has sailed for Spain.

The Spanish armored cruiser Carlos V and ten Spanish transports remained outside this port yesterday morning, waiting for Admiral Camara, who, on board the Spanish battleship Pelayo, was expected to leave here in a few hours.

The Spanish admiral was allowed to tranship 600 tons of coal from the San Augustin in the harbor on furnishing a written guarantee that the Pelayo needed it, and that the entire Spanish squadron was returning to Spain direct.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S REPORT

Ensign Palmer Takes it to Washington for Examination by Authorities.

Washington, July 12.—Ensign Palmer has arrived in Washington bringing with him a series of reports from Admiral Sampson, including the reports of his subordinate officers describing the engagement resulting in the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

These reports were put under examination and it was stated that such parts of them as were deemed suitable for publication would be given to the press later.

Besides the reports of Admiral Sampson, the commander-in-chief, there are detailed reports from Captain Chadwick of the New York, Captain Phillip of the Texas, Captain Clarke of the Oregon, and Commodore Schley and Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, Lieutenant Sharp of the Vixen, Captain Evans of the Iowa, and Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester.

Cincinnati Ready to Cruise.

Fortress Monroe, July 12.—The cruiser Cincinnati, which for a month past has been undergoing repairs at the Norfolk navy yard, left her berth there at 5 o'clock Sunday evening and dropped down to Hampton Roads. Her officers have not yet been notified as to which squadron they will be assigned. The cruiser has had extensive repairs made to her machinery and hull.

Cotton Crops Report.

Washington, July 12.—The crop report of the department of agriculture, issued yesterday, says:

The cotton returns to the statistician of the department of agriculture made up to July 1, indicate an average condition of 91.2, as compared with 89 on June 1, 1898, with 86 on July 1, 1897, and with 92.5 on July 1, 1896.

Artillery Starts for Santiago.

Washington, July 12.—Batteries G and M of the Seventh artillery, which have been in barracks at Fort Myer, Va., left Washington yesterday en route for Santiago.

Madrid Tells of Peace Offer.

Madrid, July 12.--It is asserted that the United States makes the following demands as conditions of peace:

First, the possession of Cuba and Porto Rico and a port in the Canaries.

Second, an indemnity of 45,000,000 pounds (about $240,000,000).

Third, the retention of the Philippines as a guarantee of the payment of the indemnity.

These terms are regarded as impossible.

London, July 12.--The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says:

"The queen regent is willing to open peace negotiations with the United States without any mediation of the powers, provided the conditions are not too severe. Her maximum concession at present is a declaration of the independence of Cuba."

Washington, July 12.--Reports from Madrid that the United States has proposed terms of peace to Spain are pronounced in official circles to be the rankest nonsense. The United States government is conducting a war with all the vigor possible to compel Spain to sue for peace. So far the war has cost $360,000,000 in appropriations, with more to follow, even should hostilities cease at once.

There will be no peace until Spain asks for it, and Spain does not seem to have much sense in that direction.

Otis Will Sail To-day.

San Francisco, July 12.---Major General Otis has not yet received definite orders regarding the sailing of the next Manila expedition, but the impression prevails in militry circles that the transports Peru and City of Puebla will get away to-day. General Otis expects to sail on one of these steamers or a mail steamer, for he has been ordered to be in Honolulu when the formal annexation of Hawaii takes place.

There have been no new developments as to the transports engaged or the troops to be assigned to the fifth expedition to the Philippines. The gunboat Bennington is at anchor in the bay with steam up. She is ready to depart at a moment's notice. Her destination is not positively known, though she will probably go to Honolulu. The cruiser Philadelphia is rapidly being prepared for sea at the Mare island navy yard.

Work on the animal transport ship Tacoma began yesterday. She will carry 20 horses, besides a large quantity of stores and supplies for Manila. At Honolulu the horses will be landed and given a few days' exercise before proceeding to the Philippines.

Sick and Wounded Northward Bound.

Guantanamo Bay, July 12.---The Olivette is here, ready to sail at any moment for Hampton Roads with five hundred sick and wounded on board, among them being General H. S. Hawkins, Major A. O. Brodie, Major J. M. Bell, Captains Thomas T. Knox, James H. McClintock and Morton J. Henry and Lieutenants M. Nichols, J. R. Young, H. K. Devereaux and W. W. Fiscus.

Big Navy Dry Dock Almost Finished.

Washington, July 11.—Through the ingenuity of engineers at the Brooklyn navy yard the biggest warships of the navy soon will be able to go into dry dock there for repairs. The first of these probably will be the Iowa, which within three weeks can enter the new giant dry dock No. 2 to repair the damages received in the engagement with Admiral Cervera's squadron.

Cotton Mills Started Up.

Fall River, Mass., July 12.---The mills of twelve corporations operating about nine hundred thousand spindles, which have been closed since July 2, were started up again yesterday. The Slade mills continue shut down this week. The conditions of the print cloth market did not warrant running.

She Beats Forgers.

The inventive talent of Miss Jennie Wertheimer, a young lady of Cincinnati, O., has won for her a fortune.

Three years ago she hit upon a scheme for commercial paper which would effectually exclude all possibility of raising amounts on checks, forging names or otherwise tampering with its face value. The principal features of her invention lies in the form and particular make-up of the paper and checks to be used.

From the top of the note to the name of the person in favor of whom the amount is made out, the paper material has the usual thickness. But from that point, or rather just below the name, the paper gradually tapers until it becomes thin and transparent as tissue paper.

Now, if the amount has been raised, if any changes have been made from the original draft, or if any chemicals have been used or in any manner the note has been tampered with this will be shown immediately by holding it up against the light.

Miss Wertheimer placed the matter in the hands of a leading attorney of Cincinnati, and through him received an offer from a New York firm to sell her entire patent to them for $25,000 cash, they also to pay her attorney's fees.—New York World.

"I guess Mrs. Frills doesn't like that new French maid."

"What French maid?"

"I didn't know her name until I met Mrs. Frills yesterday. I said: 'How worried you look!' 'Do I?' said she, 'Well, it's only embong-pong.' And so I suppose that's the maid's name."

"What is?"

"Emma Bongpong." — Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mother," said Miss Dolly Newrich, 'can't father afford a seat in the Senate?"

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U. S. Cyclometer.....40
Bridgeport Cyclometer.....25
Bicycle Chains..... 50 and 75c each
Chain Graphite..... 1c stick
Lubricating Oil, large bottles.....06
" small " 03
Illuminating Oil, 1 pt. cans.....15
" ½ " 10
LAMPS. 20th Century,'98 pattern 1 50
Happy Thought.....1 00
Tally Ho.....1 50
North Star, same as Tally Ho.....1 25
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Standard.....50
Favorite.....35
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BOMBARDMENT TO-DAY

Sunday's Attack Only a Preliminary Skirmish.

LATEST FROM THE FRONT

Numerous Despatches from Gen. Shafter but No Authentic News from the Fight Which is Believed is in Progress. The Ships Will Direct Their Attention to Morro Castle and the Forts. The Infantry Not Engaged.

Washington, July 12.---Although several dispatches were received at the war department from General Shafter up to 1 o'clock Monday, none of them gave a positive announcement that the battle had been resumed, as he intimated it would be in his dispatch received at 2 a. m. yesterday. The officials at the war department believe, however, that the bombardment is on, but they say they have no official confirmation to that eect, nor have they had any dispatches saying that a truce had been declared until 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dispatches from General Shafter yesterday were chiefly in regard to the formation of our lines around Santiago and the plan decided upon between the army and navy for the bombardment and attack. General Shafter gives the position of every brigade, regiment and battery. The extreme right of the line rests upon Santiago's water works and the left extends to near the San Juan heights.

If there has been a delay in the bombardment it is chiefly on account of the president's distinct order not to let General Toral and the Spanish army escape from Santiago. It has been evident that the Spanish general wished to get his troops out of the city, and has been asking for delay to further this plan. The president has ordered General Shafter not to allow this, and if the bombardment did not begin at an early hour yesterday morning it was because General Shafter has been placing his army completely around the city so as to prevent any escape.

The plan of battle as arranged is for both the army and navy to participate in the attack. General Shafter is going to use only the artillery and the heavy batteries. He will reserve the infantry fire until after he has silenced the Spanish batteries, and it is necessary to make the assault on the city.

The navy will assist the bombardment by shelling the forts at the entrance of the harbor, so as to make a passage for the war vessels to enter and make a direct attack upon the city. It is not the intention of Admiral Sampson to send in his large vessels, but to make a dash with a couple of his swift and light draft gunboats or smaller cruisers, which can run the mine fields. It is probable that the Vesuvius may be one of these vessels, for she can do great work with her dynamite guns.

The bombardment will be directed chiefly against the Spanish fortifications and guns, so as not to damage the city or set fire to the buildings, for to do so would be to only add to the suffering and distress of the refugees now at Siboney, who, after the fall of the city, will return to their own homes. It is General Shafter's opinion that when the combined forces of the army and navy begin their bombardment in earnest and the Spanish find that all points of escape are closed, they will surrender, and he will not be obliged to risk the lives of his infantry.

There is a good deal of anxiety expressed in official circles over the situation at Santiago, because the dispatches received yesterday morning giving account of the battle shows it to have been more severe and disastrous than at first thought. The fact that two officers were killed shows that it must have been a severe struggle.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—The war department is advised of the arrival off Santiago yesterday of the auxiliary cruiser Yale, with General Miles and his staff and a portion of Garretson's brigade.

General Miles had a conference with Admiral Sampson and later conferred with General Shafter by means of the signal service telephone wires. General Miles approved of the plans of General Shafter for the present operations against Santiago.

News from Madrid.

Madrid, July 12.—The newspapers of this city openly discuss the imminence of the ministerial crisis, owing to the attitude of Senor Gamazo, the minister of public instruction.

The Official Correspondencia confirms the report of the cabinet crisis.

The Imparcial says of Sunday's cabinet meeting:

"We think importance should be attached to the fact that Spain will reap great advantages in negotiating for peace before Santiago and Manila, and perhaps even Porto Rico are captured, as should the Americans occupy these places their terms will naturally be harder."

The Imparcial then adds:

"It is most probable that the government will telegraph Captain General Blanco to this effect urging him to direct the opinion of the army toward this solution. On General Blanco's reply depends whether the government commences negotiations immediately, without waiting the outcome of the situation at Santiago de Cuba."

The Liberal publishes an interview with a minister, who is quoted as saying that a cabinet crisis might occur to-day, to-morrow or next week, but that in any case it will not long be delayed.

The minister is said to have added that the crisis would be the occasion for the whole ministry resigning in a body.

A Frost in July.

Haines Falls, N. Y., July 12.---A heavy frost was visible here Monday morning. The fields and roofs of buildings were completely covered, as though with snow.

The mercury was down to freezing point at four o'clock yesterday morning.

SPANISH LEAVING SANTIAGO.

Many of the Volunteers Fleeing. A Deserter's Report.

At General Shafter's Headquarters, July 10, via Port Antonio, July 12.—Deserters from the Spanish ranks this morning included one of the non-commissioned officers. He said the situation in Santiago was bad, but by no means hopeless from the Spanish point of view. He said the troops had food enough for their present needs, were in good health and would make a good fight when they were called upon.

He said the men were given $4 each on Saturday, and as it was the first money they had received in many months, they were feeling very cheerful. The water supply for the Spanish troops is getting quite bad and the amount of it is somewhat limited, although up to this time there has been no serious distress on this account.

Desertions from the ranks of the Spanish volunteers continue, and it is now said that fully 5,000 men, who have agreed to fight for Spain are out of the city.

A party of 500 cavalry left the city Sunday morning, marching in the direction of Holguin. The Spanish infantry have removed all light articles from the trenches to facilitate the movement in case the abandonment of the city is determined upon.

SPANISH ARMY MUST NOT ESCAPE.

Explicit Instructions on This Point Sent to Shafter.

Washington, July 12.—Notice from General Shafter to the effect that he proposed to renew the assault and bombardment of Santiago yesterday intensified the interest with which news from the front is being awaited at the war department, and there were many inquiris at the office of the adjutant general, for the latest dispatches. To all of these, but one answer was returned. To General Shafter had been given a free hand to deal with the situation, subject to but one condition, namely, that the Spaniards in Santiago must be captured, and he had not informed the war department as to the details of his plans further than was from him Sunday.

The president himself was so much concerned over the possible escape of the Spanish force that he directed the sending of explicit orders to General Shafter to prevent it at all hazards.

NO YELLOW FEVER IN CAMP.

Country Where They Are Stationed Is Not Subject to the Dreaded Scourge.

Washington, July 12.—Surgeon General Walter Wyman of the marine hospital service said yesterday that neither he nor General Sternberg had received any report from their officers indicating that there was any yellow fever among the American troops now in Cuba.

All the wounded and sick soldiers who have been brought to the United States for treatment have been carefully examined for symptoms of yellow fever.

General Wyman said that the only fever among them was malaria. General Wyman said that at this time of year there is always a large number of cases of yellow jack, but he further said that the disease was not prevalent in the country surrounding the camp of the troops on account of the high hills and mountains.

Individuals Get the Bonds.

Washington, July 12.—Subscriptions for the $200,000,000 bond issue, which will close on Thursday of this week, continue to come in rapidly, and the loan will be subscribed several times over.

The intention of Congress to make a popular loan will be carried out, and the present indications are that it will be distributed among at least 200,000 individuals, the average amount of bonds allotted to any one person being $1,000.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip stated yesterday afternoon that he individual subscriptions would amount to more than the entire loan, and not a bond would go to any bank, corporation or firm.

Schley Gives Credit to Sampson.

Washington, July 12.—Commodore W. S. Schley has cabled to the navy department expressing regret at the controversy which has arisen regarding the officers who should have the credit for the victory off Santiago de Cuba on July 3.

The credit properly belongs, he says, to the commander-in-chief. He says that Rear Admiral Sampson, in his official reports, will distribute praise to those deserving it.

Rear Admiral Sampson has cabled to the department declaring that there is no friction between himself and Commodore Schley.

All Expected to Live.

Tampa, Fla., July 12.---All of the wounded soldiers left in Tampa by the hospital trains are getting along very nicely and the surgeons in attendance do not anticipate the wounds of any of them will result fatally.

The men were carried to the hospital in the camp on Tampa Heights, and the change from cramped quarters on shipboard was greatly appreciated by all of them. There are not more than a dozen who are unable to walk around a little, and, therefore, the change is certainly for the best.

In Special Session.

Albany, N. Y., July 12.—The state legislature convened last evening at their chambers in the Capitol, pursuant to the call issued by Governor Black. Both houses were called to order at about 8 o'clock, and after organizing an adjournment was taken until 11 o'clock this morning.

Col. Bryan's Regiment Receives Orders.

Omaha, Neb., July 12.—Colonel William Jennings Bryan's regiment of Nebraska volunteers have received orders to move at once to Jacksonville, to join the command of General Fitzhugh Lee.

Torpedo Boats En Route for Spain

Messina, Sicily, July 11.—The Spanish torpedo boats sailed for home yesterday.

WATSON WILL SAIL

Opposition to the Expedition is Set Aside.

A WAR COUNCIL IS HELD

The Peace-at-Any-Price Party Have Sought to Hinder the Expedition. Their Objection Has Been Overruled and the War Council Decides to Send the Fleet to Spain as Planned. The Original Orders Will Be Executed.

Washington, D. C., July 12.—President McKinley summoned the members of the war board to the White House at noon yesterday.

Those who responded to the call and were present at the ensuing conference were Secretary Long, Commodore Crowninshield, Chief of the bureau of navigation, Captain Mahan and Admiral Sicard.

The subject of discussion at the conference was the sending of Commodore Watson's fleet to menace the coast of Spain. For several days past President McKinley has been told by a number of prominent senators that it would be a mistake for us to send a fleet to Spain. The argument that they have used in opposition to the proposed movement is that it would unnecessarily complicate our relations with foreign governments and would result in little material gain to our arms; that, as it would be impossible for us to occupy Spanish territory, all that we could do would be to bombard a few of the coast cities and destroy some property and lives.

It is significant that the opposition to the sending of a fleet to Spain at this time comes from the members of the old pro-Spanish peace-at-any-price contingent in the Senate.

On the other hand, the secretary of the navy, Commodore Crowninshield and the members of the war board are most emphatic in their opposition to any change in the programme in connection with the dispatch of our fleet to Spain. They urged the president yesterday to let the present orders stand, which require the sailing of the fleet at the earliest possible moment, and they stated to him that this course, in their judgment, is more likely to bring about a speedy settlement than any other that can be adopted.

The secretary as well as the chief of the bureau of navigation think that the effect of the appearance of our warships off the Spanish coast will be to strengthen the peace party there.

At the close of the conference the members of the war board announced that no change had been made in the plans for Watson's fleet and that with the exception of certain details in connection with the make up of the fleet the orders already issued by the secretary in regard to its sailing would be carried out. One member of the board, however, intimated that some opposition to the proposed plans for the fleet had developed at the conference, but that no change has been made in the programme.

Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, who is a warm personal friend of the president, called at the White House yesterday afternoon to bid President McKinley good bye. As he was leaving the White House he said: "There is, in my judgment, only one course to pursue. We should take Santiago just as speedily as possible, leave a strong garrison of negro troops in charge of the place and get the rest of our troops off the island of Cuba and keep them away from Cuba until fall.

"I strongly favor the sending of our fleet to Spain. The conference between the president and the war board must have been an exceedingly interesting one, and there is but little doubt but that there is some difference of opinion between the president and the prominent naval officers composing the board in regard to the time for dispatching our fleet to Spain."

Rear Admiral Erben Relieved.

New York, July 12.---Rear Admiral Erben, who since the outbreak of the war has been in command of the coast defence fleet, with headquarters in the Army building in this city, has been relieved of his command by the secretary of the navy. Admiral Erben spent yesterday morning at headquarters, and left yesterday afternoon. He will be succeeded by Captain John W. Bartlett. In addition to the orders relieving Admiral Erben all the officials in his office have received orders directing them to report in Washington immediately, where the affairs of the coast defence fleet will henceforth be administered under the eye of the navy department.

New Jersey's New Regiment.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, July 12.---The camp has been put in readiness for the reception of the Fourth New Jersey volunteers, who will arrive in camp to-day.

Five of the companies are from Jersey City, three from Trenton and one each from Camden, Woodbury and Stockton. Colonel Robert G. Smith of the Fourth N. J. N. G. regiment will be the commander of the new regiment.

The first battalion will be made up probably of four of the five companies to be supplied from Jersey City, with Henry Lehmann of Hoboken as major.

Against the Carnegie Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 12.---Judge Acheson of the United States circuit court has handed down an opinion in the case of the United States Mitis Company against the Carnegie Steel company. The finding is that the defendant company has infringed a process of the plaintiffs for manufacturing castings from wrought iron and steel by adding aluminum. The case is one of the most important in years and involves the manufacture of armor plate.

More Trouble in Corea.

Yokohama, July 12.---Another plot at Seul, the capital of Corea, against the government, has been disclosed, and several prominent officials have been arrested on a charge of complicity. Others, including a former minister of war, have fled.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Asphalt or Vitrified Brick.

Like Plainfield, Passaic is pondering over what is the best permanent pavement and is unable to arrive at a confident conclusion as to whether vitrified brick or asphalt is the most durable. Unquestionably both are clean, smooth and beautiful. But it is wear which determines the actual value, and on this point a good deal of doubt seems to exist.

The Passaic News has made the rather novel suggestion that a test be made by paving one-half of a street with asphalt and the other half with vitrified brick, and after a year's use decide in favor of the method that shows the best results. The Paterson Press decries this suggestion as decidedly impracticable. It seems to us that The Press is about right in its conclusions.

The city of Syracuse has spent large sums of money in the last few years in the improvement of its streets, and the official opinion of Mayor Jacob Amos on this question is not only interesting but of value as showing practical experience:

The asphalt pavement laid in Syracuse since 1889 cost from $2 to $3.90 per square yard. But the $2 pavement was simply a low bid for one company to get a foothold here, and does not represent a fair cost. The $3.90 is a ten year guarantee. The average price for the five year guarantee of asphalt is about $2.50. The brick average for five year guarantee is $2.18. This is all on a concrete foundation of 6 inches. The cement used is Rosendale. I am informed, and it is my belief, that the average life of the asphalt is from seven to eight years. The greatest length of time that the brick pavement has been laid in Syracuse is five seasons. There have been no repairs on the brick pavement up to the present time. An asphalt pavement and a brick pavement that was laid five seasons ago would be a good comparison. The asphalt has been repaired for the last two years, and the brick has not had a dollar's expense and is in good condition. The brick pavement referred to carries the heaviest traffic we have in the city of Syracuse. The asphalt I mentioned is on a resident street. In my opinion, the brick pavement will outlast two asphalts, if you get a good brick that is properly constructed. It is very essential to have a good foundation to any pavement.

Poor Postal Service at the Shore.

For several years past newspaper publishers have come to regard Asbury Park as the champion town of the Eastern States in developing complaints from subscribers who either fail to get their papers at all or else receive them after several days of delay. It is a notorious fact the postal facilities in Asbury Park are totally inadequate to the number of people that have to be served in the summer season, and though countless complaints and appeals have been made to the authorities at Washington in reference to the matter, the aggravating condition of affairs still prevails there.

If Postmaster Bird, of this city, was compelled to shoulder a bag and go forth to distribute mail, what would the people of Plainfield think? Undoubtedly they would think that Uncle Sam was not doing the right thing for Plainfield.

Well, that's just exactly what the postmaster of Asbury Park has to do nowadays. And in the summer months Asbury Park is from ten to thirty thousand greater in population than Plainfield. Asbury Park deserves and should receive better attention from the hands of the postoffice department in Washington.

—T. Callahan, the Richmond street grocer, has had a new telephone put in his store. The number is 652.

LIEUTENANT COMMANDER WAINWRIGHT.

Among those who won special fame in the destruction of Cervera's fleet was Lieutenant Commander Richard Wainwright. His daring work on the Gloucester (formerly J. P. Morgan's yacht Corsair) was something in the line of naval warfare that history rarely equals. Lieutenant Wainwright is a son of Commodore Wainwright.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Revenue Commissioner Scott has decided that express companies and not shippers must place the war stamps on bills of lading and duplicates. This is obviously the intent of the law, not only as regards express companies, but telegraph companies also. The chances are that an appeal to the Commissioner relative to stamps on telegrams would be followed by a decision compelling the placing of them by the companies. Corporations are likely to try to thrust both the cost and the trouble upon their patrons, if possible, relying upon the American disposition to growl, and let it go at that.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The season is now approaching when the victims of hay fever begin their annual period of suffering. There is a general exodus among those who are able to go the mountains and such resorts as claim exemption from the horrors of that dread fever. Now nobody ever dies of hay fever, but only those who have been through its throes can appreciate the full unpleasantness of it. The victim loses all ambition and feels that it makes no difference what happens. Faculties are dulled, the head is stopped up and the poor sufferer sneezes and wheezes without hope of relief until the cold weather comes or the fever goes away of its own accord.

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There is one farmer, living on the outskirts of "Greater Plainfield" who has an unfailing argument among the small boys that visit his farm and help themselves to his apples and chestnuts. It comes in the shape of a charge of rock salt from the farmer's trusty old shotgun. On one corner of the farm there is a swimming hole which the small boys of the city and borough find very convenient in these warm days. The aged farmer objects to the visits of the small boys as they often follow their swim with a taste of his fruit, so several years ago he tried the novel method of shooting the trespassers with rock salt. Several times his aim has been true and the small boy has wailed and bemoaned his sad fate. After eating his meals from the mantel piece for a week, the youthful adventurer recovers and tries it again.

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Three fishermen left Plainfield yesterday. They were Dr. Thiers, Justice Eli Long and Druggist Horsley Barker. They drove to South Amboy. They hired a boat. They bought some bait. They rowed out on to the bosom of the Raritan. They anchored. They baited their hooks. They flung their lines into the water. They waited. The fish were playing the game of "Nibbling Without Getting Caught." All waited patiently. That is part of a fisherman's duty. And thus and more like it was the scene. Suddenly Judge Long brightened up. It was there. For the Judge could feel it. He pulled lightly. The Judge took on a happy smile. He mentally figured out that it must weigh at least five pounds. "Ah, boys, I tell you, there's nothing like luck." It felt like a whopper. It was. The Judge braced himself. His hand moved like lightning to wind up the reel. He was about to land a prize. His face was aglow with wonder. With a final lunge the Judge hauled in. Lo and behold, he had captured a slimy specimen of a boot leg, cast into the sea because of its worthlessness by its one time owner. The Judge was left speechless. That was his luck. A few minutes later Druggist Barker felt a rug on his line. He pulled gently. "A wary one, a gamey one, it is," argued Barker. "Here, quick, Doc, take this reel; you are on to the tricks. I'm not fisherman enough to land him." Doc Thiers took up his post at the end of the rod. He worked like a Trojan to land the monster. The captive was fighting. Fighting like the mischief. But Thiers was landing him slowly. Barker grabbed the net to aid Thiers. With a long sweep he towed the net into the water and up in under where he figured Mr. Fish would be struggling on the hook. The line drew taut. Barker drew up his net. It was heavily laden. It was the boat anchor. Barker and Thiers fell in a faint. The Judge roared and doused water in their faces. They revived. They rowed to shore. They paid their boat hire. They drove home. They tried to keep their fishing expedition a dark secret. But it's out. They'll likely say it's not so. But it's the truth.

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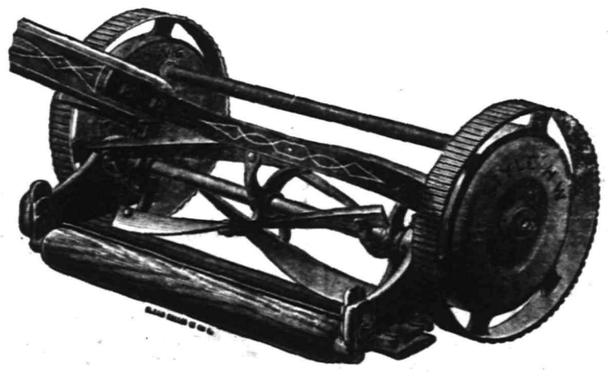

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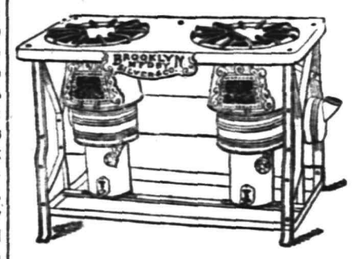

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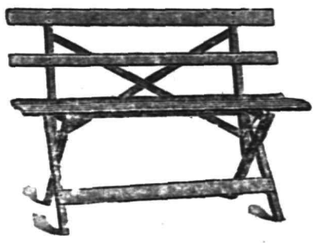

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 12—Mrs. Dealaman and family, of Washington avenue, are enjoying a summer outing.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, has been called to Pennington to see her mother, who has suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beetham have returned to their home in Elizabeth, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent Sunday with their uncle, Manning Randolph, of Piscataway Township.

Master Bert Smith, of Somerville, spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Harry Swackhamer and Wilson Fredericks spent last Sunday with Mr. Fredericks' parents at Franklin, this State.

Miss McAllister, of Camden, who is visiting Mrs. James Bowyer, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. David Randolph, of Green brook.

Miss Alice Hughes has returned to her home in Easton, Pa., after spending several days with Miss Frances Hunt.

Frank Bowyer, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street.

Mr. Fox, of New York, and Mr. Henry, of Pluckamin, were guests in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Jr., of Westfield, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Hunt, of Westfield, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jeremiah Dunham, of Church street.

Isaac Stites and wife spent Sunday with Rev. Walter Winans and wife, of Staten Island.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Front street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. Marsh, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Clifford Fenner, of Pluckamin, is visiting relatives in the borough.

A. F. Roelfson, of Plainfield, has been visiting borough friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 12—Miss Anna Titsworth has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Harry Cathers, the school teacher, has returned from a visit with Pensylvania relatives. He will soon leave town again.

The Township Board of Education will hold a regular meeting this afternoon and transact some important business.

Fred VanEps, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends in town.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 12—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith and family, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. Smiths' parents.

Larry Wallace, who enlisted in the Third New Jersey Regiment last week, is reported a deserted. Wallace is a well known character around town and has been in the grasp of the law several times. It will go hard with him if he is caught and court-martialled.

Miss Pauline Buckley, of Plainfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John H. Coles.

Thomas S. Whitenack has accepted a position with Dr. J Ackerman Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. W R Buckley visited friends in Rahway Sunday.

Mrs. Orman Noble has recovered from her recent illness.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 12—At the regular meeting of the Cranford Township Committee, held last evening, A. A. Gaddis, a representative of the Westfield and Elizabeth Railway Company, asked that the franchise giving the said company the right of way through South avenue in that township, be taken from the table and accorded its second reading. On motion an amendment was inserted which compells the company to macadamize the avenue from curb to curb throu h the entire town and also to grade it through Garwood. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Gaddis agreed to submit the proposition to the company, and the committee then adjourned the hearing until Thursday evening, July 21st, and in the mean time the amended ordinance will be sent to the township attorney for his report as to its legality.

Mrs. Sarah C. Brewer, Cyrus Brewer and Miss Rose Brewer, of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Platt at their home on Lawrence street.

The Board of Chosen Freeholders and the Township Committee took dinner at the North Avenue Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs Frank MacMonies, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Gomes, of Carleton place.

Mrs. C. Pierson is entertaining her niece, Miss Grace Reeves, of Newark, at her home at Mountainside.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 12.—Much amusement is furnished our residents evenings watching an enraged German resident patroling the streets of the town armed with a club in search of the young men who persists in teaching his pretty daughter how to ride a bicycle. Should he get within reach of them with the stick he carries, there will be need of a doctor in town to heal more than injured feelings.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence are entertaining Mrs. Lawrence's mother from Plainfield this week at their residence on the East Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Beeser and family, of Bound Brook, spent Sunday with Mr. Fritz Brugger and and family.

Mr. Henry Fisher and family moved into house No. 13 on Mountain avenue, during the week past.

AT PINE GROVE FARM.

Many Summer Visitors Are Enjoying Life There.

Pine Grove Farm is the name of a beautiful country seat located in North Plainfield near the mountains and not far from Rock avenue avenue. It is under the direction of Miss Carrie J. Debele, a sister of C. T. Debele, assisted by Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, who has opened this place for the first time. The spot is an ideal one and she has a number of friends from Philadelphia who have come to live at the place for the summer months. Many attractions are offered for them and altogether life will be quite gay. Last Sunday there were guests present to the number of sixty, mostly Philadelphians, and those who are at present stopping at the farm include Mrs. E. L Steel and daughters, Edward Steel, Willard Kreps, Mr and Mrs. D. H. Cook, Miss Laura Cook, Miss Minnie Trout, Miss Ella Senn, Miss Marguerite Heritage, Mrs Amos H. Hall and daughters, all of Philadelphia.

Next Monday evening it is proposed to have a flag-raising, and an effort will be made to secure Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D, of this city, to conduct the exercises. Saturday evening of this week the guests will enjoy a strawride over the mountains.

Driver James Daly, of the fire department, is now enjoying his ten days' vacation. He will return to duty next Sunday when Driver William Ross will start on his vacation.

J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, whose summer home is at the Thousand Islands in the St Lawrence, has been elected treasurer and a governor of the Thousand Island Yacht Club.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of Testimonials.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Lawyer Murphy has returned from a business trip to Easton.

Miss DeCamp, of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Frank Maxson, of West Sixth street, has returned after a visit at Westerley, R. I.

Richard P. McCullough, of Steiner place, is spending a week in Washington.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh will sail on the 14th for Europe.

George Main, of Central avenue, is home after visiting friends in Westerley, R. I.

Miss Caroline F. Fuller, of Arlington avenue, has gone away for the summer.

Lawyer Brady, who has been in the west on business, returned home last Saturday.

J. Stanley Mosher, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit at Westerley, R. I.

Lucius Arnold, of Brooklyn, was the guest yesterday of M. C. Dobbins, of Elmwood place.

George Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, are spending a week at Bradley Beach.

Mrs Collom and son, of Pemberton, are guests at the home of Dr. Buchanan, of Duer street.

Miss Delaney and Miss Sturtevant, nurses at the hospital, are enjoying their annual vacation.

Miss Carrie Smith, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with relatives in town.

Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, has gone to Noyes Beach, R. I., to visit her parents.

George Saums, of the furniture department of Woodhull & Martin's, is back after a week's vacation.

Arthur McGinley has accepted a position as conductor for the Plainfield Street Railway Company.

Miss Winters, of the millinery department of Woodhull & Martin's, is enjoying three weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Foote, of Putnam avenue, have gone to Atlantic City for their summer outing.

Mrs. Howard Tracy, of East Sixth street, leaves tomorrow to spend several weeks of camp life in Canada.

J. Evarts Tracy and family, of West Eighth street, leave Friday for Magnolia, Mass., to spend the summer.

Miss Hattie Curry, of Arlington avenue, has returned after a visit with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge and son Raymond, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Combs and son, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Combs' father, William Combs, of Linden avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Brokaw, of Somerset street, have returned from Lamington, where they have been spending their vacation.

Mrs. D. B. Rogers and Mrs. J. S. VanDuzen, of Horseheads, N. Y., have been visiting Mrs. Rogers' son, L. T. Rogers, of Central avenue.

Charles W. McCutchen and family, of Washington avenue, will leave town tomorrow for Lake Placid, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. George Odiorne, of Fifth street, and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, of Madison avenue, are enjoying an outing at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Miss Eleanor Mix, who has been spending several days with her aunt, Miss Kenyon, of Seventh street, has returned to her home in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. John Darsh, of Westfield, and Mrs. Harry Taylor and child, of Westfield, spent Sunday at "Sunset Cottage," with Jacob Voehl and family.

Howard Lewis, of Alfred University, has returned to his home in Ashaway, R. I., this morning, after visiting his classmate, Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street.

Dr. Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, leaves today for "Onarock," Monhegan Island, Me., where he will be the guest of his aunt, Mrs. George Wharton Edwards.

Dr. Ellis W. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, is absent on his summer vacation. He will be away for three or four weeks. During his absence, his brother, Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, is looking after his practice.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the governors of the Park Club will be held this evening.

—The Congregational church will be closed during the month of August.

—Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, this evening.

—A crosswalk is being laid across West Front street at the corner of Grant avenue.

—F. Westphal, of West Fourth street, is having a flagstone sidewalk laid in front of his property.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening

—The work of macadamizing Madison avenue progresses quite satisfactory to those concerned.

—The sidewalk at the corner of Park avenue and Second street is being raised to the proper grade.

—A lunch box social will be given at the Christian church on Grove street the evening of July 19th.

—Corn is growing rapidly on the sewage beds, and it will not be long before it will be ripe for picking.

—Ex-Judge W. R. Codington is having the flagging relaid in front of his property on West Second street.

—Mr. Harkins, who kept a small grocery store on Madison avenue near Front street, has given up the business.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church has suspended its meetings during the warm weather.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a special missionary meeting Sunday evening.

—Farmers report that the crop of potatoes this year will be very light. One man said that it cost him $25 an acre for his crop.

—A woman missionary from the American Missionary Association will speak at the Congregational church tomorrow evening.

—Next Friday evening a Christian Endeavor consecration service will be held at the First Baptist church, and Clifford Braider will lead.

—W. J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, expects to get into his new house on the corner of Watchung and Woodland avenues soon.

—Wanted. Farm to lease term years with privelege of purchase; cheap; might consider tempting sale Address Harrow, care Press.

—The Women's Society for Christian Work of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will hold its last sewing meeting until fall tomorrow afternoon in the church parlors.

—The local union of Christian Endeavor societies will hold a union sociable this evening in the Trinity Reformed church. A fine programme has been arranged. Refreshments will follow.

—Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, returned Sunday evening from High Bridge, where he went to see the result of the fire that destroyed so much property there last week. He says that a great deal of household furnishings were saved and placed in the street, after which the fire broke out again and destroyed them.

—There are a host of people who are anxiously waiting for Thursday to accompany the good people of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school to Asbury Park on their annual excursion. Tickets can be purchased at J. P. Laire's hardware store, H. W. Marshall's laundry, Alex Willett & Son's shoe store, and VanEmburgh & Son's dry goods store.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The Reverential Position Mrs. Stow Held Toward Her Famous Work.

Late in life, when Mrs. Stowe was nearing her end, she was accosted one evening while walking in her garden by a retired sea captain. "When I was younger," said he, holding his hat in his hand, "I read 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.' The story impressed me, and I am happy to shake hands with you, Mrs. Stowe, who wrote it."

"I did not write it," answered the white-haired old lady, shaking the captain's hand.

"You didn't!" exclaimed the old man. "Why, who did, then?"

"God wrote it," she replied. "I merely wrote as he dictated."

"Amen!" responded the captain, walking reverently away.

This anecdote, quoted in Mrs. Field's "Life and Letters of Mrs. Stowe," illustrates the mental and spiritual position toward her great work which the gifted author always maintained.

Years before she told a friend, while they were disrobing for the night, that she did not write the book.

"What!" exclaimed the amazed friend. "You did not write 'Uncle Tom?'"

"No; I merely put down what I saw," answered Mrs. Stowe.

"But you have never been at the South, have you?" asked the lady.

"No; but it all came before me in visions, one after another, and I put them down in words."

"But," insisted the skeptical friend, "you must have arranged the events."

"No; your daughter reproached me for letting Eva die. Why, I could not help it! I felt as badly as any one could! It was like a death in my own family, and it affected me so deeply that I could not write a word for two weeks after her death."

"And did you know," asked the friend, "that Uncle Tom would die?"

"Oh, yes; I knew he must die from the first, but I did not know how," said Mrs. Stowe. "When I got to that part of the story I saw no more for some time. I was physically exhausted, too. One day, after dinner," she continued, "Mr. Stowe and I went to our room to rest. He threw himself upon the bed. I was to use the lounge. Suddenly there arose before me the death of Uncle Tom, with what led to it. I sat down at the table and wrote nine pages of foolscap paper without pausing.

"Just as I had finished Mr. Stowe awoke. 'Wife,' said he, 'have you not lain down yet?'

"'No,' I answered, 'I have been writing, and I wish you would listen to this and see if it will do.'

"I read it aloud to him, with the tears flowing fast. He wept, too, and before I had finished his sobs shook the bed upon which he was lying. He sprang up, saying: 'Do! I should think it would do!' and, folding the sheets, he directed and sent them to the publisher. I have often thought if anything happened to that package in going it would not have been possible for me to have reproduced it."

Long after this conversation Mrs. Stowe, in a preface to a new edition of "Uncle Tom," said that many years before she thought of writing the book she had written a sketch of the death of an old slave, and read it to her children, who were much affected by it. This, in part, was the original idea of "Uncle Tom."

The next time the friend before mentioned saw Mrs. Stowe she reminded her of the former conversation, and suggested that the two accounts were inconsistent with each other. "No," said Mrs. Stowe, "both are true. I had forgotten that I had written that sketch, and I suppose I unconsciously wove it in with the other."—Youth's Companion.

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Edward White.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Good Temper for a Beautiful Face.

According to the Pittsburg Dispatch bad temper is beauty's greatest foe. It curdles the blood and brings wrinkles, and a bad complexion is the result. The following advice is given to women who wish to preserve their good looks or to improve their bad ones:

"Take a wholesome delight in physical exercises and outdoor sports. The pale, delicate girl is no longer 'interesting.'

"Have freedom and comfort in dress at all times.

"Decide upon a definite aim in life and choose one that is worthy of an immortal soul.

"Be superior to envy, jealousy and uncharitableness.

"Control your temper for the sake of your good looks, as well as for your health. It is not enough, either, merely to keep from giving anger its outward expression. A smouldering fire is far more dangerous to health than that which comes to the surface and is quickly extinuished. A disposition which continually 'boils' within often finds physical expression in boils and ulcers. Wrath has a natural tendency to curdle the blood, and the continued curdled condition is bound to show itself on the surface sooner or later. It is an old story that anger interferes with the digestion, a fact which is nevertheless frequently disregarded, as more than one irascible dyspeptic can testify.

"Live above worry, care, fear, and all other corroding and inharmonious thought.

"Finally, cultivate a sweetly serene frame of mind under all circumstances. Do not allow yourself to be a creature of moods, in depths of gloom and depression one day and on the heights of hilarity and mirth the next."

On Their Service Very Force.

In preparing for an engagement the first duty of seamanship is to clear the decks for action, and every individual in daily conflict with work and worry may wisely follow the example. A large part of the nervous strain to which the present generation confesses itself subject is probably produced by the constant friction with intrusive bric-a-brac. Fringed and floating draperies beset doors and hallways, glass and pottery crowd tables and shelves, we hardly thread a devious way through our own homesteads amid a multitude of fragile trifles that require a skill rivaling that of the trained egg dancer. At the writing desk the thoughts that should freely flow to the point of the pen are distracted by an observance due to a host of obstacles, styled appointments, which were better described as clutter.

The busy girl who, rising heroically to the occasion, swept her dressing case free of encumbrances and decided to be henceforth plain—clean, burst at one blow the bonds that had shackled her body and mind and shattered her temper.

Our daily lives should be surrounded by grace and beauty, but common sense is needed in the discrimination of what constitutes this desirable loveliness. Harmony of color and of design abide perennially in simplicity, but often escape from that aggregation of trifles which, although petty in themselves, form an assemblage as dreary as the shelf of a museum. The world is crying for rest, and each individual might begin to fight for its attainment in private life by decimating that army of trifles that has been allowed to gather in battle array against our peace.—New Century Journal.

The Two Tone Wax Seal.

The two tone seal in wax on an envelope made to match the two tone monogram on the paper is a mystery to any one not in the secret. For instance, a silver monogram and raised ornamentation on a blue background is easily duplicated in the seal. The background is of wax to match the background of the monogram.

When ready to seal the envelope dip the seal in the oil, and wipe it quite dry, except the engraving, where the oil remains. Then dip the oily seal into the silver powder, and brush across the seal, leaving no silver except in those same indentations of the engraved monogram. Melt the wax and drop it on to the proper place, and seal as usual. The oil will have taken up the silver powder into the monogram, and the warm wax taken it out of the monogram, so that all the raised ornamentation is coated over with the silver powder.—New York Herald.

An Experience Worth Trying.

London women have discovered a very agreeable way of ridding their houses of flies and mosquitoes. They burn sandal wood in the house. This is a oriental idea. In London it is possible to get the wood prepared for this purpose, but here it is not so easy, as American women have not yet taken to the practice. Sandal wood can be bought at almost any Turkish or Japanese importing house. It is prepared for burning by being first cut into small pieces half an inch in thickness and three inches in length. Then it is baked or dried out in a slow oven for twenty-four hours. A piece of the wood is put into a metal urn, lighted and allowed to burn until well aflame, when the flame is extinguished and the red hot ember left to smoulder until the wood is consumed and nothing is left but a heap of fine gray ashes. During the smouldering process the wood sends out a sweet and aromatic smoke.—Philadelphia Ledger.

LINES.

My fairest child, I have no song to give you,
No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray;
Yet, ere we part, one lesson I can leave you
For every day.

Be good, sweet maid, and let who will be clever
Do noble things, do not dream them, all day long:
And so make life, death and that vast forever
One grand, sweet song.

—Charles Kingsley.

When Its Bedtime at the Zoo.

It was sunset time in summer and the gentle animals of the zoo in one of the great cities of the world were in yards and folds outside the buildings. When the writer reached the enclosure belonging to mother elephant there was a large number of men, women and children standing along the fence. They were very quiet as if they were afraid of disturbing some one. As I stopped by the fence and looked in the yard a small girl touched my skirt, pursed up her mouth and, giving me a solemn look of warning, pointed to the elephants.

Mamma elephant had her trunk around her baby's neck and seemed to be whispering and encouraging him as he rubbed his head against her knee. He stood a moment, then raised his head, flapped his big little ears, gave a flirt of his little cord of a tail, and trotted off by his mother's side to the center of the yard, and there she left him and went to a pile of hay that stood in a corner; this she took up, bunch by bunch, with her trunk, so nicely that she did not drop a wisp of it, and spread it around her child, who had not stirred from the spot where she had left him.

When the hay had been all spread around the baby, the mother stepped into the center and began to tread it down with her feet, the little one following her motions exactly until a perfectly even space had been trodden down; then mamma elephant stepped out again, went to the farther side of the yard and fumbled about the ground with her trunk. As she came back her baby flourished his small trunk and flapped his ears, making at the same time a soft grunting sound, as if he knew what was coming and liked it.

This time mamma stood outside the baby's bed, and, beginning with the back of his ears, blew a cloud of fine dust into the folds of skin behind them; then into those around his legs and under him, till he was thoroughly powdered for the night. This done, she again put her trunk about his body, the little fellow dropped to his knees on his carefully trodden bed, and, after a few soft pats and a few soft grunts from his mother, he lay as a well trained child of the elephant family should.

The mother's work, however, was not yet done; she took up delicately the hay from the edge of the bed, and began tossing it lightly along his sides and up towards his back, till his rides no longer showed.

When all was done the small girl who had warned me not to disturb the proceedings, heaved a great sigh and turning to me, said:

"I would just like to know what they do it for!" So I told her, explaining the habit wild animals have of treading their beds, to make sure there are no snakes in the grass; the necessity of dust powdering the young, whose skin is tender in the folds, and who are troubled by insects; the piling up of dry grass around them to conceal them from the possible hunter.—Northern Christian Advocate.

Youngest of Mail Carriers.

Andalusia, Bucks county, Pa., has a modern boy wonder. His name is Albert Francis Hoffmier King; he is seven years old; a real letter carrier and so fond of work that he declines to eat his breakfast until he has seen his mail safely to the postoffice.

Every morning at 5 o'clock the youngster climbs out of his comfortable bed and trudges down to the postoffice, a little one, not far from his home. The postoffice is called Lower Andalusia, and the mail has to be taken to the larger office at Upper Andalusia. It is quite a tramp—more than a mile—and the route, Uncle Sam has decreed, must be travelled five times every day, beginning with the early morning trip referred to.

It makes no difference whether it is sunshine or storm, the little fellow trudges manfully over his route, as he calls it, on schedule time, and has never during the year he has acted as mail carrier, missed a single mail or in any way caused a single letter to be delayed—something not very many grown up people in the government postal service can truthfully say. Indeed, so notable has this little boy's trustworthiness become that the government officials at Washington have heard of it and think the little carrier at Andalusia is something of a juvenile marvel.

In connection with the boy's work it is worthy of note that his teachers say he stands very high in his studies, that he is if anything brighter and fresher so far as his mentality is concerned than the majority of boys who have no tasks to interfere with their studies, and that he is as well stocked with ambition as most boys who boast of twice his years.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der allen Heimath.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Gendarm Neustadt von Brumath passirte neulich mit einem an den Händen gefesselten Gefangenen das Centrum der Stadt. An der Ecke der Schlauchgasse machte der Gefangene einen Fluchtversuch. Am Neukirchplatz wurde er von dem Gendarmen eingeholt und furchtbar mißhandelt. Der Gefangene erhielt tiefe Hiebwunden in die Schädeldecke, im Nacken, im Gesäße, Rücken; an den Beinen wies er gleichfalls schwere Verwundungen auf.

Zabern. Das Landgericht verurtheilte in der Beleidigungsklage des Pfarrers l'Huillier in Alberschweiler gegen den Pfarrer Gerbert in Saarburg i. L. wegen einer Kritik des Letzteren über Vorkommnisse bei einer Fronleichnamsprozession in Alberschweiler den Beklagten wegen Beleidigung in zwei Fällen zu 30 Mark beziehungsweise zu 20 Mark Geldstrafe.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Eine Internationale Ausstellung wird hier unter dem Protektorate der Gemeindeverwaltung in den Lokalitäten der „Villa Louvigny" abgehalten werden und vom 15. August bis 15. September dauern. Während der Dauer der Ausstellung werden Spezialkonkurse veranstaltet zwischen Weinproduzenten, Bierbrauern, Likörfabrikanten u. s. w., sowie zahlreiche Festlichkeiten vom Exekutivkomite organisirt werden.

Oesterreich.

Wien. In der Volkshalle des Wiener Rathhauses beschloß die nächtliche Versammlung der Tramwayleute, der Direktion ihre Verachtung wegen der Entlassung eines Führers auszusprechen, jedoch nicht zu striken, weil die christlich-sozialen wie sozialdemokratischen Führer entschieden abriethen.—In der städtischen Pfandleihanstalt in Rudolphsheim wurden, laut Rechnungsabschluß, im vergangenen Etatsjahre 180,291 Pfänder mit 737,566 Gulden belehnt und 170,147 Pfänder, welche mit 695,069 Gulden belehnt waren, ausgelöst. Der Personenverkehr betrug durchschnittlich 980 Personen täglich.

Bozen. Ein furchtbares Unwetter mit wolkenbruchartigem Regen verheerte die ganze Umgegend Bozens. Mehrere Flüsse traten aus ihren Ufern. Die Gebirgsstraßen wurden arg beschädigt und mehrere Bauernhofe vollständig weggeschwemmt.

Brünn. Neulich Abends kam es an mehreren Punkten der Stadt zu Reibereien zwischen deutschen und tschechischen Passanten. Die Polizei schritt wiederholt ein, zerstreute mehrfache Ansammlungen und verhaftete eine Anzahl den arbeitenden Klassen angehöriger Personen, welche alsbald wieder entlassen wurden. Vier Personen wurden leicht verletzt.

Budapest. In verschiedenen Gegenden Ungarns tritt die Pellagra-Krankheit verheerend auf.

Innsbruck. Bei Hall sprang eine unbekannte Frau in den Inn; eine zweite sprang ihr nach, wie man glaubt, um sie zu retten. Beide ertranken.

Koszulce. Während einer Messe in der hiesigen Kirche schlug der Blitz ein. Fünf Personen wurden getödtet, 25 schwer, 100 leicht verletzt. Außer der Kirche brannten mehrere Bauernhäuser ab.

Krakau. Kürzlich unternahm eine Anzahl von Sträflingen des hiesigen Zuchthauses einen gemeinsamen Fluchtversuch. Mehreren zu schweren Kerkerstrafen verurtheilten Häftlingen, darunter auch einem zum Tode verurtheilten Mörder, gelang es, das Gitter eines Fensters auszuheben. Der Versuch wurde noch rechtzeitig entdeckt und vereitelt.

Reichenberg. Die Kleiderstofffabrik in Proschwitz, von Löwenfeld in Prag gepachtet, ist bis auf die Mauern niedergebrannt; 120 Webstühle sind vernichtet. Der Schaden beträgt 150,000 Gulden.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Bundesrath hat an die eidgenössischen Räthe eine Botschaft erlassen über einen Kredit von 300,000 Francs für Versuche mit neuen Geschützen und Anschaffung einer Batterie neuer Krupp-Geschütze.—Der Führerverein in Meiringen will an der Ostseite des Finsteraarhorns (4275 Meter) an einer schwierigen Stelle hoch oben an der Studenfirn ein Seil anbringen, um auch weniger geübten Kletterern die Besteigung des Finsteraarhorns von Osten zu ermöglichen.

Zürich. Eine englische Gesellschaft beabsichtigt die Erstellung eines großartigen Hotels ersten Ranges am Mythenquai gegenüber der Tonhalle. Als Bausumme einschließlich der Installation ist der Betrag von 2,000,000 Francs vorgesehen. Der erforderliche Baukomplex ist unter Ratifikationsvorbehalt bereits angekauft.

Glarus. Der 20jährige Gärtner Bracht aus Wittenberg stürzte auf dem Wege nach Einsiedel ab. Derselbe war sofort todt.

Freiburg. Der Staatsrath hat den Regens des theologischen Konviktes (Canasianum) in Freiburg, Dr. F. Speiser, zum ordentlichen Professor für katholisches Kirchenrecht an der Universität ernannt.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Unter vielen Bewerbern wurde Oberlehrer Krüger in Hanau zum Direktor der hiesigen höheren Mädchenschule gewählt.

Wolfenbüttel. Kürzlich ist ein gefährlicher Taschendieb, der frühere Hausdiener Springmann, auf dem Transport in die hiesige Strafanstalt, in der er eine dreijährige Zuchthausstrafe verbüßen sollte, entsprungen.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Nach dem Voranschlage der Stadt Darmstadt für das Verwaltungsjahr 1898—99 balanziren für die Stadtkasse Einnahmen und Ausgaben mit 4,547,200 Mark gegen 4,895,093 Mark im Vorjahre.—Hier erschoß ein Bäckergeselle einen bei demselben Meister bediensteten Hausburschen auf dessen Wunsch. Darauf versuchte der Bäckergeselle aus Angst Selbstmord, indem er sich in den Kopf schoß; die Polizei brachte den Verletzten in's Hospital. Der Hausbursche hatte Gelder des Arbeitsgebers unterschlagen und schon vorher Selbstmordgedanken geäußert.

Bingen. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung hat beschlossen, durch ein Polizeireglement das Spritzen der Weinberge in der Gemarkung Bingen obligatorisch zu machen.

Mainz. Zwischen der Stadt und der Eisenbahn-Direktion wurde ein Abkommen getroffen, wonach die Stadt die elektrische Beleuchtung der gesammten Bahnanlagen, des Verwaltungsgebäudes u. s. w. übernimmt, sobald das Elektrizitätswerk fertig ist. Die in der Stadt angestellte Umfrage wegen Abnahme elektrischer Energie ergab bis jetzt, daß 23,000 Glühlampen, 650 Bogenlampen und 550 Pferdekräfte zum Betrieb für Motoren verlangt werden; man rechnet auf Verdoppelung dieser Zahlen.

Bayern.

München. Hier wurde eine höhere Mädchenschule eröffnet, die unter der Protektion der Prinzessin Ludwig Ferdinand begründet wurde und deren Namen—Maria de la Paz—tragen wird. Die Prinzessin hat mit ihrem Gemahle, der ein überaus eifriger Arzt ist, vor einigen Jahren hier auch ein besonderes Krankenhaus geschaffen.—Wie in Norddeutschland macht man auch in Bayern die Wahrnehmung, daß die Zahl der zündenden Blitzschläge auf dem Lande größer ist als in der Stadt. Bei den vielen Gewittern, über die heuer fast täglich berichtet wird, ist eine größere Anzahl von Gehöften vom Blitze getroffen worden und ganz oder theilweise niedergebrannt.

Bamberg. Nach siebenmonatlichem Betrieb mit Einführung des Zahlkastensystems sollen nun in nächster Zeit an Sonn- und Feiertagen, wo der Verkehr ein außerordentlich starker ist, Billets ausgegeben werden. Für diese Tage werden Schaffner gesucht.

Burgsinn. Der 300jährige Waldprozeß zwischen den Herren von Thüngen und der Gemeinde wegen des Burgsinner Gemeindewaldes ist nunmehr endgiltig zu Gunsten der Gemeinde entschieden. Die Berufung der gesammten Familie von Thüngen gegen das Urtheil des Landgerichts Würzburg, durch das der Wald der Gemeinde zugesprochen war, wurde vom Oberlandesgericht kostenfällig verworfen. Die der Gemeinde Burgsinn zugesprochenen Waldungen umfassen circa 2600 Hektar.

Fürth. Bei Stadeln wurde ein Gastwirth, als er die Fahne von seinem Hause herabholen wollte, von einem Blitzstrahl getroffen und getödtet.

Gemünden. Ein Lehrer behandelte in der Geschichtsstunde Napoleon den Ersten und die Begründung des Rheinbundes u. s. w. Als er repetirte und einen Schüler fragte, welchen Bund Napoleon gegründet habe, erhielt er die prompte Antwort: „Den Bauernbund."

Landshut. Hier ist im Alter von 78 Jahren der Besitzer der klerikalen „Landshuter Zeitung" und der Thomann'schen Buchhandlung, Buchdruckerei und lithographischen Anstalt, Kommerzienrath v. Zabuznig gestorben.

Passau. Ein Bäckerlehrling schlenderte mit seiner Butte auf dem Rücken am Donauquai unachtsam dahin und stürzte an einer Zugangsstiege plötzlich in die Fluthen. Der Lootse der kaiserlich königlichen privaten Donau-Dampfschifffahrts-Gesellschaft, Herr Anton Gruber, ein schon bejahrter Mann, der sich zufällig in der Nähe befand, sprang in den Fluß und brachte den Burschen, dessen Butte bereits Wasser geschöpft hatte und ihn in die Tiefe zog, an das Land, nachdem er selbst in Gefahr war und um Hilfe rufen mußte.

Regensburg. Beim Abbruch des Gasthauses „Zur rothen Lilie" fanden Arbeiter eine große Anzahl alter Silbermünzen böhmischen Gepräges und einen in der Form einer Schale geschmolzenen Silberklumpen. Statt von dem Funde, der auf 2000 Mark gewerthet ist, Anzeige zu erstatten, theilten die Arbeiter ihn unter sich, weshalb sie (acht Mann) verhaftet wurden. Zur Kenntniß kam der Fund und dessen Entwendung dadurch, daß gelegentlich einer kürzlich abgehaltenen polizeilichen Razzia einer der betreffenden Arbeiter aufgegriffen und bei ihm eine große Anzahl der alten Münzen vorgefunden wurde.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5 14, 5 37, 6 00, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 51, 8 19, 9 00, 9 37, 10 45, 9 38, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 12 20, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 15, 3 46, 4 04, 5 22, 6 00, 6 32, 6 46, 7 00, 8 05, 9 15, 10 02, 11 00, 11 16 p. m. Sundays, 5 14, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 32, 9 00, 9 45, 10 00, 11 00, 11 16 a. m.; 12 00, 1 05, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 30 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 05 (Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 15 (Saturdays only) 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 15 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00, 1 20, 2 35, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 25, 3 40, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 35, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55, 10 40 a. m., 12 15 night, 2 35, 3 30, 5 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 26, 9 06, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 32, 3 25, 5 46, 4 04, 5 29, 6 21, 6 46, 7 05, 8 45, 10 08, 11 16 p. m. Sunday 8 25, 10 08, 11 16 p. m. 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 05, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 3 30, 5 55, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 41 (12 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 54, 6 08, 6 19, 6 55, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 38, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 6 45, 8 06, 9 18, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 18, 8 35, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 10, 4 15, 5 05, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 25, 1 28, 5 18, 6 18, 7 03, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 42, 6 08, 6 19, 9 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 7 05 a. m.; 5 06, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 3 13, 5 13, 7 15 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D., L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D., L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Sunbury and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 08 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 40 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 04 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 08, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 05, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 08, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 3 08, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 12 16 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 11, 10 44 a. m., 2 31, 4 55, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m., 2 31, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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11 03 a. m., 2 24, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

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4 38 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 41 and 9 22 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

8 40 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 18, 10 08, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

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JEALOUS PET HORSE.

His Feelings Hurt Because His Mistress Fed His Stable Mate.

In a boarding stable in New York there is a horse whose name is Tatters. He is the pet of Mrs. D., who owns and drives him. She always gives him an apple or carrot before starting on a drive, and another on returning, the latter being given after the bridle has been removed; and he has learned to wait patiently for the dainty until that time.

On the same floor of the stable is Mr. B.'s horse, Phil. Mrs. D. used frequently to give an apple to Phil, after giving one to Tatters. The latter would manifest displeasure at this in a mild way, but his demonstrations never went beyond the shaking of his head and laying back of his ears.

But one evening, while Tatters, who had just come in, was waiting for the removal of his bridle, Phil, who was ahead of him, was the recipient of an apple from Mrs. D.'s hand while she stood talking to Mr. B.

A moment later the groom had removed Tatters's bridle and at once his mistress offered him an apple. He turned his head away and refused to touch the fruit. Mrs. D. followed him into his stall and tried to coax him, but he began munching his hay and would not look at her.

Then Mr. B., and after him the groom tried to induce Tatters to take the apple, but to no purpose; he was hurt because his mistress had given an apple to Phil before giving one to him, and he would not forgive the affront.

His owner's feelings were much like those of the horse, and she left the stable with tears in her eyes. Before starting out the next day she had a friend give a carrot instead of an apple to Tatters, in the hope that if he had not forgotten the unintended affront the carrot might break the association with the apple.

He took the carrot eagerly. Then he took one from his mistress's hand, and you may be sure she has never since then given apple or carrot to another horse while Tatters was in sight.—New York Observer.

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A WHITEHOUSE BLACKLIST.

And Names of Uninvited Guests at a Reception Placed Therein.

The White House has a blacklist. It is an interesting souvenir of this season's receptions. It goes to prove that there are persons who own fine clothes and who are not so thin-skinned as to remain away from places to which they are not invited. The invitations given this year to the White House receptions were prepared with unusual care. Lists of the invited were kept, and cards were issued to individuals by name. The heretofore indefinite and indiscriminate "and ladies" was not employed. That there might be no misunderstandings, the secretary to the President, Mr. Porter, and the man associated with him in the management of details let it be known through the newspapers that steps would be taken to detect any who came without invitations. But the method to be employed was not explained.

The trap was set, and it did its duty. At one reception 213 persons who had not been invited came to the White House and participated. At another affair the number of uninvited present was 150. The manner in which the intruders were detected is interesting. As usual, each guest, on advancing to the entrance of the receiving-room was told by an official to "give your name to the officers, who will present you." The name of each guest was called out twice, first by the officer introducing to the President, and again by the officer who made the presentation to Mrs. McKinley. The announcing was done with distinctness. But this year an attache of the White House stood in a secluded nook and took down every name that was called out. Comparison with the roster of the invited was made subsequently and in this way the names of the uninvited were singled out and the black list was created.

This was not all. Doorkeepers from the Senate and House were present to add their knowledge of faces to that of the White House ushers. Alphabetical lists of the invited were in the possession of the officials. When there was doubt about any one the lists were consulted. Some of the uninvited were asked for their addresses. Subsequently letters were addressed to several of those who had come without invitations asking explanations of the breach. Most of the letters were ignored. Several replied, laying the blame on Congressmen from whom they claimed to have received verbal invitations. Half a dozen Department people were caught, and their cases were referred to superior officials.—Washington Cor. Topeka State Journal.

SURGEONS OF THE ARMY.

The Reason Given Why They Wear Green Sashes.

A great many people do not know why army surgeons wear green sashes. It is not so much an insignia of rank as it is a protection to the wearer. According to the code of war surgeons are never shot or taken prisoner. To deliberately shoot a surgeon while he is wearing a green sash is considered a violation of the code and punishable by death.

Because of this provision surgeons of one army never refuse to look after the wounded of the other army if it is possible for them to do so. During the civil war it was often the case that after a battle the field hospitals would contain almost an equal number of men wearing the blue and gray. The federal army had the best surgeons and the best stores, and a wounded Confederate considered himself in great luck if he was removed to a federal hospital to be cared for by federal surgeons and physicians.

But in the heat of battle a green sash is not much protection and surgeons were often wounded or killed. But this did not keep the surgeons at the rear until the battle was over. They were often found in the thick of the fray, dressing wounds and sending the wounded to the rear. Theirs was a perilous as well as a noble duty, and they performed it well.—Omaha World Herald.

A Convenient Custom.

In Holland bills are often paid through the medium of the post office. It enables a man living, say, in Rotterdam, to get a small bill collected in any provincial town without the often expensive and tedious interference of a banker or agent. For that purpose he hands his bill to the nearest postoffice. It is sent to the place where the money is to be collected. After the collection a draft is forwarded to the payee by the office where he deposited the bill and where he gets his cash and the bill duly receipted on payment of a small commission, which is payable in advance.—London Evening News.

The Jerusalem Proclamation.

The announcement is made that arrangements have been completed for "The Jerusalem Proclamation." On the first Christmas morning of the new century the "Gloria in Excelsis" will be rung on the chimes of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem, and at the same moment bells in the principal churches in all the capitals of Christendom, telegraphically connected, are to peal out the long-cherished proclamation of "Glory to God in the Highest; Peace on Earth; to Men Good Will!"

A True Wild Flower.

It is said that a flower has been found in South America which is visible only when the wind is blowing. The shrub belongs to the cactus family, and is about three feet high, with a crook at the top. When the wind blows a number of beautiful flowers protrude from the little lumps on the stalk.

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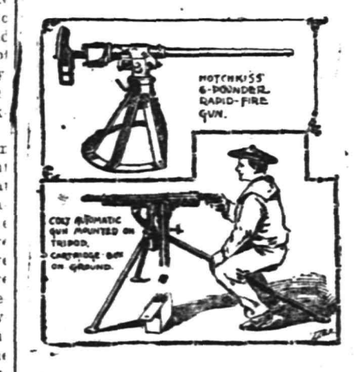

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Here's One Man Who Had About the Right Ideas.

The helpfulness of a good man when it comes to assistance in domestic affairs, is apt to be very much like that of Mr. Barker, whose exploit is narrated below:

His wife had asked him to hang a picture she had purchased for the parlor, and he had said that he would do it "in a jiffy."

"You must get me the cord and a picture hook," he said to his wife, "and tell the servant girl to run down cellar and bring up the stepladder and carry it into the parlor; and where's those two little screw thing-a-ma-jigs that go into the back of the frame at the sides to put the cord through? Look them up for me; and I'll need the gimlet to bore a little hole for the screws. Somebody get the gimlet, or maybe I can drive them in with the hammer. Johnny, you run down cellar and get the hammer.

"I don't know but a chair will be better than a stepladder for me to stand on. Somebody go out into the kitchen and get me a chair. I don't want to stand on one of the parlor chairs.

"Got that cord? Just measure off about the right length and fasten it in those little things at the sides.

"There, now, there's your picture, all hung up in good shape, and no fuss about it. The difference between us men and you women is that when we have anything to do we go go right ahead and do it, and make no talk about it."—Youth's Companion.

Beau Nash the Gentleman.

There was Beau Nash—a much-admired person in his day, when he ruled from his throne in the pump room in Bath. Everything was in keeping. There was a Queen Anne architecture, and Queen Anne furniture, and Queen Anne religion, and the Queen Anne fashion in fine gentlemen. What a curious piece of bric-a-brac this fine gentleman was, to be sure! Art was as self-complacent as if nature had never been invented. He was not fitted for any useful purpose under the mental, and undoubtedly very expensive. What multitudes of the baser sun, but in his place was quite ornasort must be employed in furnishing the fine gentlemen with clothes! All Bath admired the way in which Beau Nash refused to pay for them. Once when a vulgar tradesman insisted on payment, Nash compromised by lending him $20, which he did with the air of a prince. So great was the impression that he made upon his time, that a statue was erected to him, while beneath were placed the busts of two minor contemporaries, Pope and Newton.

—S. M. Crothers, in Atlantic Monthly.

WHAT IT COST TO BE PRESENTED.

A Thousand Dollars if Judiciously Used Will About Cover It.

Every season as many American girls as can afford the distinction indulge in being presented to Queen Victoria, to the great joy of that part of English society which is engaged in providing court costumes.

A court dress, know ye, all ye damsels with slim purses and ambitious longings to press your lips to Queen Victoria's pudgy hands, may not be economically fashioned at home. It is not to be made by day seamstresses and paper patterns. A court dressmaker is required to make the costume and the court dressmaker trust, so to speak, profits by the absence of competition and keeps prices up.

When you are going to be presented to Her Majesty or to the Princess, to whom at the last moment she frequently delegates the tiresome duty of receiving you, you go to live in London long enough to have your gown made, at least. London is a costly town to live in when you are living in preparation for your presentation.

Your gown, with its court train and its regulation decollette bodice—and no age is so advanced as to preclude that low neck—will represent at least $500 of your good American money. You can make it cost a great deal more. But if you are content to go simply, the dressmaker will contrive to pull you through on that.

Being an American you don't know about the ceremonies connected with bowing before the Empress of India. But there are kindly Englishwomen who will teach you all about it—for a consideration. You take two or three lessons in the art of bowing before royalty without falling over your train, of kissing a queen's hand without loudly "smacking" it, of getting out of a queen's presence by backing. Fifty dollars will pay for a lesson, but by the time you are proficient, $150 or $200 will have been expended.

For underwear to wear with the shimmering piece of satin and tulle you will require about a hundred more dollars. That will give you silk stockings, a silk union suit, a pair of specially made satin corsets, a silk underwaist and petticoat. Your court slippers will cost ten.

On the eventful day a court hairdresser will come and pile your locks into an Eiffel tower coiffure. You will pay $15 for that; for getting one's hair dressed for a presentation is not like getting it dressed for a dance at home. Your bouquet will cost $25 more.

But you are not through then. There is your fan—a trifle worth $25—and your gloves, for $5. Your carriage will cost $20 for the day. Your maid, if you don't indulge in that luxury as a matter of ordinary use, wil cost $20 more. Then you will have left of the $1,000 check which you solemnly assured your father would see you through and leave much for charity, a meagre $30 to pay all the small fees to flunkies.

Your carriage will wait hours in line; you will be stared at by the mob; you will shiver for a long time in the palace; you will have a trembling moment of bowing before a fat little old lady; you will have a gown impossible to wear again in that form, and it will cost you $1,000.—New York Journal.

Tommy as a Champion Adviser.

Tommy was all excitement because the visiting lecturer was to take dinner at the house, but had promised to be on his best behavior during the meal. The determination to be polite was so strong upon him that he felt it incumbent to show his good will.

"Where is Mrs. Lecturer?" Tommy asked explosively, in pursuance of his conscientious promptings. This was the most embarrassing question that could have been propounded, for the guest and his wife had separated. He pretended not to hear, while the host kicked Tommy on the shins. He realized that he had blundered, and felt that he must make amends.

"I hope she's not sick," persisted the urchin.

"We did not agree, and we thought it best to live apart," said the visitor, with a view to ending the unpleasantness.

"Didn't agree?" exclaimed Tommy excitedly. "Thunder! Why didn't you fight it out like paw and maw does?"

This opened the way for a hearty laugh, and the atmosphere was cleared.—Detroit Free Press.

Big Payment to Have His Hair Cut.

Probably the sum recently spent by Baron Steengracht, of Holland, to have his hair cut establishes a new record for extravagance. He commonly lives in London and patronizes the barber shop of Truefitt, the Burlington Arcade and No. 13 Old Bond street. A telegram was received by Truefitt a short time ago from the Baron, dated St. Petersburg, saying that he would be in Berlin at a certain hotel on such a date and desired that a man be sent from Truefitt's to cut his hair. The man was sent as desired, and cut the Baron's hair, returning to London the following day. The Baron promptly paid the bill, amounting to £23, or about $150, which covered the expense of the trip, etc., and was perhaps the largest amount ever paid for a single haircut.—New York Tribune.

Bright Excuse.

"Shiftless as ever, Thomas?" said the wealthy uncle. "Still making a failure of life, as you always have done?"

"I don't know that I'm such a terrible failure," sulkily answered the poor relation.

"Why, you have nobody but yourself to support, and you can't make both ends meet."

"Well, the rainbow has only itself to support, and it doesn't make both ends meet, either."—Chicago Tribune.

QUEER JAIL FOR STUFENTS.

College Boys Are Tried by the University and Not the Civil Court.

At the ancient and famous University of Heidelberg a jail is maintained specially for the benefit of the students. For all minor crimes and misdemeanors they are tried and imprisoned, not by the civil authorities, but by the university.

The Heidleberg Carcer, or university prison, has been occupied by the most famous men of Germany. While there they always decorate the walls with their names and in other ways, so that their stay in jail may be permanently remembered.

Every reader of Mark Twain will recall his entertaining description of the place, and how he contrived to visit it, even unwittingly enlisting as his guide a "Herr Professor." His pretext was to see a young friend who had "got" twenty-four hours and had conveniently arranged the day to suit Mark—for the German student convict goes to prison on the first suitable day after conviction and sentence. If Thursday is not convenient he tells the officer sent to haul him to jail that he will come on Friday, or Saturday or Sunday, as the case may be. The officer never doubts his word and it is never broken.

The prison is up three flights of stairs and is approached by a passage as richly decorated with the art works of convicts as the cell itself. That apartment is not roomy, but bigger than an ordinary prison cell. It has an iron-grated window, a small stove, two wooden chairs, two old oak tables and a narrow wooden bedstead. The furniture is profusely ornamented with carving, the work of languishing captives, who have placed on record their names, armorial bearings, their crimes and the dates of their imprisonment, together with quaint warnings and denunciations. Walls and ceilings are covered with portraits and legends executed in colored chalk and in soot, the prison candle forming a handy pencil.

Academic criminal procedure in Heidelberg is curious. If the city police apprehend a student the captive shows his matriculation card. He is then asked for his address and set free, but will hear more of the matter, for the civil authority reports him to the university. In Heidelberg the university court try and pass sentence, the civil power taking no further concern with the offense. The trial is very often conducted in the prisoner's absence, and he may have forgotten all about his little outbreak, until the university constable appears to conduct him to prison.—New York World.

THE BLUE AND THE GRAY.

Confederate Officers Who Appreciated the Power of Our War Songs.

Just after the surrender of Lee a number of Union officers were singing glee and college songs in their rooms in Richmond. They very considerately refrained from singing patriotic songs, because the house opposite was occupied by paroled Confederate officers.

Soon the landlady brought in a note from the Confederates, asking permission to come over and hear the singing. Of course it was granted and they were delighted with the songs.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," said the Confederate officer in charge, "but we would like to hear some of your war songs."

The Union officers then gave them with an unction "The Battle Cry of Freedom," the "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and on through the list to "The Star Spangled Banner," the Confederates keeping time, as if they had always marched to the music of the Union. When the applause from the gray uniformed veterans had subsided a Confederate major said:

"Gentlemen, if we'd had your songs we'd have whipped you out of your boots. Whe wouldn't march and fight with such songs? We had nothing except an alleged 'Marseillaise,' the 'Bonnie Blue Flag' and 'Dixie,' all jigs and nothing more."

Turning to the Union general, he said: "I shall never forget the first time I heard 'Rally Round the Flag.' It was on a nasty night during the seven days' battle of the Wilderness. I was on picket, when just before taps some fellow on the other side struck up that song; soon others joined in the chorus, till it seemed the whole Yankee army was singing. One of our men sang out: 'Good heavens, what are those fellows made of? Here we've licked them six days running, and on the seventh they are singing 'Rally Round the Flag.' I am not superstitious, but I tell you that song sounded like the knell of doom and my heart went down into my boots."

When the singing was over the Confederate general shook hands with his entertainers and said:

"Well, the time may come when we can all sing 'The Star Spangled Banner' together."

It has come and the blue and the gray can march shoulder to shoulder to the music of that famous song.—Chicago Tribune.

THE NEW MAN.

"Is your husband domesticated?"
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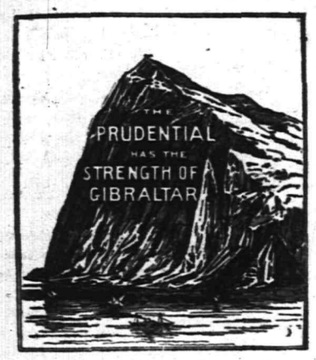

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

St. Louis....	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—4
New York..	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	*	—10

Batteries, Clements and Taylor; Grady and Doheney. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, St. Louis 9, New York 10. Errors, St. Louis 5, New York 3.

Clubs.										Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburg...	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	.1.000
Brooklyn....	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	.1.000

Batteries, Ely, Tannehill; Grim and Yeager. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Pittsburg 12, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 2.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3
Philadelphia	1	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	*	—9

Batteries, Wilson and O'Connor; Fifield and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cleveland 8, Philadelphia 11. Errors, Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 0.

At Boston:

Louisville...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Boston.....	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	*	—5

Batteries, Magee and Kittridge; Lewis and Bergen. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Louisville 5, Boston 8. Errors, Louisville 3, Boston 1.

At Washington:

Chicago.....	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	1	—7
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—2

Batteries Griffith and Donohue; Weyhing and McGuire. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Chicago 9, Washington 9. Errors, Chicago 3, Washington 5.

At Baltimore:

Cincinnati..	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	—4
Baltimore...	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	*	—6

Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; McJames and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Cincinnati 6, Baltimore 4. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Baltimore 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Cincinnati	49	24	.671
Boston	43	27	.614
Cleveland	42	27	.609
Baltimore	41	27	.603
Chicago	41	29	.561
Pittsburg	38	32	.543
New York	34	34	.500
Philadelphia	29	37	.439
Washington	29	40	.420
Brooklyn	27	40	.402
Louisville	23	48	.324
St. Louis	23	51	.311

Claude Edwards, who pitched for the Plainfield High School nine last spring, is now spending his summer at Carthage, N. Y., where he is playing on the Carthage team.

Bulmer made quite an impression in the eyes of the Finderne team Saturday, against whom he pitched for the Clinton Avenue Club. His arm was a little off at the start as he had not pitched a game for two weeks, but he quickly got into form and then the Finderne boys were never able to see his twists. Townley caught him in excellent fashion.

Neely Collins, who played left field for the now disbanded Crescents, came here with a great reputation made at the Fordham College team. Collins is now professor of classics at the Sacred Heart Academy at West Chester, N. Y., where he is considered well-fitted to fill the position. He is a well educated young man besides being a fast sprinter and a good baseball player.

Even after the Crescents disbanded Manager Mumford made another effort to schedue the game with the Orange Athletic Club on the latter's grounds. He would have gotten the old team together for the occasion but the manager of the O. A. C. still refused to give him a game and the Crescents are now so widely scattered that it would be next to impossible to get them together for a game.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has purchased a bicycle and has learned to ride.

This is the season when many of the L. A. W. memberships expire. A glance at the membership card tells the day when it expires and every wheelman, now a member of that organization, should not fail to keep up his membership.

Bicycle touring is one of the most enjoyable ways of spending a summer vacation. Every body who has tried it will say so. One of the necessities of an enjoyable trip, however, is a good map of the district that will prevent any worry over the right road and will enable the wheelman to plan his way without trouble. The L. A. W. road map of the New Jersey Division contains good maps of all this section and portions of Pennsylvania, New York and Delaware. Then, if touring in other parts, it is easy to get the L. A. W. road maps issued by the other State divisions.

ROD AND GUN.

Eugene O'Reilly, of North avenue, is spending the day at Amboy in an endeavor to secure a mess of fish.

Albert Leader, Dr. Buchanan and David King, of the borough, spent yesterday fishing at Amboy. The doctor was the only lucky one in the party. He captured a two and a half pound weak fish. It is said that great schools of blue fish have driven the weak fish from the Raritan.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

E. C. Martin, of Putnam avenue, has purchased a rubber-tire runabout.

William J. R. Thiers, of Watchung avenue, has purchased a new road horse and a rubber-tire road wagon.

PURE, HEALTHY WATER.

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pressure by being drawn into an open vessel.

It will now be apparent why the phenomenon occurs only in the summer; why it occurs in one locality and not in another, and why it occurs at one time and not in another.

It will, in fact, occur coincidentally with the exposure of certain pipes to a temperature higher than common, and will be seldom or never observed except in water which has rested in the mains or service pipes for a considerable interval.

Its occurrence is affected by certain conditions other than those here named. But enough has been said to show that the turbity complained of should not be attributed to the presence of impurities or foreign matters of any sort. Per contra, it evidences the presence of substances which contribute to the value of the most esteemed potable waters; which give them the palatability, "snap," "life," so much prized in Appolinaris and other bottled waters, and in the carbonated beverages of the druggist; which, moreover, tend to prevent the deterioration of all water and serve to promote health by a gently stimulating effect upon the organs of digestion.

As the result of a reasonable inspection, then, this scarecrow is found to be an innocent one, almost a friend; and the estimate of the Plainfield water supply, which ranks it among the very best and most wholesome public supplies in America (and in the world), remains unshaken.

W. C. Baker and family, of Stelle avenue, are taking a trip through the west. They are planning to visit the Yellowstone Park and other points of interest.

Among the members of the Primary Union who attended the Summer School at Asbury Park last week, were Miss Beeching, Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. J. A. Powlison.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

R. M. Keller, of Brooklyn, has taken up his residence on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Mary Mead, of West Fifth street, has gone away on her vacation.

Miss Ida Sellers, of Carlisle, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue.

Miss Sellers, of Carlysle, Pa., is a guest at the home of Frank Bushnell, of Madison avenue.

Mrs. Edward Sanders, of Berckman street, has been confined to her bed for two weeks with rheumatism.

Miss Rachel Day, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Asbury Park to visit at the home of her brother, B. A. Day.

Mrs. Mooney and family, of Grove street, have gone to Long Island to spend the remainder of the summer.

THE BOULEVARD VIEW.

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volunteered the opinion that the proposed boulevard would be a good thing if it was in the bounds of possibility. The possibility of its being built seemed to rest on the cost of the great thoroughfare. If it could be done for a figure which some trolley corporation would be willing to give, then they thought that the boulevard should be made. If, however, the property owners along the line stand out for exorbitant awards for their property, the whole affair may fail through.

After the discussion the party departed, some by train and some by carriage.

NEW LODGE AT DUNELLEN.

Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, Organized Last Night.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 12—Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, is the name of the new organization formed in Apgar's Hall last evening by a number of the best people in the borough. Mrs. Richardson, of North avenue, was the prime mover and she took the lead in organizing the new council. The following officers were elected and installed during the evening: Councilor, Mrs. J. F. G. Kinney; past vice councilor, Miss Mabel Jamison; vice-councilor, Miss May Apgar; assistant vice-councilor, Silas Naylor; recording secretary, Miss Ethel Jamison; assistant recording secretary, George Richardson; financial secretary, Miss Emma Apgar; treasurer, Miss Grace Vail; guide, Mrs. Rittenhouse; inside sentinel, Mrs. Harry Vail; outside sentinel, Mrs. J. B. Eick; trustees, J. Kinney, B. Apgar, Silas Naylor; representatives to State Council, Miss Mabel Jamison, Miss May Apgar; alternates, Miss Grace Vail and Miss Carrie Fisher. The new council will meet Monday evenings of each week, and there is a bright prospect for a large and flourishing council. There were present at the meeting delegations from New Market and Plainfield.

CRAFTY LAWYER ROUNDED UP.

Secured $1,800 by False Pretences and Will Go to State Prison.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 12.—J. Dixon Cunningham, formerly a lawyer of New Brunswick, is in the Middlesex county jail awaiting transfer to the State Prison. He was convicted of obtaining $1,800 from Mrs. Mary Burke upon false pretences and sentenced to eighteen months in the State Prison. His counsel A. H. Strong and Howard McSherry, continued the fight. Cunningham was released under bonds pending an appeal. The Supreme Court upheld the verdict and sentence. Then the case went to the Court of Errors and Appeals. Meanwhile Cunningham had gone to Chicago and from there to Ontario. The court of last resort affirmed the finding of the lower courts, and Prosecutor Voorhees informed Cunningham's bondsmen, G. P. Cunningham, his father, and Detective C. A. Oliver, to produce their man. Mr. Oliver went after Cunningham, and returned with him.

Brave Soldier Boys Thanked.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New York, July 12—By direction of Brigadier-General George L. Gillespie, commanding the Department of the East. Major George Andrews, acting adjutant-general of the department, sent Saturday to Colonel Lee, commanding the Third New Jersey Regiment, a letter conveying the thanks of the department commander for the good work done by members of the regiment in subduing a fire in the powder works at Pompton Lakes on June 21. The works were threatened with destruction, and the lives of hundreds of employes, as well as those of the soldiers, were in danger.

Half a dozen of the volunteers picked up a line of hose, ran it into the granulating room, where the fire was in progress, and played water upon the flames until they were extinguished.

WAR NEWS.

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despatch adds that two bands of insurgents have been defeated and threee of the leaders captured. The prisoners were reported to have been shot No further news was received.

FIFTEEN KILLED.

Powder Works at Pompton Lake Partially Destroyed by Explosion This Morning.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Pompton Lake, N. J., July 12, 1 p. m—An explosion occurred this morning at 10:45 o'clock at the factory of the Laflin Rand Powder Company near Pompton Lake. Over fifteen were killed and many injured by the explosion.

It is supposed to have been caused by the blowing up of a boiler at the works and is thought to have been accidental.

They have boen working on large contracts for the Government for smokeless powder, and have been employing a large force of men.

The place is guarded by five companies from the Third New Jersey Volunteers

MRS. PLACE TO DIE.

Sentenced To Be Electrocuted At the Sing Sing Prison August 29th.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 12, 12:12 p. m—Mrs. Martha Place, the convicted murderess, who strangled her step-daughter, was sentenced this morning to be electrocuted at Sing Sing August 29th.

For the Badger Boys.

A number of those interested in the Naval Reserve members from Plainfield, who are serving their country on board the Badger, are preparing to send a box of delicacies to the boys. The Reserves are having a hard time of it at the best and things received by them will be highly appreciated. Those who desire to send articles may leave them at Smalley Brothers meat market on North avenue where they will be sent away with a box now being prepared.

—Press want ads bring results.

—The officers-elect of Mineva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will be installed this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will confer the third degree on one candidate this evening.

Mrs. E. W. Runyon, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

O. S. Teal, of New York, has been in Plainfield on matters of business.

BILL NYE'S FIRST MAKE-UP.

Greeted With Vociferous Applause by the Audience.

James Whitcomb Riley tells a quaint story of his former lecturing partner, Bill Nye:

It was the opening of their joint season; they had both been rusticating during the vacation and were as brown as berries. Nye looked much like an Othello in his sunburnt make-up, and Riley suggested to him the application of some "liquid-white," a cosmetic much affected by the gentler sex of the profession.

Nye sent for the preparation, and never having used anything of the kind before, he filled the palm of his hand with it and carelessly smeared it over his countenance without consulting a mirror.

The "liquid-white" dries out somewhat like whitewash, and when Nye appeared before the audience he was a sight to behold. His head looked like a frosted top-piece on a wedding cake; his face, white as the driven snow, was expressionless and blank. The audience shrieked, and when he came off from his first selection they demanded his reappearance. He obliged them, to howls of laughter; again he made his exit and again was redemanded by the uproarious audience. Believing he had made a hit, he was about returning to the stage, when he was caught by the arm by Mrs. Nye, who cried: "William Edgar Nye, what have you got on your face?"

"Nothing but its usual expression, my dear."

"Expression—fiddlesticks! You're a fright!" cried his wife, leading him to where there was a piece of broken looking glass.

Nye was mortified, and catching sight of Riley just about going on the stage, he would have undoubtedly followed him on and been revenged, but for the intervention of Mrs. Nye. His head was scraped, combed and washed, and his next selection was read without "a hand" from the audience. Moreover, the story is a fact and not a press agent's concoction.—Detroit Free Press.

Agin the Government.

"Well, sir," said the old farmer, "this here durned red-tape gover'ment is the devil. Why, you've got ter stan' a reg'lar school examination fer ever'thing! Fust, they turned John down fer the post office jest kaze he didn't know nothin' 'bout spellin' an' arithmetic, an' now they won't take him in the army kaze he's bow-legged in one leg an' knock-kneed in the other! How kin they expect people to live happy under a gover'ment like that!"—Atlanta Constitution.

WEBSTER'S PRESIDENTIAL FEVER.

The Vote for Him in the Party Conventions Was Always Distressingly Small.

Carl Schurz in an article in Harper's Magazine says of Webster that he was not satisfied with the theater of action in which his abilities fitted him for the greatest service and on which he achieved his highest renown. At a comparatively early period of his career he ardently wished to be sent as Minister to England, and he bore a grudge to John Quincy Adams for his failure to gratify that desire. Ever since his "Reply to Hayne" had made his name a household word in the country an ungovernable longing possessed him to be President of the United States. The morbid craving commonly called "the Presidential fever" developed in him, as it became chronic, its most distressing forms, disordering his ambition, unsettling his judgment and warping his statesmanship. His imagination always saw the coveted prize within his grasp, which in reality it never was. He lacked the sort of popularity which, since the Administration of John Quincy Adams, seemed to be required for a Presidential candidacy. He travelled over the land, South and North and East and West, to manufacture it for himself, but in vain. The people looked at him with awe and listened to him with rapture and wonder, but as to the Presidency the fancy and favor of the politicians, as well as of the masses, obstinately ran to other men. So it was again and again. Clay, too, was unfortunate as a Presidential candidate. But he could have at least the nomination of his party so long as there appeared to be any hope for his election. Webster was denied even that. The vote for him in the party conventions was always distressingly small, usually confined to New England or only a part of it. Yet he never ceased to hope against hope, and thus to invite more and more galling disappointments. To Henry Clay he could yield without humiliation, but when he saw his party prefer to himself, not once, but twice and three times, men of only military fame, without any political significance what ever, his mortification was so keen that, in the bitterness of his soul, he twice openly protested against the result. Worse than all this, he had to meet the fate—a fate not uncommon with chronic Presidential candidates—to see the most important and most questionable act of his last years attributed to his inordinate craving for the elusive prize.

The welfare, much less the independence of Hawaii, has never been endangered by the operations of that treaty. On the contrary, Japanese immigration was zealously promoted and encouraged in the islands until political contingencies rendered another policy advisable. Japan did not seek the treaty, but her people have been induced to resort to Hawaii under the guarantees it provides, and certainly no one with any sense of justice can now blame her for endeavoring to conserve their rights.

No Leap Year Till 1904.

The familiar rule that leap year is every calendar year with a number divisible by four will be broken in 1900, which fact need not be regarded as an indication that even then it will be time for a change. This rule of the almanac may account for the proverbial activity of the new woman at the close of every century. Then there is no leap year for eight years. February, 1900, will have but twenty-eight days, the extra day not appearing from 1896 to 1904. Centenary years are not leap years. That year will be broken in the leap year 2000, when the interruption may be regarded as an indication that it is time for a change. Centenary years divisible by four hundred are leap years, consequently there were twenty-nine days in February, 1600, and the same number of days will be given to February, 2000, and again to 2400. The object of this rule is to make the calendar year coincide with the solar year.—Buffalo Commercial.

A Dog that Wouldn't Be Cheated.

A dog which belonged to the Forty-Second Regiment (Black Watch) forms the subject of an amusing anecdote. "Jock" had a favorite trick of begging for a penny, upon receipt of which he would trot off to the canteen and buy a large biscuit. Once the canteen man thought to get the best of him, and only handed him a small broken biscuit in exchange for his penny. Jock made a great fuss, running up and down the canteen howling and barking, until ultimately one of the men gave him another penny. Immediately Jock jumped up to the canteen, showed his coin, and bolted out to the canteen of the next regiment, where his purchase was duly made. From that day he tabooed his own canteen, and whenever he got a penny only put in an appearance there to show his money, and then took his custom elsewhere.

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TRUSTEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, Trustee of ANNA M. BALEN, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July next. Dated May 6, 1898. JAMES E. MARTINE. 5 10 10 oaw-tu

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General Toral Definitely Refuses to Surrender Santiago.

YELLOW FEVER IN OUR CAMP.

Dewey Captures Spanish Forts at Subig Bay with Little Resistance—Americans and Insurgents are Working Independently—Insurgents Attacked Manila But with Little Result—Impatience in Washington over Lack of News.

WILL NOT GIVE UP.

Toral Definitely Refuses to Surrender and Santiago Will Now Be Assaulted.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Juragua, Cuba, July 12, via despatch boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 13, 1:35 p. m—All negotiations for a peaceful surrender of Santiago de Cuba ended in utter failure tonight when Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, definitely refused to unconditionally surrender the city and his army.

The city must now fall by assault and the army only awaits the word of its general to begin the final struggle. When the attack will be made depends upon the time that ensues before it is possible to get all the batteries to the front, as it is now definitely settled not to begin the attack *until all the batteries of* heavy artillery are properly placed.

The road beds are in very bad shape, making it next to impossible to move the artillery. It will therefore probably be twenty-four hours before the engagement opens.

The town of Siboney lies in ashes tonight. It was burned by the order of the health authorities of the army for the purpose of ridding the hospital camps of the unhealthful dirty buildings and to drive away the scores of Cuban followers whose presence was a serious inconvenience to the surgeons and threatened to convey disease to the wounded.

Almost every building in the village was fired and the occupants, mostly Cubans, are flying to the caves in the overhanging hills.

YELLOW FEVER IN CAMP.

Reports That the Dread Disease Has Appeared Among Americans at Siboney.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington July 13, 1:45 p. m.—Despatches conveying the information that yellow fever has made its appearance among the troops in the vicinity of Santiago were received at the War Department today.

President McKinley, Secretary Alger, Adjutant-General Corbin and Surgeon-General Sternberg were in conference this morning. Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spread of the disease in the hospital.

A special quarantine camp will be established in the charge of immune doctors and nurses who have already been ordered to Santiago. Stringent measures will be adopted to prevent the refugees from Santiago from coming in contact with the troops.

All information regarding the extent of the fever is refused by the authorities of the War Department. As near as can be learned, however, the disease broke out in the vicinity of Siboney, which was immediately ordered burned by Gen. Miles to prevent further infection.

Spanish Spies Sail.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Montreal, Canada, July 13, 12:30 p. m—Senors Dubose and Carranza, the heads of the Spanish spy system, sailed this morning on the steamer Ottoman for Liverpool.

DEWEY'S DECISIVE ACT.

Investigated German Interference and Captured Spanish Forts at Subig Bay.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, July 8, via Hong Kong, July 13, 11:27 a. m.—The insurgents, July 6th, reported to Rear Admiral Dewey that the German gunboat Irene, which was at anchor in Subig Bay, had refused to permit them to attack the Spanish fortifications on Grande Island.

Dewey promptly despatched the United States cruisers, Raleigh and Concord, to Subig Bay, to investigate the circumstances. On entering the bay, the Raleigh opened fire on the Spanish forts, whereupon the German ship slipped her cable and steamed out by the other channel.

After a feeble response to the American fire, the Spaniards surrendered everything. Five hundred prisoners were taken besides a quantity of arms and ammunition.

The commander of the German warship Irene tried to explain his action in refusing to allow the insurgents to attack the Spanish. He said that he interfered in the cause of humanity. He offered to turn over a number of refugees who had sought safety on his ship but Dewey refused to accept the offer.

FIGHTING AT MANILA.

Insurgent Forces Attack Spanish Lines, Independent of American Assistance.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, July 7, via Hong Kong, July 13, 12:21 p. m.—The insurgent forces made a vigorous attack on the Spanish lines in the vicinity of Manila yesterday with but little results. They shelled the Spanish intrenchments and captured many guns. Over one hundred men were killed on either side.

The Americans and insurgents are acting entirely independent of each other. Both are conducting their own operations, hoping to evolve a satisfactory agreemeent afterwards. Aguinaldo's influence is believed not to be of great extent or duration among the insurgents. After the Spanish are expelled from Manila, it is believed that all would be in a state of chaos unless the Americans assume control of the islands in force.

The Americans are postponing operations against the city until they are fully prepared to meet any contingency. Thirty thousand reinforcements are expected soon which will enable Dewey to effectually control the whole of the Phillippines.

SHOOTING INEFFECTUAL.

Shafter Cables to Washington. But Does Not Send Details of Action.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 13, 1:14 p. m—The administration is anxiously awaiting with some show of impatience for news from Gen. Shafter. The despatches received to date, only add to the un-

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HUSBAND AND WIFE LANGUISH IN JAIL.

The Children Are Now Living at the City's Expense.

HUGHIE O'DONNELL'S STORY

OLD OFFENDER OF THE EXCISE LAWS AND ARRESTED MANY TIMES.

Lived in a Scantily Furnished House on South Second Street—Hughie Defied the Law For a Day—His House Besieged—Finally Captured—Wife Continued Illicit Business at the Same Place.

There are many names, sorrowful to say, that are familiar ones on the police court docket. Some usually land there for one of the minor offences and usually escape with a light sentence after spending a night in the city jail. Of those, however, who come before the City Judge on more serious charges, the O'Donnell family has furnished more than its share of offenders. The charge has always been the same—the violation of the city excise laws. And now both husband and wife are serving terms in the county jail at Elizabeth on that same charge.

The annals of the police court hide many pitiful stories of desperate characters and flagrant violators of the city ordinances. The exploits of Hughie O'Donnell and his wife are, however, not to be equalled. It is the only case on record here where both man and wife have been thrown into jail and the city compelled to look after their children.

Now, Hughie O'Donnell is not such a bad man, taking them as they go. The only trouble is that he considers it perfectly fair to sell liquor without a license on Sunday. And furthermore, he has been carrying out his ideas with a persistency that astonished the local authorities. Six times has he been arrested on the same charge. Hughie, despite his illicit trade, has been by no means wealthy, and has had no money to fight the city in their prosecution. He has had lawyers several times, but is usually content with admitting his guilt or entering a plea of non vult, which in his case is nearly the equivalent.

He lives, or rather did live, in a rambling old structure on South Second street, sadly in need of repair. The furniture of the place was scanty to the greatest degree. Even Hughie admits that he never had more than three chairs there. One bed sufficed for the whole family. A table was a necessary article, however.

The family consisted of a husband and wife and three children. The eldest was a boy of perhaps eighteen years of age. A seemingly quiet lad who showed no inclination to follow in his father's footsteps as a law breaker. He took a position some time ago in the store of a local merchant and has shown himself reliable. His only time at home was at night when he returned to sleep.

The second child, a daughter of sixteen years, was also employed out. She, too, was not at home except at night. The baby was a girl of nine summers who lived at home and played with the children of the neighborhood when her mother would let her leave the house.

During the winter, O'Donnell continued his illegal sale of beer and now and then a little whiskey. His house was crowded on Sundays with his customers who were all sworn not to give the place away. There was a secret watchword that admitted them and only the initiated were permitted to enter the portals of Hughie's establishment. The arrangements there were of the crudest, but beer was to be obtained there on the Sabbath and the customers cared little for the surroundings.

Finally the police laid siege to the place, O'Donnell refusing to answer the repeated knocks when they arrived. The siege lasted a day and then the police gained from the owner of the place entrance to the first story and easily made their way to the second floor which the O'Donnells occupied.

O'Donnell was arrested, brought before the Judge and finally sentenced to five months in jail. The five months expires the last of July. During the spring, Mrs. O'Donnell continued the illicit trade and was promptly arrested. Owing to the fact that the children would be left alone, Judge DeMeza was inclined to look upon her case with considerable leniency. Sentence was delayed for week after week until the police learned that the old customers were once more flocking back to Hughie's Sundays, where his wife looked after their wishes. So it was that last Sat-

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ANOTHER DRIVING ROD BREAKS ON THE CENTRAL.

OCCURRED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Train Was Just Pulling Out of Finderne—No One Was Hurt by the Break.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Finderne, July 13—It was 2 o'clock this morning before the passenger train leaving Plainfield at 11:28 for Somerville, left this place. It was about 12 o'clock when the train came into Finderne, and just as the train was leaving the station a driving rod broke on the engine.

There is no telegraph station here and a member of the train crew was obliged to walk to Bound Brook and secure another engine before the train could be taken to its destination. No other damage happened outside of the broken rod.

This was the second accident of its kind on the Central this week.

A FAIRIES' CARNIVAL.

Given By Seven Little Girls for the Benefit of the Red Cross Society.

The Eldorado parlors at 327 West Front street resembled a scene in fairyland last night. Seven little girls, Molly J. Pratzner, Jeanette Kohn, Virginia Devine, Violet Hope, Irene Hope, Sadie Lichtentritt and Rosebud Kohn, gave and entertainment consisting of songs, dialogues, recitations, etc., and called "An evening in Fairyland."

The little girls were dressed in light, airy costumes to resemble fairies, trimmed with flowers, and carrying bright flowers in their hands. The programme presented was a long one, and held the attention of a large audience through the entire evening.

An admission fee of ten cents was charged, which entitled one to a plate of ice cream, and the proceeds were sent to the Red Cross Society.

Officers Installed.

Plainfield Council, No. 44, O. C. F., met last night and initiated three candidates. After the initiation the following officers were installed by Deputy Morgan, of Elizabeth: Councilor, M. R. Lantz; vice-councilor, A. L. Bell; secretary, James Bell; treasurer, W. G. Creveling; prelate, A. W. Weseman; marshal, W. P. Henderson; warden, E. S. Gullberg; guard, A. K. Mortensen; sentinel, W. Patterson; trustees, H. C. Normer, A. W. Weseman and D. D. Williams Visitors were present from Elizabeth, Jersey City and Newark.

National G. A. R. Encampment.

The G. A. R. National encampment will be held at Cincinnati next September from the 7th to the 9th of the month. It promises to be fully as well attended as the one held at Buffalo last year. Department Commander W. C. Smith, of North Plainfield, is making arrangements to attend the encampment. The rate will be about $14 for the round trip. Commander Smith will gladly furnish information concerning the trip to anyone who desires to know about it.

Installation at Minerva Temple.

Last evening the officers-elect of Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, were installed by Mrs. Lida E. Palmer, Supreme Deputy for New Jersey, and the work was very satisfactorily performed. The retiring chief officer, Mrs. R. Mattis, was presented with a past-chief jewel by the members of the temple, after which refreshments were served by the members of the good and welfare committee. There was a large attendance of the members and the meeting was one of great interest.

Will Make Fine Streets.

The macadamizing on Madison avenue between Ninth street and Stelle avenue is about completed, and when the two blocks between Fifth and Seventh streets are done there will be a fine road from Front street south to Stelle avenue. Work on Stelle avenue also is being pushed to completion. Yesterday the roller was put to work upon the street, to roll down the crushed stone.

Trinity Excursion Tomorrow.

Tomorrow, weather permitting, the first church excursion of the season will go to Asbury Park. It is that of Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school. A fine time is promised all who go, and all who intend going should be at the North Avenue station on time. The excursionists will not leave Asbury Park, coming home, until 7 o'clock.

Home Missions.

Last night at a home missionary meeting in the Filmore Baptist church Mrs. P. H. Brown, of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, delivered an address on work among the home missionaries. Miss Alice Tate was elected president of the society, and it was decided to take up the 12-cent-a-year system of raising money.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PATRIOTIC TALKERS CALLED ON TO ACT.

Several Local Organizations Invited to Volunteer for the Army.

SOME CALL IT A JOKE.

THEY PASSED RESOLUTIONS IN THE SPRING OFFERING TO VOLUNTEER.

Now Adjutant-General Stryker Has Communicated With the Juniors and Hook and Ladder Company—The Juniors Already Have Five Members in the Ranks—The Catholic Club Ready.

There is, when it comes right down to it, some difference between standing up before a crowd of enthusiastic friends and voting to unanimously offer your services to the State in case of war with Spain, and putting your name down on enlistment papers when there is a very active prospect that you will soon be made a target for Mauser bullets. Some people are just beginning to find that out.

When the agitation over the destruction of the Maine was at its height and before war was declared, there came offers to Adjutant General Stryker, of the New Jersey National Guard, from many organizations offering to volunteer in case of war with Spain. Others came after war was declared.

In Plainfield, four organizations offered their services to the government and passed patriotic resolutions declaring their willingness to volunteer. Now in Plainfield, as in every other place, there did not seem the slightest likelihood of there being any lack of volunteers or that the situation would be such that these offers would ever be accepted. In fact, several of the officers of three of the organizations admit that the resolutions were really nothing more than a little outburst of spread-eagleism and had very little real meaning. For while every good American would be willing to go to war if they were really needed, the very members who voted for these resolutions had no wish to go unless the exigencies of the situation made it their actual duty.

Franklin Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., was one of the organizations to pass such a series of resolutions, and now the secretary has received a communication from Adjutant-General Stryker asking for volunteers. Secretary Horace G. Adams has notified the members and, as a result, there is considerable excitement among the members. Of course, they cannot be held by the government for service, but many of the members consider that they are not put in a pleasant light. The resolutions were unanimously adopted at a meeting at which there were twenty present of the enrolled 200 members of the Council.

To a Press reporter this morning one of the principal officers of the council said that the whole affair was a "bluff" and would amount to nothing. The council already has five members at the front and will pay the dues of such others as enlist. He did not consider, however, that the present call would have much effect.

There was a good attendance at a meeting of the Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company when similar resolutions were passed. As one of the prominent members expressed himself to a Press reporter this morning, "They were just fooling." They received a letter from Gen. Stryker last week but have done nothing about it, and this member said that nothing would be done. The resolutions were passed in a spirit of fun and that would end it.

The chiefs and braves of Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men also offered their services. It was known at the time, however, that it was merely a joke, as no one had any idea that they would really be needed. It has been impossible to learn whether they have received any word from the Adjutant-General as yet, but if it does come, the tribe will probably remain in Plainfield as before, for few, if any, of its members are prepared to go to war except in extremities.

The other organization that volunteered was the Plainfield Catholic Club. Their offer was in earnest, however, and they are now just as enthusiastic on the subject as when the resolutions were first passed. Already a number of their members have gone to swell the ranks of the Jersey regiments at the front.

A Press reporter interviewed the president, George J. Tobin, this morning. He said that while the Catholic Club had not received any invitation to volunteer, he was confident that the members would loyally respond to any call. He thought that there were at least a hundred members who were willing to go if needed, of whom 90 per cent. could successfully pass the examination. He declared the members meant just what they said when they offered their services and they were willing to back it up whenever the call came.

NO SPECIAL SESSION, SAYS THE GOVERNOR.

DEFINITELY SETTLED YESTERDAY.

Newark Board of Trade Expects Contributions Will Meet Needs of Soldiers' Families.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 13—Gov. Voorhees authorized the statement yesterday that he has no intention of calling a special session of the Legislature. Referring to the published statement that Mayor Seymour, of Newark, had written him a letter asking for a special session to pass a law authorizing Newark to appropriate money for the families of soldiers who have gone to the war, the Governor said he had received no such letter. The Governor added that he was informed that the Board of Trade of Newark had raised all the money needed.

Nearly $8,000 has been contributed by Newark citizens for the relief of distressed families of soldiers. The relief committee of the Board of Trade, which has this work in charge, decided Monday that a special session of the Legislature is not necessary, and that people, so far as Newark is concerned, will contribute sufficient sums to meet the requirements.

LARRY WALLACE NOT A DESERTER.

At Least Not the Larry Who Resided at Scotch Plains.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Fanwood, N. J., July 13—In reply to a letter sent by Mrs. Julia Wallace to J. O. M. Gilmore, at Fort Hancock, asking if the report was true that her son, Larry Wallace, had deserted from the army, Mrs. Wallace received an answer today from Captain J. R. Wendell, commanding Co. A, Third N. J. Volunteers, in which he says that Larry is still in Co. A, and had not deserted as reported. Larry had been confounded with another man of the same name who deserted from Sea Girt.

The captain says that Larry's record is all right; that he is there in service and in good health. The letter is signed by Corporal Edward L. Tiffany, clerk to the commandant.

Trolley Car in His Way.

Harry Canfield, of Craig place, escaped serious injury last evening while riding his wheel around the corner of Craig place and Somerset street. A trolley car came along going toward the mountains and young Canfield in dodging the car ran into a horse being driven by a farmer. Fortunately the horse was very docile and allowed Canfield plenty of room between his legs. In the collision Canfield's wheel was wrecked, but the rider escaped with a slight cut on the wrist. Neither the horse or Canfield were going very fast, and thus serious damage was averted.

No Word From Mrs. LaCasse Yet.

John Hummel, of Duer street, with whom Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaCasse stored their household furniture before they sailed for Europe, is expecting to hear from his former neighbors every day. Monday Mrs. Hummel wrote a letter to Mrs. LaCasse, who is still at her sister's house, 173 West Third street, New York, congratulating her upon her escape from death with the sinking of the LaBourgogne, and asking her when she expects to come back to Plainfield. Mrs. Hummel has not yet received an answer.

Brunswick Race Meet Postponed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 13.—The race meet which was to have been held today and tomorrow at this place, has been postponed until Friday and Saturday of this week, on account of the weather. This is the last meet in the series of four that were scheduled under the auspices of the Central New Jersey Driving Association.

250 Out of Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 13—The works of the New Brunswick Tire Company have been shut down indefinitely because of the general dullness of trade, and 250 operatives are thrown out of work. The managers of the plant have no idea when work will be resumed.

Summer Night's Festival.

A picnic and summer night's festival will be given by the West End Hose Company, No. 2, of the borough, at Mountainside Park Grove, end of Somerset street trolley line, Thursday afternoon and evening, July 28th. If stormy, will be postponed until the following day.

American Day Parade.

The State Council of New Jersey has ordered a general parade of the Order to take place at Asbury Park American Day, Thursday, Aug. 18th. Every American Mechanic who can, is expected to be in line on that day for the grand parade.

HOW THE FOURTH WAS SPENT OFF HAVANA.

New Jersey Naval Reserves Have Joined the Blockade.

THE FIRST TASTE OF WAR.

THEY ARRIVED OFF HAVANA ON THE FOURTH AND CELEBRATED.

The Badger Was Present When the Alphonso XII Was Run Ashore and Burned—Warm Weather During the Day, But Very Pleasant Evenings—The Water Has Dark Brown Taste.

(Special Correspondence to The Daily Press.)

On board the U. S. S. Badger with the blockading fleet off the harbor of Havana, July 8—Well, we have at last reached Cuba, although we have not yet attended any dances in Havana, but we are hoping to be able to in a short time.

We left Key West last Sunday evening, arriving off Havana at sunrise, Monday morning, the Fourth of July. We distributed the mail to the fleet and then took our station on the blockade between Mariel and Havana.

Our first vacation from work came the Fourth. We did nothing all day and in the evening had games and an entertainment.

The fleet here keeps changing all the time, but it consists principally of small gunboats like the Vicksburg, the Castine, the Bancroft and the Montgomery, the converted yachts Mayflower and Hawk, the monitor Amphitrite and the auxiliary cruisers Prairie and Badger.

The first view of actual warfare for us came last Tuesday when the Castine chased a four-masted steamer ashore at the entrance to Mariel, and then set fire to her by shelling her. The Prairie, Hawk and ourselves immediately ran in to assist the Castine if necessary.

The Prairie had the senior officer aboard and they began firing at the steamer and shore batteries, but ordered the rest of us not to fire although we were as close, if not closer, to the Spanish steamer than the Prairie. After firing for half an hour, as there was no response from the shore batteries, we withdrew. It was quite exciting to see the burning ship with the shells dropping around her and the batteries in the background.

Since then we have had nothing much to do except catch sharks, which are in abundance here. We have had some very good views of Morro Castle and vicinity, as we have been within five miles of it and within less than a mile from other parts of the shore. The ammunition of the Spaniards must be very low as they very seldom fire at the boats anymore, although we run within easy range of their guns.

They do not make us do much work down here as the days are fairly hot. The nights, however, are elegant. We have only had one shower of fifteen minutes' duration, although we have seen a number pass over the island every day.

Our worst trouble at present is in getting water. What we have here is too hot to give any satisfaction, for we have no ice. Then the water has a dark brown taste anyhow.

The following is a programme of our Fourth of July celebration:

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First Event—Race over the topmast head against time. Prize, a bottle of beer.
Second Event—Three-legged race, to be run in heats. (100 in the shade.) Prize, a plug of tobacco.
Third Event—Potato race. Prize, a bottle of beer.
Fourth Event—Tug-of-war between eight-men teams from each division. Prize, two cigars to each man on winning team.
Music by the Cat head choir.
Fifth Event—Chicken difficulties. Prize, a bottle of beer.
Sixth Event—Step, jig, buck and wing dancing. Prize, a suit of white.
Concertine solo by Walter Tender McLoughlin.
"Plantation Echoes," by the Galley Nippers.
"Little Egypt" in her famous Cuba Libre dance. (Her first appearance before Havana.)
Instrumental and vocal solos by assorted artists.
National anthem by the ship's company.

In the first event Volney F. Green, of Plainfield, tied for first with three others. In the run-off he was second. He was the only Plainfielder to distinguish himself in the sports of the day.

Bids for New Hosehouse.

The fire and building committee from the City Council is now preparing to advertise for bids to erect a new hosehouse in the West End. A meeting will be held this evening to examine changed plans as submitted by Architect E. V. French.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

SHOOTING AT SANTIAGO

Destructive Bombardment of the City by Guns on Land and Sea

SPANIARDS REPLY FEEBLY

Attack on the City Reopened at Daybreak—Randolph's Batteries on Land Began Firing—War Vessels Off Shore Shelled the City With Precision—New York, Indiana and Brooklyn Engaged.

Siboney, July 13.--The investment of Santiago is progressing, and the capture of the city in a short time is inevitable. The American and Cuban lines are now surrounding the entire city making the arrival of Spanish reinforcements impossible.

The idea of carrying the city by assault has been given up, and the plan now is to harrass the Spaniards with a continual fire from the American batteries, carefully aimed, the riflemen at the same time shooting only at such particular marks as may be presented by exposed Spaniards. No general engagement is expected, as an assault upon the enemy's works would be too costly to the lives of our troops.

The Spaniards show a desire to remain in the entrenchments and act upon the defensive only. Our sharpshooters along the trail are gradually picking off the Spanish sharpshooters hidden in trees.

The bombardment on Monday began at 6 o'clock in the morning. General Randolph's field battery, stationed on the ridge surrounding the town to the east, opened the fire. General Randolph's gunners obeyed to the letter General Shafter's orders to fire only at a mark, and the shooting was slow but very effective. The damage to property in the city as the result of the bambardment is enormous.

The loss of life in the town, however, is unknown, but probably few Spanish soldiers were hurt.

The reply of the Spaniards to the fire of the Americans practically amounted to nothing. In the morning four shots were fired by them, but none was effective.

In the meantime the Brooklyn and the New York lay off Aguadores. They were in communication with General Shafter by means of wigwag signals to the signal corps men on shore, and thence by telephone to headquarters.

The New York fired three shots to find the range, waiting after each shot for a report from the shore as to the effect.

At half past nine o'clock the New York got the range and there were wildly enthusiastic cheers on board when the fact was signalled from the shore. The Brooklyn steamed up and began a slow fire. Later the Indiana began firing rapidly, frequently double shots.

All of the ships used eight-inch guns. The range was 8,500 yards. The shots passed over the ridge and their point of striking or the effect of their explosion could not be seen from the sea. The signal corps on the ridge reported that 101 of the 106 shots fired were effective. The last shots struck in the vicinity of the Cathedral, well into the city.

Admiral Sampson was notified at 12.45 o'clock by General Shafter that a flag of truce had been raised, and it was supposed that it had been hoisted by the Spaniards. Commodore Schley left the Brooklyn and went to Siboney. From there he telegraphed to General Shafter and learned that it was Shafter himself who had called the truce, having sent Major Noble of his staff under a flag of truce as the bearer of a sealed note to the Spanish commander demanding surrender.

MANY PRIZ S CAPTURED.

The Wary Reaches Key West in Charge of a Prize Crew.

Key West, Fla., July 13.--The prize Wary, with a cargo of provisions, captured by the St. Louis ten miles off Santa Cruz, has been brought in here by a prize crew, Ensign Albrecht, Midshipman Davy and Sergeant Feeny, from the St. Louis. The sloop Nicholson has been captured by the Hist off Manzanillo. She has not been brought in yet.

The schooner Three Bells and several others have been captured between Manzanillo and Jamaica with supplies for Manzanillo while trying to run the blockade. Most of them fly the English flag. Many Spaniards at Jamaica are buying all kinds of supplies to send to Cuba at risk of a great loss. The prizes are expected to arrive here at any time.

Secretary Alger's Son Commended.

Washington, July 13.—Frederick Alger, son of the secretary of war, and a captain in the adjutant general's department, has been distinguishing himself before Santiago and has earned the warm commendation of his superior officers couched in such terms as to make it apparent that it was not called for by any consideration of his relationship to Secretary Alger. The official reports show that young Alger, in his zeal to get to the front seized a rifle and joined the First infantry in order to get ashore with the first body of troops.

Since that time, attached to General Duffield's brigade, he has rendered most important service.

Defeated Chinese Troops.

Canton, July 13.--The rebels have now captured nine towns and have defeated the imperial troops west of Woo Chow.

Placards have been posted at Woo Chow, declaring war against the officials and warning the inhabitants to depart before the rebels attack the town.

The authorities here have purchased 3,000 rifles and are negotiating for a number of machine guns.

Wounded Men on the Solace.

Washington, D. C., July 13.--Word has been received from the naval hospital ship Solace that she has aboard about forty naval wounded and a number of Spanish wounded. The remaining accommodations will be given to the wounded from the army. It is expected she will arrive in the next few days.

WHOLLY SURROUNDED

Flag of Truce While Spanish are Considering Surrender.

SANTIAGO MUST SOON FALL

The Situation is Reported to Be Very Quiet and With but Little Fighting Going On—Our Lines Have Been Extended Down to the Bay—Two New Batteries Placed in Position

Washington, D. C., July 13.--The following dispatch from General Shafter was received yesterday:

Playa del Este, via Hayti, July 12.
Headquarters Fifth Army Corps.
Adjutant General, Washington:

It has been very quiet; but little fighting. A flag of truce up since two o'clock considering proposition for surrendering, now that I have the town surrounded on the north.

Lines were completed at 5 p. m. by General Ludlow right down to the bay. The line is rather thin, but will have it strengthened in the morning by General Henry, who has just arrived at headquarters.

Only three or four casualties. No one killed so far as I can learn.

Expect to have two new batteries in position to-morrow.

Great deal of suffering among the people who have gone out of Santiago. Am doing my best to relieve it, but not entirely successful.

SHAFTER.

General Shafter's Headquarters, July 11, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 12.--Fighting continued during the day and at this hour, 4 p. m., it is believed that the city of Santiago will be captured by the American forces within the next twenty-four hours.

The Americans have advanced steadfly all day. In several of the Spanish trenches our troops found dummy wooden guns and no Spanish soldiers.

There was a very weak fire from the Spanish troops and the American officers have received further evidence of the great distress prevailing in the city of Santiago.

Washington, D. C., July 13.--The expectation was general yesterday that Santiago would be ours very soon. The main source of apprehension was that the Spaniards may have succeeded to a considerable degree in evacuating the town before the American lines of investment were complete, so that when the American troops entered it would be found a mere empty husk with perhaps nothing more than a desperate rear guard of Spaniards left to protect and conceal the retreat of the main body of the troops.

There were several indications of some such move, which is supposed to have been in progress for the past three or four days.

General Shafter himself reported under date of Sunday that the Spaniards had evacuated in a small town on the west side of the bay, one of the suburbs of Santiago, while the Associated Press dispatches Monday referred to the departure of a body of Spaniards from Santiago toward Holguin.

General Miles has not taken and will not take charge of the operations now being conducted against Santiago. Whatever credit is to be derived from the capture of that town, if it results from the prosecution of the present plan of campaign by General Shafter, will redound to that officer's credit, for General Miles has declared expressly that he does not assume the conduct of these operations. He is there simply in his capacity as commanding general of the army to look over the field and to ascertain whether the operations are going along as they should.

But with his appearance comes very substantial assistance for General Shafter. With him on the Yale were more than 1,000 men and considerable artillery, while the Columbia, which formed part of his expedition, is expected to report there at any moment with the remainder of the troops.

As General Shafter has referred to the thinness of his line it is expected that these reinforcements will be very gratefully received.

DISTRESS IN PORTO RICO

Natives Starving and Anxious to Be Free from Spain's Rule.

Provincetown, Mass., July 13.--Captain McKenna of the British brig Ethel, who arrived here yesterday from Arecibo, Porto Rico, brings a story of great destitution at San Juan and other places and a deep interest among the inhabitants of the island in the progress of the war, which, it is believed, is to free the people from Spanish tyranny.

Captain McKenna stated that he left Arecibo June 21. At that time reports from all parts of Porto Rico indicated a condition among the natives nearly bordering on starvation. At Arecibo flour was selling at nineteen dollars a barrel and salt fish at thirty cents per pound, and other provisions at a price so high that none but the wealthy could get them.

Several American and British newspapers reached Captain McKenna while he lay at Arecibo, and he states that the natives actually fought each other to get possession of them, so eager were they to learn of the progress of the war.

Sagasta's Resignation is Confirmed.

Washington, D. C., July 13.--Confirmation of the fall of the Sagasta ministry has reached Washington.

The advices announce positively that General Campos will be the new prime minister, and in some circles this is regarded as an indication of coming peace. Among state department officials the opinion prevails that the question of continued war depends to a considerable extent upon the result of the operations against Santiago de Cuba. The capture of Linares' army will so influence the new ministry it is thought that peace will be the outcome.

A New Forecaster Now.

New York, July 13.—The resignation of Elias B. Dunn as official forecaster of the New York weather bureau has been accepted and Eben H. Emory, his first assistant has been appointed to succed him.

MADRID SAYS NO SURRENDER

Toral Gets Orders to Fight to the Bitter End. Again Proposal to Yield Is Scorned

Madrid, July 13.--After the cabinet council the ministers asserted that Santiago de Cuba again had refused the American demand for surrender.

Playa del Este, July 13.--Yesterday General Toral sent out a reply to General Shafter's second demand for the unconditional surrender of Santiago, made by letter.

In his reply General Toral referred to his refusal to accede to the American demand on Sunday and again reiterated his determination to resist.

Notwithstanding this, the American batteries did not open fire in the morning and the renewal of the bombardment probably will be postponed until to-day, when it is hoped that all of General Randolph's batteries will be in position.

The siege guns landed will be brought up as soon as possible.

RECRUITS LEAVING CHICKAMAUGA

Rumored That More Troops Will Be Sent to the Front Soon.

Chickamauga, July 13.--At an early hour yesterday several hundred recruits for the First brigade, First division, First corps, which left Camp Thomas for Charleston several days ago, marched to Ringgold, Ga., where they went aboard a special train for Charleston.

These recruits were sent out to join their command by order of General Miles. Before his departure for Santiago General Miles wired General Brooke directing that the soldiers mentioned as well as the wagon trains of the three regiments, be rushed at once to Charleston.

In all about one thousand soldiers were left here by the three regiments, the majority of them, however, belonging to the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

The First Ohio cavalry did not leave yesterday, but will get out to-day. All final preparations for departure are being made.

At the headquarters of the First corps it is stated that no further orders for the removal of troops have been received. From another source it is learned that the Second brigade, Second division, First corps, under General Hains, is likely to depart any day.

It is thought at the camp that definite orders for the departure of the nine thousand men will be received very soon. It is understood that these troops are to be moved by the returning transports which are now reaching the American coast.

A letter received in camp from United States Senator Fairbanks says the entire Second division of the First corps was to be ordered to Porto Rico. The letter was written to Captain Warren Fairbanks, son of the senator, who is in the commissary department of the division.

Orders have also been issued by General Sanger directing that regimental commanders prepare a list of all sharpshooters in the regiment; also designating the second and third class marksmen. They are to be formed into companies of sharpshooters and will be used in picking the guerillas out of the trees after the command reaches Cuba, if that shall come to pass.

INTERNATIONAL ISOLATION.

The Rule Was Formulated by Washington.

The United States is certainly now entitled to rank among the great Powers of the world. Yet, while its place among the nations is assumed, it purposely takes its stand outside of European family circle to which it belongs, and neither accepts the responsibilities of its place nor secures its advantages. It avowedly restricts its activities to the American continents and intentionally assumes an attitude of absolute aloofness to everything outside those continents. This rule of policy is not infrequently associated with another which is known as the Monroe Doctrine—as if the former grew out of the Monroe Doctrine or were, in a sense, a kind of consideration for that doctrine, or a sort of complement to it. In reality the rule of isolation originated and was applied many years before the Monroe Doctrine was proclaimed. No doubt consistency requires that the conduct toward America which America expects of Europe should be by America observed toward Europe. Nor is there any more doubt that such reciprocal conduct is required of us, not only by consistency but by both principle and expediency. The vital feature of the Monroe Doctrine is that no European Power shall forcibly posses itself of American soil and forcibly control the political fortunes and destinies of its people. Assuredly America can have no difficulty in governing its behavior toward Europe on the same lines.

Tradition and precedent are a potent force in the New World as well as in the Old and dominate the counsels of modern democracies as well as those of ancient monarchies. The rule of international isolation for America was formulated by Washington, was embalmed in the earnest and solemn periods of the Farewell Address, and has come down to suceeding generations with all the immense prestige attaching to the injunctions of the Father of his Country.—Richard Olney in Atlantic Monthly.

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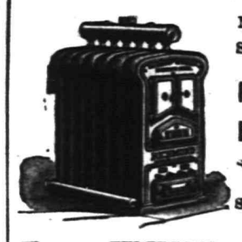
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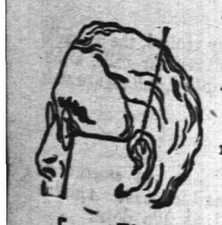

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SPAIN'S TERMS OF PEACE.

What She Is Willing to Give Up to Stop the War.

Madrid, July 13.--The possibility of peace with the United States is being widely discussed in the newspapers and by the public. The Conservative papers declare Spain is prepared to accept peace provided it implies only the loss of Cuba. But, they add, Spain would prefer war a l'outrance if the United States claims Porto Rico, the Philippine islands or an immense indemnity which would be impossible for Spain to pay.

The Correspondencia asserts that General Correa, the minister for war, does not disagree with the other cabinet ministers so seriously as generally supposed, and in view of the gravity of the Cuban situation, it is possible he will no longer oppose peace, provided the conditions are not too onerous.

The public connects the recent conference between Duke Almodovar del Rio, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, and the French ambassador here, M. Patenotre, with the report that the French ambassador at Washington, M. Cambon, has been instructed to ascertain the lightest conditions upon which peace is obtainable.

Other Spanish newspapers continue the violent anti-peace campaign. The Ejercito Espanol, a Service paper, says:

"If we make peace now we deserve to be spat in the face. If Santiago falls there still remain 180,000 Spaniards in Cuba who are determined to defend that territory."

The Correspondencia Militar, another Service paper, declares the government must act in conformity with the wishes of the army in Cuba, which, it adds, desires to continue the war.

TO LEAD MANILA TROOPS.

Gen. Otis and His Staff to Take With Them 1,760 Men.

San Francisco, July 13.--The fourth expedition to the Philippines will number 1,760.

With Major General Otis will sail, on the Peru and City of Puebla, Brigadier General Hughes, chief of staff of the department of the Pacific; Lieutenant Colonel Barry, assistant adjutant general; Major Mallory, inspector general; Captain Charles McClure, judge advocate, and First Lieutenant Sladen, aide.

The remaining members of the staff will go to Manila next week on the City of Rio Janeiro, and join General Otis on that vessel on its arrival at Honolulu. They are Captain H. Betford, assistant adjutant general; C. A. Devol, assistant quartermaster, and Captain C. C. Walcutt, assistant quartermaster.

General Otis expects that the steamers Rio Janeiro, Pennsylvania and St. Paul will be ready to sail with the trops on Friday of next week. He expects not to get any more troops until the return from Manila of the steamships City of Pekin, City of Sydney and Australia, about August 3.

Supplied With Latest Charts.

Washington, July 13.--The naval officers regard their part in the operations at Santiago as at an end practically, and are lookin garound for new worlds to conquer. Their eyes are turned to the East, and they are rushing preparations for the dispatch of Commodore Watson's eastern squadron. This is decidedly a more attractive cruise from a naval point of view than the demonstration proposed against San Juan de Porto Rico, which is understood to be the next number on the programme, but which the naval authorities believe will not amount to much, because of the easy reduction of the defences.

Every ship in Watson's squadron has been supplied with the very latest charts, not only of the coasts of Spain and the Mediterranean, but of track courses that will take them clear to the Philippines. In addition to this the few officers assigned to the vessels of this squadron, but not yet aboard, have received orders from the department to go to their ships at once. Notice of the departure of some of the vessels, therefore, may be looked for at any moment.

PLANS FOR WATSON.

If Santiago Falls He Will Start Tomorrow.

Washington, July 13.--The time for the sailing of the eastern squadron under Commodore Watson depends upon the action at Santiago. Should the city surrender, Commodore Watson will be ready to sail to-day.

The only difficulty, it is said at the navigation bureau, is the orders to the Yosemite. This auxiliary cruiser is off San Juan at present and there is great difficulty in communicating with her.

"We are trying to reach her," said an officer of the navigation bureau, "but have not yet succeeded. The squadron is certainly going to Spain and ought to sail this week. There will be no unnecessary delay."

It is the belief that the Yosemite will join the Watson squadron off San Juan.

Germany and Samoa.

Berlin, July 13.—The Vossische Zeitung, foreseeing that after the annexation of Hawaii it is "possible that the United States may attempt to acquire the Samo—an islands also," says:

"America has practically no rights in Samoa, and Germany's voice must rank before America's in the future fate of the islands. Germany will, therefore, take care that her interests are protected in the final settlement."

No Stamps on Soldiers Letters.

New York, July 13.—About five hundred unstamped letters from soldiers in Cuba were received at the general postoffice yesterday from Portsmouth, N. H., and sent out on the first delivery this morning. The letters have the postmark "Military station No. 1, Cuba, June 29." They were brought with about 20,000 others on the St. Louis.

To Receive the St. Louis

Philadelphia, July 13.—Commandant Casey, of the League island navy yard is preparing to receive the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which is now at Portsmouth, N. H. The cruiser is expected to arrive here in a few days. Quite a number of guns are to be put in position on her decks.

DANGER NO LONGER

War Department Orders All Harbor Mines Exploded.

FOREIGN FOE NOT FEARED

The Submarine Mines Placed in Al Harbors at the Beginning of the Wa No Longer Needed—Since the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet No Foreign Invasion Seems Likely.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The secretary of war has ordered the removal of all the submarine mines which now protect the harbors of the United States against the entry of hostile ships.

This action was decided upon at yesterday's cabinet meeting. For weeks past, in fact almost since the beginning of hostilities, the war department has been deluged with protests from the commercial interests of the country against the continuance of these mines which operated to the detriment of commerce.

In certain cases influences were brought to bear that secured an abatement of the rules, but this only increased the dissatisfaction in localities where they were so rigidly applied.

Practically it has been impossible for shipping to enter or leave any of the harbors of the United States during the last two months between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

To Explode the Mines.

The decision of the cabinet to remove these mines now is one of most signal manifestations of the supreme confidence of the government in the future and of the exemption of the United States ports from attack at the hands of any hostile power. After thoroughly considering the subject it has been decided by the engineers that the safest and quickest means of removing the mines is by exploding them and orders to do this have been prepared for transmission to all of the United States engineer officers in charge of harbor defences throughout the country.

Since the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet and the removal from these waters of the last remnant of the Spanish navy the war department has been flooded with requests from all the Atlantic coast cities that the mines and torpedoes in the harbors and rivers be taken out.

Secretary Alger then said that he had discussed with General Wilson, chief of engineers, the advisability of clearing the harbors of these mines and that he would definitely settle the matter.

Next the reported appearance of a Spanish privateer off the Northwest coast afforded an opportunity to the engineer officers to justify themselves for insisting upon the maintenance of the mines, which now guard all navigable harbors.

While it was recalled that these mines were a serious interference with trade and public convenience, it was said to be still absolutely necessary to maintain them until there was no longer the faintest apprehension entertained of complications with European powers that by any possibility might end in hostilities.

INJURIES TO BATTLESHIPS.

Naval Officials Believe Iowa and Indiana Are Not Seriously Damaged.

Washington, D. C., July 13.--The navy department has received no word as to the injuries to the forward turrets of the battleships Iowa and Indiana, as referred to in press dispatches From this fact the officials conclude that the injuries are not at all serious as any material disarrangement of the turrets would be quickly reported.

For some time there has been difficulty in securing an acute elevation of big guns in the turrets of the Iowa. The lack of elevation is of no disadvantage in the general utility of the guns which are fired with little or no elevation.

Aguinaldo on Guard.

Madrid, July 13.--An official dispatch from Iloilo, Philippine islands, says that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader is "patrolling the coast with a squadron of merchantmen."

The dispatch adds that two bands of insurgents at Cebu have been defeated and that three insurgent leaders have been captured and shot.

In conclusion the official dispatch announces that there is no news from other parts of the island.

Congregationalist Officers.

Portland, Ore., July 13.—The national council of Congregationalists has elected the following officers for the ensuing three years:

Secretary, Rev. Henry A. Helson, Auburndale, Mass.; register, Rev. William H. Moore, Hartford, Conn.; treasurer Samuel B. Forbes, Hartford, Conn. auditor, David N. Camp, New Britain Conn.

Prisoners Furnished Money.

Washington, July 13.—Nearly all the Spanish officers are without money and are also in straits in regard to clothing.

Secretary Long has arranged to allow a certain sum of money to them each day, in accordance with the courteous, but not always observed, custom in the case of prisoners of war.

Death of Omar D. Conger.

Ocean City, Md., July 13.--Ex-Senator Omar D. Conger of Michigan died here yesterday afternoon, at the age of 8 years. His birthplace was Coopers town, N. Y., but moved at the age of six years to Huron county, Ohio, with his father, who was a clergyman.

Hawaiian Board to Sail Soon.

San Francisco, July 13.--Rear Admiral Miller, who will have charge of the annexation ceremonies in Honolulu, will leave here on the cruiser Philadelphia July 20. He will be accompanied by the commissioners appointed to draft a code of laws for the islands.

Falling Bridge Kills Two.

Boston, Mass., July 13.--By the giving way of a number of piles on the new bridge which is being built between the Charles River bridge and the Warren bridge here two men were killed yesterday and several severely injured.

PORTO RICO COMES NEXT.

Believed That the Expedition to That Island Will Leave in Ten Days.

Washington, D. C., July 13.--It is predicted at the war department that the Porto Rican expedition will be off inside of ten days.

Already troops are being gathered on the sea coast preliminary to the dispatch of transports bound for San Juan.

Two light batteries, consisting of Troops C and M of the Seventh United States artillery left Fort Myer Monday night for Tampa under orders to proceed to San Juan with the first transports that leave.

General Ernst's brigade, composed of the Third Illinois, Fourth Pennsylvania and Fourth Ohio, which was originally slated for Santiago, is to go to Porto Rico and as soon as the necessary ships can be provided for these troops and the two batteries of artillery, they will sail for Tampa.

The department intends to withdraw from Santiago after the fall of that city, practically all the white troops now there. The place is to be garrisoned by colored troops and by the regiments of immunes now being recruited in Louisiana and other southern states.

General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service has reported to the war department that the city of Santiago is a perfect hot bed of yellow fever in midsummer and that it will be unsafe for any but immunes to remain in the place.

The department is now arranging to send immune nurses to Santiago to accompany the troops that are to supplant the white soldiers now at that place. Several surgeons have been detailed to go to New Orleans and enlist immune nurses.

LA BOURGOGNE INQUIRY.

Government Investigation at Halifax—Capt. Henderson Testifies.

Halifax, N. S., July 13.--The government inquiry into the cause of the loss of the steamship Bourgogne and the damage to the ship Cromartyshire commenced yesterday. The investigation is likely to be prolonged, as all parties have retained eminent local counsel to represent them. The inquiry is most important, as actions for damages or actions for manslaughter may be founded upon the conclusion reached.

Captain Henderson, master of the Cromartyshire, was first called. As near as he could remember it was five o'clock when, while in the chart room, he heard a steamer's fog whistle. The captain asked the chief officer if he heard it, and he replied "No." In a minute or so it was heard again. All on deck heard the whistle at this time. The direction of the sound of the steamer's whistle could not be located until the last blast just before the collision. The approaching ship's whistle sounded on the port bow. He could do nothing. The steamer struck the instant after he saw her bow. It was just like a flash. Two ships' models were produced, showing the point of contact.

The ship's log, which has already been published, was then read by the court.

The court then adjourned until this morning.

DIVISION OF PRIZE MONEY.

Admiral Sampson Will Get $10,000 for the Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

Washington, July 13.--On the basis of a calculation made on reports already received as to the work of the various vessels of Sampson's fleet in the capture and destruction of Cervera's ships, it is unofficially estimated that Admiral Sampson will receive $10,000 in prize money, Commodore Schley $4,000 and the captains of the ships engaged in the fight each $2,500.

The amount that will go to the sailors cannot yet be even approximately estimated, but will possibly be as low as $25 to each man. It will probably be necessary for Congress to appropriate the money.

The navy department has already begun the work of making up the estimates of Dewey's prize captures at Manila.

EXPLOSION KILLS FIFTEEN MEN.

Pompton Lake Powder Mill Blown Up With Fearful Results.

Dover, N. J., July 13.--A most disastrous explosion occurred in the Pompton Lake powder mill yesterday. Fifteen men were killed and about a score wounded. Some of the members of the Third New Jersey volunteers, who acted as guard around the works, are among those killed. At least a dozen of the guards are among the wounded.

The identification of the dead has not yet been made. The wounded were removed to the Paterson city hospital on a special train over the Delaware and Lackawanna road.

It was 11 o'clock when the explosion occurred. The frame buildings were shattered by the force and the report was heard for miles.

Epworth League Convention.

Saratoga Springs, July 13.--The seventh annual convention of the Second General Conference district of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church will bring together here on Thursday from fifteen hundred to two thousand delegates. The district embraces New York and portions of New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania. An interesting programme has been arranged for July 14 to 17, inclusive.

Yankee Puts to Sea.

New York, July 13.--The cruiser Yankee, which has been lying off Tompkinsville since last Wednesday, put to sea at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She is manned chiefly by the New York naval reserves and has been assigned to Commodore Watson's squadron.

It is probable that the Yankee will stop at Norfolk, Va., as she has on board several cases of ammunition for the navy yard there.

Mrs. Place at Sing Sing.

Sing, Sing, N. Y., July 13.--Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, arrived here yesterday and was taken in a cab from the station to the prison. She was placed in the cell occupied by Maria Barbella, who murdered an Italian in New York two years ago.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

In the Congressional Field.

Now that Congress has adjourned the New Jersey Representatives have returned to their various homes and are busily engaged in the effort to have their constituents return them to Washington for another term. War, of course, kept them in Washington longer than usual this year, and many of the honorable gentlemen have been resitive under their absence from home, lest some antagonistic forces should be undermining their chance for renomination.

Up to the present the Congressman's duty has been to his country, but now he can be expected to view his obligation from the standpoint of pulling all possible wires in the political machine to have himself honored by the title and emoluments again.

Congressman Fowler, of the Eighth district—in which Plainfield is situated—is confident that he will be renominated. He also feels quite certain of his election over any Democrat that can be nominated. He is at his home in Elizabeth now laying plans to capture all the Congressional delegates in the district. He figures that Plainfield Republicans will grant him strong support.

Congressman Howell, of the Third district, has served two terms in the National Legislature, but he is willing, in fact, anxious, for another term. About the only opposition that has been suggested as liable to develop against him was the candidacy of Senator Charles A. Reed, of the borough, but a long time ago the "Tall Sycamore of Somerset" said that he had no idea of opposing Mr. Howell, and so the field seems clear for Howell in the Republican camp. But he will have a popular candidate against him if former Congressman J. A Geissenhainer should become the Democratic nominee. He is said to be seeking it. A few years ago the Third district, as well as the Eighth, was normally Democratic, but now-a days it cannot be safely ascribed as such.

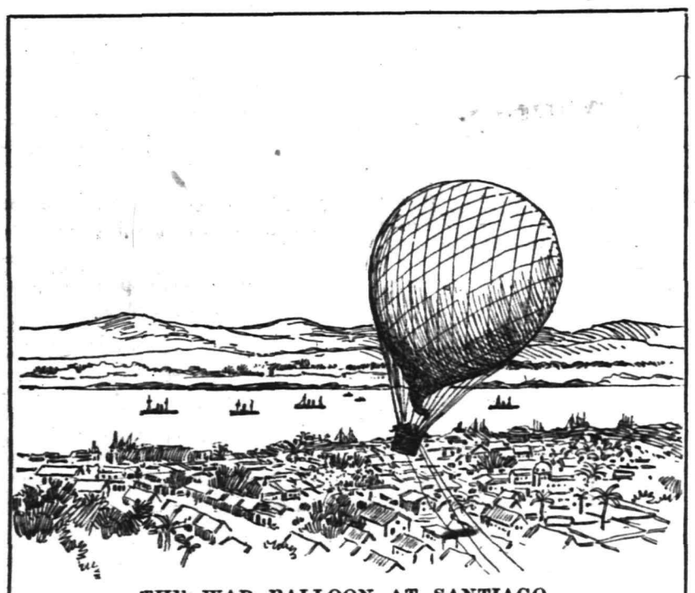
Little Heard of Lee Now.

War is the greatest thing on earth for making and breaking popular heroes. In the agitation leading up to the present war Consul General Fitzhugh Lee was the most conspicuous figure in the minds of his countrymen, and in a certain sense was looked upon as the Moses of the American forces destined to lead them to victory in the territory then ruled over by the Spaniards.

He was the first of the new Brigadier Generals to be named by the President, and at the moment his name was on the lips of every patriotic citizens. Since his elevation to a military post, however, Lee's name has rapidly fallen into the background of the thrilling events of warfare, and it is only now and then that we hear of him through the routine channel of military orders sent out from Washington.

County Boards of Election.

By commissioning the Republican members of the County Boards of Election throughout the State, yesterday, Governor Voorhees gives an official warning that election time is again rolling around. For Union county John W. Murray, Jr., of Plainfield, was appointed for two years, and Edward C. Woodruff, of Elizabeth, for one year. For Somerset county Charles B. Bateman, of Somerville, was named for two years, and George W. Cooper, of Somerville, for one year.



THE WAR BALLOON AT SANTIAGO.

One of the features of General Shafter's attack upon Santiago was the use of the military balloon. This balloon was sent up about 2,500 feet and floated over the city. The observations made from it were of great value to the attacking army. The balloon was held captive by great wire cables, through which telegraph and telephone messages were transmitted to General Shafter.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

There is great rivalry between Plainfield and Somerville, but as the latter is not a city, while Plainfield is, and has, besides, a Mayor of unusual energy and wide-awakeness, it is not surprising that Plainfield is generally ahead. It seems, however, that Somerville has one notable convenience not possessed by its rival, and it is thus described by a leading newspaper in the less fortunate town: "In front of the principal drug stores there stands a post. On the post is a push-button which connects with an electric bell inside. When a customer drives up to the store it is not necessary for him to leave the carriage or call for a clerk, but merely to push the button, whereat the clerk does the rest."

Apparently everybody who goes driving in Somerville has business at one or more of the drug stores. And yet the people can't be in search of medicines, because Somerset county is a healthy district.—New York Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

One of the summer attractions in this section of New Jersey is the boat carnival on the Rahway river at Cranford. The affair used to be held on the evening in August when the moon was at full. From all the neighboring towns, even as far away as New Brunswick and Rahway, the people used to flock by train, in carriages and awheel to see the handsome display of boats. Every resident of Cranford decorated his house and lawn with a profuse array of Chinese lanterns until the entire town was converted into a "fairyland."

This year there comes a report from Cranford that the carnival is not to be. For several years the carnival has been conducted in a manner which, to the outsiders, seemed to be a complete success. This year, however, the organizers of the affair complain of a lack of interest on the part of those who have boats to enter in the carnival.

No reason is advanced for the lack of support and the general public is left to draw the only conclusion probable that the people of Cranford have simply grown tired of the exhibition of decorated boats and need a year or two without any to appreciate it. It is to be hoped, however, that the announcement itself will stir the lethargic citizens of Cranford to a full realization of the situation and that the promoters of the affair will receive sufficient promises of entries to cause them to reconsider their determination and hold a carnival as usual.

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Among all the characters known in the local police circles there was none who caused more real excitement than "Jack" Benford, the demented son of Maggie Benford, one of the well-known characters of Paradise Alley. "Jack" made a reputation for himself early in life by jumping coal trains. The mere sight of a policeman was a sign for rapid flight with him. Once he jumped from the second story window of his home, carrying sash and all with him, to escape from the clutches of the minions of the law. He became so wild that he was taken to the county jail for sixty days, and while there was examined regarding his sanity. The doctors declared his mind unbalanced, and he was ordered removed to the hospital for the insane at Morris Plains. That happened last summer. It was only a few days ago that Chief Grant was recalling to a few of his friends the circumstances of his last trip with "Jack" when he took him from the county jail at Elizabeth over to Morris Plains.

"Jack" was a morose character, especially in company with an officer. To improve his state of mind, the Chief gave him a box of cigarettes, for "Jack" was always a great lover of them. He took them in silence, and after taking one out to smoke, stowed the rest away.

After a time the Chief remarked: "Give us a cigarette, Jack."

"Hain't got none," growled forth the prisoner.

There was silence for a time, and then Benford turned with a sudden "Gimme a match." The Chief produced the required match, but "Jack" refused to share his cigarettes with his captor.

Later Benford asked, "Where are you taking me, anyhow?"

"Oh, to a nice boarding-house," replied Chief Grant.

After that Benford had nothing more to say and only replied to the officials at the State Hospital in brief and surly tones.

BOTH ARE NOW IN JAIL

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urday, as has already been told in The Daily Press, Mrs O'Donnell was summoned before the City Judge and sentenced to jail for a term of sixty days.

With father and mother both in jail, the city was obliged to look after the children. A boarding place was provided for the two elder ones and they continued their careers without change except of boarding place. The small child was placed at another house by the Overseer of the Poor and her board paid from the poor fund of the city. This will continue until Hughie is released.

As far as the children are concerned they are really in better circumstances than before, for their home surroundings were not exactly conducive to comfort nor were they particularly enjoyable.

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Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

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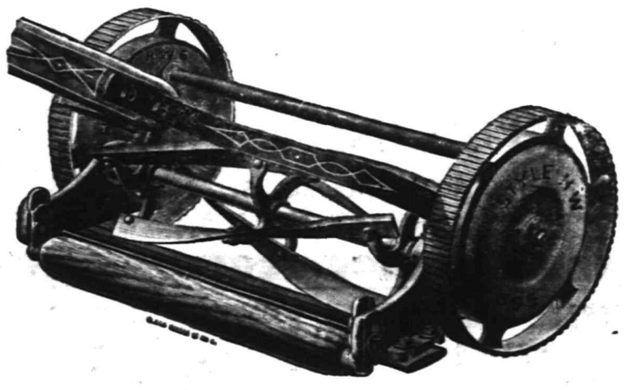
A clean, bright, attractive place to visit, and made unusually attractive by the great variety of desirable Summer Goods shown.



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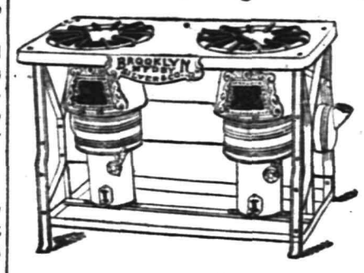

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Excellent Line of Piazza Goods.

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MASON FRUIT JARS, machine made of green glass. Twice as heavy as old style blown jars. Qts., 48c. Pts., 45c. Lightning Jars, Qts., 98c; Pts., 89c. Jar Rubbers, 3c doz. Porcelain Jar Fillers (something new) 10c each.

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Best made. We have too many. Down goes the price to close them out. If you need one it's a good time to buy.

There are many odds and ends lying around our place that some one is bound to get cheap.

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Negligee Shirts of Percale in plaids and stripes, with 2 separable collars, or with white neckband and separate cuffs, at 49c. Outing Shirts of fine Twills in pink, blue and black stripes at 25c. Men's ribbed French Underwear, French necks and pearl buttons, sizes from 30 to 44, at 25c.

LADIES' OUTER GARMENTS.

Crash Skirts, 4 yards wide, deep hems, regularly sold at 75c, our price 49c. Duck Skirts in white, navy blue at 98c.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.

An assorted lot of Shirt Waists, made of good Cambric, with full blouse front, yoke back, at 39c.

BLACK AND COLORED HOSE.

Misses black Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, derby ribbed, the 9c quality at 5c. Ladies' black and tan Hose, full regular made, at 10c. Ladies' black and tan Hose, richelien ribbed, full regular made, the 19c grade at 15c.

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Brown and black, with canvas tops.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 13—Mr. White, of Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

One week from next Thursday evening, Rev. E. S. Jamison, pastor of the M. E. church, will deliver an address on the subject of "The Parsonage Door-Bell," under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

W. H. VanMiddlesworth and family, of Front street, have returned from Monmouth county, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Harold Tomlinson and son, Harold, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mrs. James Dunham, of Church street.

Mrs. James Bowyer and Miss McAllister have returned from a short visit with friends in Plainfield.

Villiroy Bowyer, of New York, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street.

Miss Minnie Force, of LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Rudolph Fisher has accepted a position in New York and will soon enter upon his new duties.

Former Judge Covenhoven, of New Brunswick, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Miss Laura Emmons, of North Plainfield, has returned from a visit with friends.

Miss VanAredale, of North avenue, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, who has been ill so long, is gradually failing

Mr. and Mrs. George Conover are entertaining company from New York

Miss Edna Coriell is visiting relatives at Bound Brook for a short time.

Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a trip to Nyack, N. Y.

Mr. Fisher and family spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 13.—At a meeting of the Fourth of July committee from Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., held last Monday evening, it was learned that the council came out ahead on the celebration, and the members feel highly gratified.

The evening of July 18th the members of the New Market Building and Loan Association will meet for the purpose of dissolving the association. The money now in the treasury will be equally divided.

During the warm weather there will be no special services at the Baptist church. The regular services will be continued, however.

Dr. M. J. Whitford was in Plainfield yesterday on matters of business.

Miss Gaskill has returned from a visit with Plainfield relatives.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 13—Walter Martland and Miss Ella Kelly, of Bordentown, N. J., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Schick.

A number of complaints are heard about people in town turning their cows along the roadway. There is a State law against this.

Summons has been issued by Judge Clark in the case of Allen against Brown, on contract, returnable Monday, July 18th.

Mrs. Nathan Marsh, who has been seriously ill at her home on Westfield avenue, is reported to be improving nicely.

Robert Walpole and Billy Lee enjoyed a day's outing at Cartaret, Monday, in search of weakfish.

Mrs. J. M. Bettman, of North Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday.

Asa Collier, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Johnson is entertaining her cousin from New York State.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 13—A couple riding a tandem last night down the hill at Glensiell Park lost control of the wheel and ran into a cow. The young woman was stunned for a few minutes by the fall, and the man received several cuts and bruises. The wheel was a wreck. They declined to give their names, and were taken in a carriage to the Westfield depot.

The indications are that the strong baseball team, which Manager H. H. Downes has succeeded in getting together to play as the Westfield Club team, will be disbanded on account of a lack of funds with which to carry on the support. The manager now has only 78 cents on hand, and it will cost at least $260 to meet the expenses of the games already scheduled to be played between now and Sept. 5th.

Tomorrow evening Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting at which Grand Regent Drummond will be present to explain the new assessment plan. All the members are especially requested to be present.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have granted to the pastor, Rev. N. W. Cadwell, a month's vacation, to commence August 1st. He and Mrs. Cadwell will spend the month in northern New York State.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett, of Dover, wheeled to Westfield yesterday. They had dinner here and then proceeded to Plainfield where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Sherman Cooper and a number of patriotic ladies of Westfield are busy preparing bandages, etc., to be sent to General Shafter's troops at Santiago.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of the Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 13—About two-thirds of the employes of the Steel Works were laid off last Thursday for two weeks, as the firm are changing to new designs of bicycle pedals. The force still employed are working overtime in order that the works may be ready to start with an increased force about July 20th.

It is rumored that the Mayor has placed a contract with Contractor Whitlock for the erection of twelve new houses, two of which are to be south of the railroad.

Murphy's flats, on the West Boulevard, have received their finishing coats of paint during the past few days, and certainly look very attractive.

Ground was broken last Thursday for the new woolen mill, which will be 50x108 feet, and will employ about 100 hands.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

South Plainfield, July 13—The St. Francis T. A. B. Society, of South Plainfield will hold their annual picnic at Kellogg's Grove, on the east side of Park avenue near Oak Tree, Saturday, July 16th. All kinds of games and contests will be engaged in, chief of which will be a bicycle race which will start from the grove north by Park avenue to Oak Tree road; thence to Oak Tree; thence along the Oak Tree and Metuchen road to Park avenue; thence along Park avenue back to the Grove, covering a distance of about three miles. A prize will be given to the winner of this race. Prize made known on the ground. The race will take place at 4 o'clock p. m. Entries may be made at any time up to 3:45 p. m. Only amateurs will be allowed to enter.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of White's dry goods store, is enjoying a vacation.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business

Alexander H. Crowe, of New York, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Betz, of Richmond street.

J. M. Dryden, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for Baltimore on business.

J. L. Wright, of this city, has gone to the Adirondack Mountains, where he will spend the summer.

Miss Dunham, of Sandford avenue, is planning an outing for a day at Black River Falls, and she expects to arrange for a party of ten to spend a day at that place.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Case postponed—The case of McCann against Galbraith has been postponed until July 14th.

Badger Off of Havana.

John Gattelson, the janitor of the Y. M. C. A., has received a letter from Frank Fulton, which was written on board the Badger. Fulton says that at the time of writing the Badger was lying four miles off Morro, and that he could see the moving figures of Spanish soldiers quite plainly with the glass.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of Grove street, has returned from a pleasure trip.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Miss Young, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit in the country.

Stanley Mosher, of this city, has returned from a sojourn at Watch Hill, R. I.

W. H. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, are summering at Belmar.

Miss Barker, of Grove street, has been entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Addie Winter, of Fifth street, is enjoying her vacation at Point Pleasant.

The last of this month, Rev. C. E. Herring will sail for Europe to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. H. W. Brower, of East Sixth street, is visiting relatives at Fishkill-on-the-Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dunavan, of Rochester, N. Y., have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a sojourn at Elberon.

Mrs. James Atwood, of Trenton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with borough relatives.

Letter Carrier Charles Stephens and wife, of West Second street, are visiting relatives at Trenton.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, leaves today for Watch Hill, R. I., to spend the summer.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of the local telephone office, is spending her vacation at Ramsey, northern Jersey.

Miss Mamie Kent, of Arlington street, Newark, is visiting Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street.

Mr. Markham and family, of this city, have moved to the corner of West Front street and Elmwood place.

Miss Lucy A Westphal, of West Fourth street, will secure her vacation the first two weeks in August.

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, has returned from a business trip to Wilmington and Baltimore.

Miss Wilbur, of Connecticut, who has been visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has returned home.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, who was badly poisoned last week with myrtle, is improving nicely.

Miss Mary Brown, of East Fourth street, is much improved from a recent illness, and is again able to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, of New York, are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

John DeMeza, of West Second street, has accepted a position as collector with the Metropolitan Insurance Company.

Mrs. H. C. Hadley, of Freeport, L. I., is a guest at the home of Former Councilman V. L. Frazee and wife, of West End Park.

Miss Ada Wilbur, who has been visiting Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, has returned to her home in Noank, Conn.

Miss Mabel Hannam, who has been visiting Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Tomorrow, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, W. E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, go to Cayuga, N. Y., for two months.

Miss Vroom, formerly of A. V. D. Honeyman's law offices, of North avenue, has accepted a position with Charles L. Moffett, the attorney.

Miss Henrietta Cuming, of Putnam avenue, entertained a few friends Monday night in honor of her friend Miss Mabel Hannam, who was visiting her.

Isaac Giles, of East Sixth street, has been confined to the house by illness. Mr. Giles is much improved in health now, and is enjoying a brief vacation near Stelton

E. L Bonney and family, of Mercer avenue, are planning to spend the month of August in the Adirondacks. Fred Bonney will spend his vacation at the seashore.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Gavett carries a fine line of gas and electric chandeliers. Latest patterns.

—S. A. Cruikshank, of Belvidere avenue, has purchased a new road wagon.

—Several new houses are being erected on Fairview avenue, in the borough.

—Picnic a Mountain Side Grove tomorrow night. Dancing commences at 7 p. m.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight.

—Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street, is making some improvements about his place.

—A new dog catcher has been appointed for the borough and many canines are missing.

—Andrew Huff, of Park avenue, is erecting a new house near the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—The well known boarding house near Bound Brook, "River Rest," has opened again for the season.

—A telephone is being placed in Dr. Buchanan's house, corner Lincoln place and Duer street, today.

—The Mizpah Sewing Circle will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. DeVine, West Front street.

—E. E. Marshall, of Fairview avenue, has started work on his new house to be built on Verdon avenue.

—New signs have been placed at each fire-alarm box in the borough and the boxes have all been painted.

—The number of Dr. Buchanan's telephone is 666. He resides at the corner of Lincoln place and Duer street.

—Private Sam Day, of this city, who is stationed at Jacksonville, has had his photos taken and has sent several of them home. They are all good pictures.

—Flagging by the wayside indicates the prospective laying of sidewalk on the Park place side of Mr. Grant's property, corner of Grove street and Park place.

—Miss Louise Shepard, of New York, will lead the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel held a consecration service in the chapel last evening. Next Tuesday evening a missionary meeting will be held.

—There will be a meeting of the fire and building committee from the City Council this evening when plans for the new hose house in the West End will be examined.

—During this month and next most of the City Council members and officials will take their vacations, and no more time than is necessary will be devoted to city affairs.

—A large American flag that has been displayed at the home of O. T. Waring on Park avenue, was torn in to shreds early this morning by the heavy wind. The flag is hopelessly damaged.

—Plainfielders will have an opportunity tomorrow to enjoy themselves at the seashore by going with the Trinity Reformed church and Sunday-school members on their annual excursion to Asbury Park.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

—Do not let your wife quarrel with you when she says "Stop at Peck's and get me 4½ yards of embroidery, 25 cents per yard." She knows she will get what she wants. Do not go to some other store and flatter yourself she will not know it. You will find out when she gives the goods one glance.

Townsend Rushmore and family, of West Eighth street, have gone to Maine to spend the summer.

DO YOU GROW TIRED?

Randolph's Malt Extract,

a perfectly pure preparation of malted barley and hops, imparts strength, aids the digestion, builds up the waste tissues.

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TIOFA MINE REDISCOVERED.

A Brooklyn Man Entitled to Half of the Mexican Government's Reward.

J. Newton Fowler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a friend recently rediscovered the famous lost gold mine of Tiofa. The discovery was made in a deep narrow canon, through which runs the Rio Chico, a tributary of the Aras River. Mr. Fowler, while chasing a wounded deer, came across a stone wall inclosing an opening. On cutting through the wall an old mining shaft was disclosed. At its mouth were a number of crude, old mining implements. On going down the shaft a few feet some very rich specimens of gold were found.

If this is the old Tiofa mine, as is firmly believed, Mr. Fowler and his associate will receive $15,000 in gold from the Mexican government, this being the standing reward it has offered for the rediscovery of the wine. The records of the mine were in the hands or the priests, who have searched the country for it.

More than one man has lost his life searching for this mine. In 1882 Pitsician, then chief engineer of the Texas and Pacific road, was killed by the Apaches while he was searching for it.

J. Newton Fowler is from Booklyn, N. Y., where his father is a contractor and builder, and Singleton is an old ex-Texas Ranger. The Tiofa mine was fabulously rich in gold, and was walled in when its owners were driven out of the country by the Indians in 1819.—New York Sun.

GREAT NOVELIST'S COLLEGE DAYS.

Charles Reade Not Always a Model for Other Youths.

When Charles Reade was at Oxford he was not always, from a proctor's point of view, a pattern for others to be guided by. One night he and a companion, being without cap and gown, were chased by the "bulldogs." Being fleet of foot they soon reached their respective colleges. His chum was able to square the porter at the Queen's and passed in, but there was no such luck for Reade when he arrived at Magdalen.

Being a young man of resources, he was not to be easily caught, and, looking about him in the moonlight, he espied a ladder. Planting this under his chamber window, he was soon in his own rooms. But the tell-tale ladder remained behind, so he managed to drag it up after him. He always carried a capital sportsman's knife—which would saw as well as cut—and with it he began to convert the ladder into fuel. When his friend from Queen's called in the morning to see how it had fared with Reade, he was told: "I shall be all right directly, old man, for I've been up all night burning the ladder, and I have just put the last bit of the blessed thing on the fire."—Washington Star.

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STORE TO LET—Watchung avenue.

I am now ready to make contracts for my riding academy for balls, etc. All holiday eves open. Address Chas. H. Hand, 317 Watchung avenue.

WANTED—Situation for chamber maid and waitress. Apply Mrs. Haviland, 26 Rockview avenue.

A YOUNG lady desires to go to the mountains or country for the summer, either as a companion or nurse. Good dressmaker and seamstress. Address Seeker, care Press.

TO LET—Single or double rooms with board. 317 East Front street. 7 12 3

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid or waiter. X, care Press. 7 12 3

TO LET—Small store, Park avenue near Eighth street. Suitable for shoemaker, tinsmith or real estate office. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 11 3 m w s

FOR SALE—Cheap, child's crib, in first class condition. 303 Madison avenue. 7 12 3

CAME to the farm of the under signed, July 8, grey horse, owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisment and keep. Fred Johansen., Washington Valley. 7 12 5

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TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

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Neither will this department be a corner for odds and ends of old stock—every article offered will be of the latest, and it will pay you

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1,000 yards of fine wash goods that have been 10 and 12c the yd, now 4½c.

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On the boys' table you will find wash pants 15c pair.

Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

Wash suits 49c suit.

Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 69c

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

White Pique skirts, 90c each.

Fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

Linen crash bicycle skirts, $1.29.

Linen crash skirts in fancy stripes, $1.49 each.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

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Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.

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Edward White.

WOMEN'S REALM

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT.

May Manton's Hints Regarding Seasonable Toilettes.

The favorite waist this season shows the guimpe effect and a more graceful or generally becoming style has seldom appealed to the popular taste.

Our illustration represents aluminum gray poplin made over yellow taffeta, the yoke and plastron front that simulate the guimpe, and the sleeves being of finely tucked sheer white organdy. Gray, black and yellow silk embroidered passementerie is used to decorate this handsome gown and the waist is encircled by a French gilt jeweled belt. The body lining, fitted with double darts and other usual seams, closing in centre front, is the foundation over which the round yoke facing in back and plastron front that simulate the guimpe, is applied.

The plastron is sewed to the right front lining and closes at the left shoulder and under the blouse front.

A standing collar of the tucked organdy finishes the neck, closing with front at left shoulder.

Stylishly pointed revers roll softly over from the rounded tops of the blouse fronts and rounded epaulettes stand out over the tops of the two seamed sleeves.

The fitted linings may be omitted from the sleeves if a transparent effect is desired.

The skirt comprising six gores has a narrow front and two gores on each side, the straight back breadth especially adapting it to wash goods and all thin fabrics.

Whether for silk, wool or cotton goods, the simplicity and utility of this style recommends it to home dressmakers, and flat bands, ruchings, applique, embroidery, lace or insertion will form appropriate decoration.

To make this waist for a lady of medium size, 2 yards of material 44 inches wide will be required.

Styles for Nurses.

French nurses are no longer wearing muslin caps with long streamers of wide colored ribbons. That is quite out of date in Paris. A "bonnet" or lace cap lined with pink or blue silk, and without trimmings, has replaced it. A wreath of ribbon without ends is seen on some fine needlework caps, but the ribbons are narrower than those formerly used. Brittany caps are seen in the Bois and parks, and the Bordelaise is met occasionally. It is a silk kerchief carefully twisted over the head. The Florentine headdress always attracts attention, with its fine golden pins run through raven tresses. An Alsatian nurse is recognized by her big bow, and a Spanish nurse by her black lace mantilla.

Wrinkles!

The majority of wrinkles are caused by worry and fretting, but some of them come from laughing. It is just as important to know how to laugh as it is to know when to do it. You must not laugh with the sides of the face or the skin will work loose and wrinkles will form, according to the kind of laugh you have. You must not always wear a smirk or a series of semicircular wrinkles will cover your cheeks. The best way is to look in the glass and laugh and find out which kind of a laugh suits your face best and which produces least wrinkles. Then cultivate that laugh for all it is worth and if it saves you a few wrinkles it will be worth a great deal.

Checked Shirt Waist.

A shirt waist that is absolutely plain is sure to be branded as a left-over from last year. Some of them are even trimmed with flounces, but here they cease to be real shirt waists and become ordinary blouses. Tucks are the favorite trimming and they are put in in every conceivable fashion—straight up and down, horizontally around the body and even diagonally.

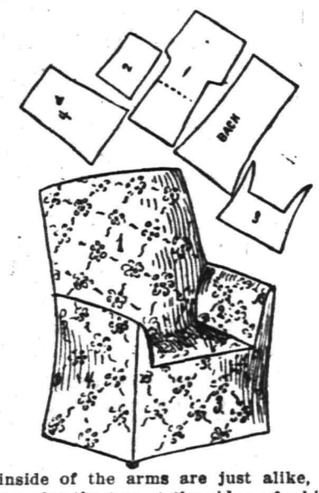
Keeping Silver Bright.

One can keep table silver bright by soaking it in strong borax water for several hours occasionally. The water must be at boiling point, and should be poured on the silver. When well soaked a simple rubbing with a chamois leather will suffice to make the silver as bright as new.

HOUSE HOLD TALKS

Chair Covers.

House cleaning cannot stop even to celebrate our victories and the American house-wife goes merrily on with her scrubbing brush and moth balls, just as usual, preparing the household goods to withstand a more insidious danger than Spanish arms. Among the tasks that follow house cleaning none is more necessary than that of providing chintz covers for the chairs. One can buy them made to order, but they are very expensive, and when once one gets the idea the task of making them is very simple. The picture shows the result of a little experiment with one kind of chair. Of course it would be impossible to give a pattern for all, as chairs differ too widely in shape and size. To make the chair cover here shown seven pieces are required, but the two on the



inside of the arms are just alike, as are also the two at the sides, of which one is numbered 4. To obtain the pieces, newspapers were pinned to the different parts and then cut out in patterns to fit each. The chintz is cut from the paper patterns and sewed together with the raw edges on the right side. The edges are bound with tape. A sofa may be covered in the same way, with a little care in cutting the pattern.

The Ideal Husband.

The prize of a guineau for the best definition of "An Ideal Husband" was awarded by an English paper for the following:

"One who nobly and unselfishly takes his part in the responsibilities and difficulties of everyday life, and, by reason of his superior strength, added to tenderness, guides and encourages his wife in hers."

"Here are a few of the other "Ideals" sent in:

"One who loves deeply, rebukes justly, rules lightly."

"One who is kind and considerate in little things."

"He who takes the back seat when his wife wants the front one."

"My ideal husband is a man of peace and consummate tact, never omitting to rub his boots on the doormat."

Three or four competitors, instead of giving a definition of their "Ideal Husband," said simply "Mine," a method which saves trouble, but does not convey very much information to the world at large.

Story of Queen Victoria.

Here is a pleasant little fairy tale about Queen Victoria, told by the correspondent of a San Francisco paper. "One evening after a large dinner-party at Windsor, the Queen, with her guests and members of the royal household, was in the drawing-room, when a lamp commenced to smoke. The Queen, who was near by, promptly turned the wick down.

"A lady-in-waiting, ashamed that she should have neglected any opportunity of service, apologizingly asked why the Queen had attended to it herself.

"'Because,' said her Majesty, 'had I said to you the lamp was smoking, you would have told the equerry, who in turn would have told a servant, who would have searched for an especial footman, while all the time the lamp would have continued smoking, so I preferred to turn it down myself."

Fresh Fish From Salt.

For those who desire dainty fare at the smallest possible cost, salt cod may, with but slight extra trouble, be made delicious. Soak a thick piece in cold water over night, wash carefully, scrape away any discoloration, tie in a cloth, boil the same as fresh fish, but be sure to change the water once, and have fresh boiling water at hand to renew. The cod will turn out white and firm, and with a smooth white parsley sauce thrown over can scarcely be told from fresh fish, while the cost is much less.

Fortune in a Kitchen.

A fortune with her frying pan is what Mrs. A. B. Marshall, a handsome young English woman, can boast of having earned. A number of years ago she laid the foundation of her present prosperity by opening a modest but very practical school of cookery. At first there were small classes, and women wishing for regular employment as cooks came to her for training. Now her establishment is one of the most important in London.—New York World.

OUR YOUNG FOLKS

A LITTLE BOYS LAMENT.

I'm going back down to grandpa's,
I won't come back no more
To hear the remarks about my feet
A-muddyin' up the floor.
They's too much said about my clothes,
The scoldin's never done—
I'm goin' back down to grandpa's,
Where a boy kin hev some fun.

I dug up haf his garden
A-gittin' worms fer bait;
He said he used to like it
When I laid abed so late;
He said that pie was good fer boys,
An' candy made 'em grow.
Ef I can't go to grandpa's
I'll turn pirate first you know.

He let me take his shotgun,
An' loaded it fer me.
The cats they hid out in the barn,
The hens flew up a tree.
I had a circus in the yard
With twenty other boys—
I'm goin' back to grandpa's
Where they ain't afraid of noise.

He didn't make me comb my hair
But once or twice a week;
He wasn't watchin' out fer words
I didn't orter speak;
He told me stories 'bout the war
And Injuns shot out West.
Oh, I'm goin' down to grandpa's,
Fer he knows wot boys like best.

He even run a race with me,
But had to stop an' cough;
He rode my bicycle and laughed
Bec-us he tumbled off;
He knew the early apple trees
Around within a mile,
Oh, grandpa was a dandy,
An' was "in it" all the while.

I bet you grandpa's lonesome,
I don't care what you say;
I seed him kinder cryin'
When you took me away.
When you talk to me of heaven
Where all the good folks go,
I guess I'll go to grandpa's,
An' we'll have good times, I know.

WIZARD'S CAVERN.

How a Black Bear Was Said to Have Put His Victims Asleep.

Sue and John were visiting their grandfather's last summer. Their home was in the great city of New York. Their father was a rich merchant. Sue was 7 years old and John was 10 years old. One day their father came home and told them that they could go to see their grandfather in the summer. They were wild with excitement and could hardly wait for summer. At last the time came. Their mother had all their clothes and toys packed two or three days before. The next morning they were put on the train with a servant to take care of them. Every time they passed a farm they asked their servant if it was grandpa's place.

At night they took a stage to grandpa's. Both of the children were asleep. As they came near the house, Fido, a large dog, commenced to bark. The door was opened and grandpa came out. He took the two children in his arms and kissed them. Then he carried them in the house and put them in bed.

In the morning Sue woke up John. Just as they were dressed the servant came in and said breakfast was ready. After breakfast was over the children went out to play. They picked flowers till noon. In the afternoon they went to a mountain. They climbed to the top, after resting two or three times. They were going home when they heard something singing. They stopped and listened. It seemed as if came from under their feet. They hurried to the house as quick as they could.

By the time they reached the house it was dark. They told their grandfather about the music they heard. He smiled, and told them that he would tell them a story after supper was over. They all gathered around the fireplace.

"Well, once upon a time," began grandpa, "a young man went hunting upon this mountain, and when he was about half way up the mountain he saw a large black bear running. He shot, but he missed it. So he went after it. After going about 100 yards he came to a small opening, where he saw the bear going into a cave.

"The youth was not going to be fooled that easy after coming so far, so he followed the bear into the cave. When he had gone about fifty steps he came into a large room all lighted up, and off in one corner he saw the same bear he had shot at a while back.

"It was playing on a harpsichord. As soon as he saw the youth he sent a servant to invite him in. The youth started to run out of the cave, but the bear played a tune that drew back the youth. The servant motioned for him to sit down. As soon as he sat on the seat he fell into a deep sleep. And now when people hear the music they say that another person is being put to sleep."

A New Kind of Checkers.

Make pasteboard war ships, to be used instead of the checkers. Play the game the same as you would checkers, and when one boat reaches the other side of the board the owner immediately claims one of his lost vessels, places it on top of his vessel and is then called a flagship.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Die Wahl des Bürgermeisters Kirschner zum Oberbürgermeister erfolgte mit 76 Stimmen; für Bender-Breslau gaben die Stadtverordneten 19 Stimmen ab.—Der verstorbene Professor Baron in Bonn hat die Stadt Berlin zur Universalerbin seines auf mehrere Hunderttausend belaufenden Nachlasses eingesetzt. Es soll dafür ein vegetarisches Kinderhaus errichtet werden. — Bei Sprengversuchen auf dem Uebungsplatz des Garde-Pionierbataillons in der Hasenhaide wurde Lieutenant Wollmann durch eine explodirende Pulvertonne getödtet.—Neulich Abends ging hier ein von Gewitter und Hagel begleiteter Wolkenbruch nieder. In wenigen Augenblicken waren die Straßen überschwemmt und überall drang das Wasser in die Häuser. Dreißig Mal wurde die Feuerwehr alarmirt, um die Wasserfluthen zu bekämpfen und die vielfach bedrohten Kellerbewohner zu retten.—An der hiesigen Universität studiren zur Zeit 123 Frauen; ihrer Nationalität nach sind hiervon 88 Deutsche (darunter 65 aus Preußen), 4 aus Oesterreich, 15 aus Rußland, 12 aus Amerika und je 1 aus Ungarn, England, Schweden und Norwegen. Die meisten Frauen studiren Philosophie, Philologie und Geschichte.

Potsdam. In dem Dorfe Drewitz ermordete der Büdner Götsch seine Gattin und beging dann Selbstmord.

Spandau. Aus Liebe zu einem unverheiratheten Fabrikarbeiter ist von hier die Gattin eines wohlhabenden Handwerksmeisters auf und davongegangen und hat in Charlottenburg, wo ihr Geliebter arbeitet, eine dienende Stellung angenommen.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Zu Ostern 1899 soll ein hannover'sches Mädchen-Gymnasium in unserer Stadt eröffnet werden.

Geestemünde. Nach der jetzt veröffentlichten Statistik liefen hier im ersten Quartal dieses Jahres 444 Fischdampfer und 28 Segelfahrzeuge ein, gegen 356 Dampfer und 8 Segelfahrzeuge im gleichen Zeitraum des Vorjahres. In den Auktionen wurden 7,584,976 Pfund Fische (1897: 5,784,182 Pfund) versteigert und dafür 996,009 Mark (1897: 720,453 Mark) erzielt.

Wechold. Der älteste Einwohner des Kreises Hoya, der Häusling Philipp Hoopmann hierselbst, ist im Alter von 95 Jahren 6 Monaten gestorben.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Frankfurt. Der amerikanische Staatsbürger Henry Newald, Vertreter einer überseeischen Gesellschaft, hatte im Orpheum seinem Mißfallen über eine artistische Leistung dadurch Ausdruck gegeben, daß er einen Bierfilz auf die Bühne warf. Als er dann durch einen Schutzmann zum Verlassen des Lokales aufgefordert wurde und der Schutzmann ihn am Aermel faßte, nannte er den Polizisten einen „unverschämten Menschen." Er wurde in absentia wegen Beleidigung zu 20 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt.

Kilianstädten. Ein Liebespaar, Kinder achtbarer Familien von hier, stürzte sich, an den Armen zusammengebunden, in die vorbeifließende Ridder und fand den Tod. Die Angehörigen des jungen Mannes hatten der ehelichen Verbindung der Beiden Schwierigkeiten in den Weg gesetzt.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Rittergutsbesitzer Zitelmann-Jasenitz, einer der wenigen liberalen Großgrundbesitzer Pommerns, ein Verwandter des verstorbenen Romanschriftstellers Konrad Telmann, wurde hier in der Oder als Leiche gefunden. Mißliche Vermögensverhältnisse sollen ihn veranlaßt haben, selbst den Tod zu suchen.

Raths-Damnitz. Es brannten hier circa 35 bis 40 Morgen Schonung, der Frau Zielke gehörig. Die Entstehungsursache wird auf die Bahn zurückgeführt.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den früheren Kassenboten der evangelischen Paulikirche, Keitsch, der 2886 Mark unterschlagen hatte, zu 18 Monaten Gefängniß.

Biskupin. Bei einem Großfeuer brannten hier 18 Gebäude mit viel Inventar nieder.

Bromberg. Durch königliche Kabinettsordre wurden kürzlich zwei Sträflinge begnadigt, die aus Anlaß einer im Jahre 1895 hier vorgekommenen Schlägerei zwischen Soldaten der Infanterie-Regimenter Nr. 84 und 129 von dem Kriegsgericht mit je fünf Jahren Zuchthaus (wegen militärischen Aufruhrs) bestraft wurden.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Die „Ostdeutschen Mühlenwerke" von Julius Behrendt u. Co. sind total niedergebrannt.

Insterburg. Ein Zusammenstoß zwischen Offizieren und Civilisten fand hier dadurch statt, daß bei einem Gartenkonzert ein Offizier einen Einjährigen nach seiner Urlaubskarte fragte. Bei dieser Gelegenheit fielen von mehreren an einem Nebentische sitzenden Kaufleuten Bemerkungen, die zu einem heftigen Wortwechsel führten, in Folge dessen der Offizier und einer seiner Begleiter mit dem Degen auf die Civilisten einhieben.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 16, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00 (Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 20 (Saturdays only) 2 00 (Saturdays only) 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, 6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 01 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 30, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 45, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 6 55, 7 20, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 05, 2 30, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 18, 9 08, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 09, 3 23, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 12, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 20; 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 55, 6 10, 7 25, 9 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 55, 7 35, 9 05, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 01, 3 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 36, 6 00, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 38, 10 20 p. m.; 12 01 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 16, 9 39, 10 02, 3 36, 6 36, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 20, 9 25, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 20, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 7 30, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 18, 7 45, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 18, 4 36, 5 36, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 9 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 19, 5 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 05 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

11 14 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

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4 19 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mauch Chunk and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

7 18 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 17 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

8 35 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

8 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

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For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 8 13, 9 08, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 52 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00, 5 56*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. 12 01 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 12 01, 3 50*, 6 38* p m.; 12 01 night.

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For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 56*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 10 44 a.m.; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 33, 10 03, a. m. 12 15, 2 02, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 4 03 p. m.

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TITLE BY DIGESTION.

A New Zealand Native Custom In Regard to Land Transfers.

A gentleman born in New Zealand tells some interesting stories about that country and the native customs. The gentleman says that the title to all land is vested in the natives, according to the agreement made with England, and that when land is to be transferred the determination of any question of ownership comes before a court constituted for that purpose. On one occasion when a hearing in a case was in progress, a young native informed the court that his father owned the land, and, in consequence, it now belonged to him. When some of the natives were asked if he spoke the truth, they replied that he did.

At this point an old native, who was sitting in the rear of the court room, arose to his feet, and, throwing aside his mantle stood forth, stark naked, and, coming forward, addressed the court. This mode of dress—or, rather, undress—is by no means uncommon when natives appeared before the land court. He proceeded to tell the court that the young man was mistaken in claiming the ownership of the land. He himself held the title to the property. He said years ago he went to war against the owner of the property in question, and that not only was the proprietor of the land killed, but every member of the family except the young man who had just claimed the land.

"He was then a babe," continued the old man, "and I had seized him by one of his feet and was about to dash his brains out against a rock, when my wife interceded on behalf of the boy, and begged that his life be spared, and that he be given to her."

He went on to say that he granted her request, and gave her the boy, who had ever since lived in his family.

"Now he claims the land," he added, "because his father owned it. But I fought his father and killed him and all the members of his family. What is more, I ate all of his body that was edible, so that all that remained of his father passed in to me."

The old man continued that, under these circumstances, he thought he had proved a good title to the land.

When the natives who had heard this statement were questioned, they said that what the old man had stated was true, and that, according to their customs, the title to the land in question had passed to him. The court so decided, and so concluded, the gentleman, there is in New Zealand, in addition to the other usual forms of getting title to realty, such as for money consideration, for love and affection etc., title by digestion.—Washington Star.

TO TEACH FOOTBALLERS TO TACKLE

A Unique Method Invented by One of Our Big Teams.

Tackling is the most difficult part of football. A low tackle may be dangerous to the tackler, and a tackle too high may enable a man to escape the tackler's grasp. The surest tackle is about the waist.

One of our big football clubs has hit on a new idea. A canvas bag about the size of a man is swung from an upright bar, and midway about the bag is what looks like a life-preserver. The bag is swung, and men are given lessons in tackling it below the "life-preserver." It is said to be an excellent machine to teach men how to tackle.

The method of using the novel contrivance is as follows: The men are lined up about ten yards away from this supposed opponent, and each takes his turn at tackling it. That seems simple enough; but just as the player makes his headlong dive for the figure, one of the attendants, by pulling a rope, jerks the figure to the side. Unless the player is remarkably quick, he is liable to tackle thin air, and in about half a scond after lands on the earth with a thud, while the crowd applaud and laugh. The device is a practical one, however, and the trainers are unanimous in their approval of it.

Little Water Barrels.

Among the many manufactured articles of wood that are exported from this country one that goes practically to South America and South Africa only is a little barrel that is used for carrying water. It is made of oak and in sizes of one, three, and five gallons. These little barrels are finished in accordance with trade demands. For convenience in carrying they are provided with a handle like the handle used nowadays so extensively in carrying bundles, or the folding-down handles of the old-fashioned painted washtubs.—New York Sun.

Cliffs Burnt by the Sea.

Fancy the waves of the sea setting fire to the cliffs they break on! Yet this is what did really happen at Ballybunion, on the western coast of Ireland. These rocks, which the great Atlantic rollers had for centuries been slowly breaking down and piercing with great caverns, contain in their depths masses of iron pyrites and alum. At last the water penetrated to these, and a rapid oxidization took place, which produced a heat fierce enough to set the whole cliff on fire.

For weeks the rocks burnt, a regular volcano, and great clouds of smoke and vapor rose high in the air. When at last the fire died out, great masses of lava and clay burnt to brick were seen in every direction.—Golden Days

"My wife," said the tall man, "is as womanly a woman as you could find, but she can hammer nails like lightning."

"Wonderful!" sang the chorus.

"Lightning," the tall man continued "seldom strikes twice in the same place."—Yonkers Statesman

AIM AND TEMPER EQUALLY BAD.

The Divine Sarah Had a Forceful Way of Expressing Her Anger.

"I notice," said a local theatrical employe, "that Sarah Bernhardt is getting fat. I hope it is sweetening her temper. I remember a little incident that happened at the Lyceum theatre when Sarah played her last engagement here, and I can tell you that it gave me a wholesome respect for the talented lady. In "Cleopatra," in the scene where the queen is reclining on the couch, a footstool should be placed near her feet. Bernhardt was a terrible stickler for all these little stage details, and she never let the curtain go up until she had carefully looked the stage over. Well, on this particular night she took a step or two from the wings and ran her eye over the props. Instantly she noticed that the stool was at the head of the couch instead of at the foot. She carried her own stage manager with her, and, as she raised her head in her usually queenly way, she immediately located him. He was standing at the opposite side, with a sickly smile on his face, rubbing his hands nervously together. Sarah made three tigress strides, and, grasping that stool by a leg, flung it fiercely at the stage manager's head.

"Like the less gifted of her sex, the divine Sarah was a bum thrower. The stool missed the stage manager and one of the hands caught it as it flew to one side. He ran and placed it properly and the play went on."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE ANVIL BIRD.

This Brazilian Singer Can be Heard at a Distance of Three Miles.

At dusk in the wilds of the gloomy Brazilian forest, you will think it strange to hear the clink of a hammer on an anvil. You would imagine that you were approaching some settlement and the picture of the ruddy glow of the forge would come up before your eyes.

But if your guide were a native, he would tell you that the sound was made by a campanero, as they call it, although to foreigners it is known as the anvil bird.

This bird is a little larger than a thrush. The plumage is perfectly white; the eyes are a pale grey color and the naked throat and skin around the eyes are of a fine bright green, while its more northerly relative is orange and black, very much like our oriole.

It is generally in the early part of the day that the campanero sends forth the wonderful note that can be heard at a distance of three miles. Marvelous indeed must be the mechanism of the vocal organs of so small a bird to produce so far reaching a note; but there is no doubt of the fact, for many travelers have heard the strange sound uttered by the bird when perched on the topmost branch of some withered tree. —Our Animal Friends.

Iron Grows Tired.

A constitutionally lazy man is, in ordinary conversation commonly said to have been "born tired." This capacity for becomng fatigued by slight exertion was always supposed to be characteristic of animate bodies; but the scientists, who have been probing with their microscopes, spectroscopes, and other scopes into the molecular constitution o steel and iron, and testing their strength under varying conditions, have discovered that even such inanimate objects grow tired, and positively lose much of ther strength and elasticity by long-continued subjection to quite moderate stress or vibratons.

When allowed to rest for a time these metals recuperate and recover their pristine strength. This statement may seem fanciful, and even absurd, to the general reader, who is not especially well versed in scientific lore; but this observaton has been made so often, and has been so thoroughly proved by repeated laboratory tests, not only on a small scale, conducted with the greatest care and accuracy, but also upon a large scale, with full-sized bridge members and other commercial forces of steel and iron, that it has become generally accepted by engineers as a positive and well-understood law.

Caste in Cuba.

A Spaniard was born in Spain. His son, who was born in Cuba, is not a Spaniard, but a Cuban. If a Cuban should go to Madrid when he is two weeks old, and spend all his life in the palace, he would still be a Cuban and not quite as good as a Spaniard. If a Spaniard should go to Havana when he is two weeks old, and spend all his life in that city or upon a plantation, he would still be a Spaniard and enjoy the distinction and social position which a Cuban can never attain. The sons and daughters of a Spaniard are Cubans if they are born in Cuba; but the sons and grandsons and great-grandsons of a Cuban must always be Cubans, no matter in they were born in Madrid and spend their whole lives in that city. No Cuban can ever become a Spaniard, no matter what happens to him, and from the Spanish point of view he is a degenerate.—Chautauqua.

A Grim Joke.

Hardly anything could bring more forcibly home to the mind the devastation wrought by the Australian bush fires than the grim joke of one burned out and ruined farmer: "If you want roast beef, pork, veal lamb or baked potatoes, you may get any of them at my place. Trere is plenty of it there, and you can help yourselves. In one heap there are fifty head of milking cows, all baked. In another are hundreds of sheep, while the third is composed of many pigs and potatoes."—New York World.

It costs $1,000 every time they fire one of the big naval guns. You could fire Talmage four times for that.

SCIENTIFIC AMPUTATION.

A Patient's Leg Taken off with a Whirling Circular Saw.

At first thought, it doesn't seem like so much of a luxury to have one's leg cut off with a buzz-saw, does it?

Yet science, in the interest of suffering humanity, is adopting the cross-cut or circular saw to the uses of surgery, and so evident are its benefits that the wonder is the innovation was not thought of long ago.

The principle of the saw is much the same as that of the familiar electric excavating tool used by dentist, and the advantages of its use are quite as apparent.

The surgical saw is mounted on a flexible shaft like that of the dentist's machine, but of course more powerful. A handle enables the operator to direct its course, and by the use of an offset it can be made to saw parallel with the shaft. It is noiseless in every part, except when in use.

The method of operation with the power saw will presumably be somewhat as follows: The patient is laid upon the operating table, etherized and covered with a white cloth, except the part to be operated upon. The saw, which has been treated aseptically to avoid the slightest danger of blood poisoning, stands with its electric motor at the foot of the table.

The limb is tightly ligatured, and the saw—zzt!—it is all over.

By the old method a tiny hand-saw was used. Inevitably as it was drawn and pushed back and forth it disturbed the position of the limb operated upon and lacerated the flesh more or less.

The power saw will operate quickly and without disturbing the steady position of the patient. Besides, it is claimed that the heat generated by it will sear the bone tissue and hasten the process of healing by the important first hour of vascular change following the operation by the old method.—New York World.

STRENGTH OF MOHAMMED ALI.

His Handling of Europeans Prove Him to be a Born Leader of Men.

One of the most remarkable traits in the Pasha's character was his mania for foreigners, an eagerness to welcome strangers of ever degree, to listen to them, reward and help them if possible, and above all to persuade them to believe in his schemes of reform. In his opinion, the fellah was a serf, a beast of burden; the Turk a hopeless barbarian, fit only to be his sergeant, or tax collector; but a third element remained, by the cultivation of which he might create an instrument of profit, a bulwark of defense, and even a final refuge from his enemies In no respect did he prove himself more conspicuously to be a born leader of men than in his cousummate handling of Europeans with whom he had to deal.

He was only an ignorant Major of Bashi-Bazouks, knowing little of our civilization, yet by his genius for exploiting the wants and ambitions, the vices and failings of Europeans in general, by making himself indespensable to all of them in turn, he gained their loyalty and enthusiasm just as if he had been one of an old and long-established dynasty of Christian Kings in Alexandria. The fact remains to his credit that, as a whole, the interested European colony of Egypt gloried in the strength of Mohammed Ali, feared him, and lamented his fall at the hands of Palmerston as the ruin of their own fortunes.—D. A. Cameron.

Japanese Lighthouses.

The dangerous rocks and shoals of the Japanese coast render many lighthouses a necessity, and the government is losing no time in erecting them at the points where they are most needed. The system adopted is the feux-eclairs, in which during each revolution three flashes, each lasting one-tenth of a second, are emitted. Petroleum is used for the lamps. The new Formosa lighthouse gives a light equal to 154,000 candles, the flash being visible seventy miles in clear, thirty-two in fair and fourteen in hazy weather. At no distant day electricity will probably supplant petroleum. The lighthouse towers are built of bamboo, which, though fragile in appearance, possesses a strength and elasticity which fit it admirably for the contest with the wildest tempests which rage along the coast.—Philadelphia Record.

Josephine's Piano.

Among the magnificent furniture made for the Empress Josephine was a piano ordered in 1808 by the Emperor Napoleon, and still considered one of the most valuable instruments of the kind in the world. It was stolen during the sacking of the Tuileries and was afterward sold at a public auction and is now in the possession of a London firm. The case is of the finest rosewood, ornamented with ormolu, while the keys are made of mother-of-pearl and tortoise shell. Napoleon's military taste is shown by the fact that one of the five pedals works a drum and triangle attachment.—New York World.

Philopena.

"Is it 'give and take?'" asked Commodore Dewey, as he chewed his half of the twin almond.

"I s'pose so," responded Castillia, half doubtingly.

"Phillippine, my dear," roared the Commodore; "I said it first." And he stowed the group of islands away in his atlas.

It is said that the phonograph is now used in the Spanish telephone service. Messages are spoken into it, and the instrument repeats them to the telephone. They are also received on a phonograph at the distant station.

COREA AND ITS PEOPLE.

They Have Queer Customs and Curious Characteristics.

Corea is a splendid country. The summer in three-fourths of the provinces is bright, bracing and temperate, not unlike that of Nova Scotia. In any case the hot weather and mosquitoes do not last more than a month at the utmost. The winter is clear and very cold, rather like that of New York, or perhaps Quebec. Taken as a whole the land is fertile, and the rice especially "has a bone in it," which turns out tough natives and makes it very highly esteemed even in Japan. Its bean crop also is enormous, and it has a plentiful supply of gold, cattle, tobacco, hemp, paper, leather, vegetables, fish and medicine. The inhabitants are clean made, erect, active walkers, with a physique perhaps not so wiry, but far superior in grace to that of either the Chinese or the Japanese; not so course and uncouth in movement as the German physique; perhaps more like that of the Spaniards in general build than that of any other European nation. Women are kept in seclusion, and one sees none but old hags in the market places. The men are great eaters, indefatigable marchers, ready drinkers when they can get liquor, interminable smokers and very quarrelsome. But they are lazy, except under stimulus; calm and deliberate, except under provocation; obstinate, destitute of moral feeling, full of rational religious emotion, while recognizing no religious sanctions; dirty in person, thievish, cunning, untrustworthy, but affectionate and loyal if kindly treated.

They are without the simpering politeness of the Chinese or the obsequious ceremony of the Japanese. "Good form" is imperturbable placidity, deliberation and taciturnity. Not even a Turk can approach a Corean in perfect calm and restfulness of attitude The traning instinct seems good and will develop, but, of course, lack of experience and organization keeps it backward. The agricultural laborer works well, and would be hard working if the fruits of his labor were secured to him. Party feeling runs wonderfully high among the official classes, who are corrupt almost to a man, cruel and full of fierce personal hatreds; but both civil and military mandarins are often exceedingly refined in manner. I never saw more perfect manners in any country than those of the general at Toral, who entertained me in the most princely fashion. His palace was scrupulously clean, but plainly furnished; his clothes were of the finest possible texture; his hands and nails were clean, his hat and "button" a marvel of "basket work," art and jewel carving; in short, his whole bearing, as well as the wine and sweetmeats he gave me, showed the utmost refinement and good taste.—Fortnightly Review.

A COURAGEOUS WOMEN

The Only One Who Fought on Board a Man-of-War.

There is one instance, and one only, on record since the days of Artemisia, the friend and ally of Alexander, concerning whose naval prowess Herodotus telis such wonderful stories, of a woman who has fought on board a man-of-war. She was the wife of one of the gunners on Admiral Rodney's flagship and plied the trade of a bumboat woman. It was during the war between France and England and their colonies, which in American history is known as the French and Indian war, and Rodney had charge of the fleet in defense of the English channel. During a hot engagement the admiral noticed, to his great astonishment, that a woman was serving one of the guns and doing it well. The fight was too severe to interfere at the moment, so the story goes that in spite of the flagrant breach of discipline the admiral let her alone.

When the enemy had struck his colors he went to the woman and demanded:

"What are you doing here?"

"Fighting the French, your honor. My husband is wounded and down in the cockpit, so I took his place. And why not, your honor? Do you think I'm afraid of the French?

She was reprimanded very gently and sent ashore with 10 guineas as a reward for her bravery.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Bravest Man.

"I," said the military individual, "was first to mount the earthworks at Gettysburg."

"I," said the veteran fireman, "am he who rescued the nine women from the burning building last week."

"I," said the old coast guardsman, "ran five miles and assisted in saving the crew of the schooner Nancy last December."

"Gentlemen," remarked the unobtrusive, bald-headed little fellow in the corner. "I honor you, but I claim precedence. Last Sunday my 6-months' old twins were baptized at morning service, and I held them."

The three others bowed down and worshiped him.—New York World.

A Novel Bridge.

Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of improvised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking-kettles and are held firmly in place by the handles, besides being tied together with forage ropes. A dozen such bundles fasten together form one section of a raft or floating bridge and are capable of sustaining half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in twenty minutes.—New York Tribune.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

— At New York:

St. Louis....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
New York..	1	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	*	—7

Batteries, Clements and Esper; Warner and Meekin. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, St. Louis 8, New York 6. Errors, St. Louis 1, New York 0.

At Brooklyn:

Pittsburg...	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Brooklyn...	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	*	—4

Batteries, Schriver and Hastings; Ryan and Dunn. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 7. Errors, Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 2.

At Washington:

Chicago.....	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	—7
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	—3

Batteries, Kilroy and Donohue; Mercer and McGuire. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Chicago 10, Washington 7. Errors, Chicago 3, Washington 8.

At Boston:

Louisville...	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Boston.....	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	*	—6

Batteries, Dowling and Kittridge; Nichols and Bergen. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Louisville 5, Boston 10. Errors, Louisville 2, Boston 2.

At Baltimore:

Cincinnati..	2	2	1	0	4	0	1	0	*	—10
Baltimore...	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—5

Batteries, Hawley and Pietz; Maul and Clarke. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Cincinnati 15, Baltimore 11. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Baltimore 4.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	—6
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Batteries, Powell and O'Connor; Orth and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cleveland 14, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	49	25	.662
Boston	44	27	.620
Baltimore	42	27	.609
Cleveland	42	28	.600
Chicago	42	32	.568
Pittsburg	39	32	.549
New York	35	34	.507
Philadelphia	30	37	.448
Washington	29	41	.414
Brooklyn	27	41	.397
Louisville	29	49	.319
St. Louis	23	52	.507

Saturday afternoon the Y. M. C. A. baseball nine will play the Dunellen team at Dunellen. The game will be called at 3:30. The Y. M. C. A. team will only play two more games this season, for during August the members of the nine will be away. The Plainfield boys expect to do up the Dunellens this time.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Hand, of Elmwood place, has been presented with a new bicycle.

The Bard Cycle Company has been putting out several neat bicycle racks which are an ornament to those stores fortunate enough to secure one.

The Bard Cycle Company evidently do not think that the wheeling season is over by any means. Yesterday they received a shipment of 140 high-grade wheels which they expect to sell right away.

Now that West Front street has been put in good condition, wheelmen find that road a favorite one. The Stelton road to New Brunswick is in pretty good condition and so a pleasant ride is found in that direction.

The trolley to Bound Brook brings with it the promise of a good road to Bound Brook for wheelmen and carriages. The trolley company will be compelled to macadamize the road between the tracks and eighteen inches on either side. This will seemingly bring Bound Brook and Plainfield many miles nearer.

The next run of the Y. M. C. A. wheelmen will occur tomorrow night. According to the schedule, which was arranged at the meeting early in the spring, the destination of the wheelmen is Somerville. But the roads in that vicinity, and especially from this city to Somerville, are in such poor condition that it has been thought advisable not to attempt to go there, but to gather at the association building at 8 o'clock and take a run somewhere, returning about 10 o'clock for a bath in the tank and a little social time. The run will be in charge of Captain Cuming, who will lead the wheelmen in person. The destination of the party will be revealed tomorrow night.

ROD AND GUN.

Louis Hummer, of Somerset street, is spending a short time at Amboy, fishing.

J. Hervey Doane and George M. Macintyre, of this city, spent yesterday fishing at Princess Bay. They returned with a good (?) catch.

GOLF.

The board of of governors of the Park Golf Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

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SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR.

Arrangements for the Annual Exhibition Now Being Made.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Somerset county fair, held Tuesday night, Chas. L. Voorhees was elected general superintendent The board has decided to eliminate pacing from class 2, 2:24, purse $250, formerly open to both trotting and pacing.

It was stated at the meeting that poultry fanciers in the State had black-listed the Somerville fair on account of the failure of the old association to pay the premiums. The directors will devise some means to establish confidence among exhibitors in the new association, which is financially able to meet all its obligations.

The speed entries for this season the directors report to be unusually promising, applications for the entry of a large number of noted horses has already been made.

A New Industrial Plant.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 13—Surveyors are at work laying out the ground for the new town of "Palmer," which will be established just outside of the city limits of New Brunswick. It is expected that ground for the main factory building will be broken in less than a week, and the work of erecting the plant will proceed at once. Employment will be given to several hundred operatives when the plant is in full working order.

Roesel To Be Sentenced.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 13.—Supreme Court Justice VanSyckel is expected to visit Elizabeth Friday, to pass sentence of death on Louis Roesel, the murderer of Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit. Roesel is aware of the fact that the Court of Appeals has decided that he must hang, but be manifests scarcely any concern over the matter.

Hot, Dry Weather Has Been Ordered

For the excursion Thursday, July 21st, to Asbury Park, by the First Presbyterian church, Congregational church, Park Avenue Baptist church and the Church of the Redeemer.

Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street, is stopping at Asbury Park.

THE ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE

DESPITE THE RAIN IT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED LAST NIGHT.

Held in Trinity Reformed Church, Which Had Been Decorated for the Occasion—Pleasing Programme Rendered

The first sociable ever given by the Christian Endeavor Local Union took place last night in the Sunday-school room of the Trinity Reformed church. It was somewhat of an experiment in its nature, but judging from the large attendance and the true air of sociability that pervaded the company, it was a success in every sense of the word. Another similar sociable may be expected soon.

The sociable was attended by Endeavorers from all the societies in the city, and from Dunellen, New Market, Washingtonville, Mt. Pleasant and Marconnier, all of which are in the Union.

William O. Chapman, of the First Baptist church society, was master of ceremonies, and succeeded in instituting a spirit of sociability in the company.

Chairman L. H. Biglow, of the welcoming committee, assisted by Horace J. Martin and E. E. Anthony, were at the door and gave each one that entered a hearty welcome.

A half hour was spent in sociability, then a short programme was presented, followed by serving refreshments.

As an opening song all rose and sang the National hymn, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," for which Miss Saidee Mae Howell played. Miss Ella Serrell followed this with a recitation, "The Village Seamstress." Miss Etta Krymer gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Miss Mabel Force, and Miss Catherine Dwight told "How Tom Sawyer White-washed the Fence." Miss Dwight received an encore, and responded with a little sketch.

After Miss Saidee Mae Howell had rendered a piano solo, Miss Beulah Van Winkle, a little tot, told about "Brother Will." Little Beulah has appeared before in public, and showed no nervousness or embarrassment when on the stage.

A vocal solo by Miss Lottie Messersmith, to which Miss Mabel Force played the accompaniment, and a humorous sketch by A. A Lake, of Dunellen, entitled the "Irish Schoolmaster," closed the programme.

The room was prettily decorated with flags and green and white bunting, the colors of the local union. L. H. Biglow, Jr., was the chairman of the reception committee and was assisted by the presidents of all the societies. Miss Grace Petrie had charge of the refreshments, and was assisted by young people from the Congregational, First Baptist, First Presbyterian and Park Avenue Baptist societies.

The decorating was done by a committee of which E. E. Anthony was chairman. Miss Robinson, Miss Alice Morgan, Miss Cuming, Mrs. H. J. Martin, Mrs. E. E. Anthony and Frank Clarkson assisted.

Just before leaving Fred H. Andrews spoke a few words about the work done by the Y. M. C. A. and Christian workers among the soldiers in Chickamauga. Mr. Andrews has been there himself and spoke from experience. His words were listened to with great interest.

WAR NEWS.

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certainty of the action at Santiago.

It is reported that Gen. Shafter cabled this morning that the bombardment by the ships was ineffectual. It is known that Sec. Alger wired Shafter for immediate details, but no reply was received up to 2 o'clock.

Gen. Miles, in his reports, confines himself strictly to routine matters and makes no reflections on Shafter's mode of operations.

By some it is thought that the general assault took place this morning, but that rumor is discredited by the officials of the War department.

LUSON IN REVOLT.

Manila Expects Attack By Americans July 24th, When Transports Arrive.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 13, 1:06 p. m.—A German cruiser brings the report from the Phillipines that all Luson is in revolt against Spanish rule.

The cruiser brought a letter from Governor-General Augustin, which says that all is quiet at Manila but that he expects an attack by the Americans on July 14th when the re-inforcements arrive .

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—The marshals of the borough will probably start their vacations the latter part of this month. Chief Wilson thinks he will be the last on the list to go.

LIEUT. ELY IS MISSING

HE WAS IN THE GALLANT CHARGE UP SAN JUAN HILL.

His Wife was Miss Brooks, of Rockview Avenue, and at Present She is Stopping With Her Parents There.

Word has been received in this city that among the officers missing after the battle of San Juan Hill, which was fought recently, is Lieut. Frank D. Ely, of the gallant 13th United States Infantry.

Lieutenant Ely is well known in this city, for three years ago he was married to Miss Brooks, the daughter of Thomas B. Brooks, a wealthy New York business man, who resides on Rockview avenue. The wedding took place in the Holy Cross church, and was a brilliant one, being a military wedding.

After her marriage Mrs. Ely went to live in officers' quarters on Governor's Island, where Lieutenant Ely was stationed. The Thirteenth was among the first regiments to be sent to the front, Companies D, B, and F being sent south when hostilities first broke out.

The regiment was not sent to Cuba until the army had nearly all been transported. Mrs. Ely came to live with her parents when the lieutenant went South, and has been in constant communication with him since he left. The last letter she received from him was dated Siboney, June 29, and stated that his regiment was expecting to go to the front at once.

Neither officers or men anticipated any hard fighting, and the Lieutenant expected to be out of Cuba shortly. Day before yesterday Mrs. Ely received a telegram from Washington stating that Lieutenant Ely and a number of men had been sent to Elcaney, east of Santiago to erect some fortifications. This is the last she has heard concerning him.

The Lieutenant was a remarkably tall man, standing six feet three inches, and broad in proportion. He was smooth-faced, and dark complexion.

Since his departure from New York, Lieut. Ely has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, but whether for bravery or in the course of promotion is not known.

Mrs. Ely, when seen by a Press reporter this afternoon, said that she had head nothing from her husband since the letter mentioned above, but that she was expecting to hear from him hourly.

She does not believe that he was killed, but that he may be wounded so that he cannot write.

—Prof. William O. Robinson, superintendent of Public Schools at Athens, Pa., has been selected by the Rahway Board of Education, to succeed Prof. William M. Swingle, who has accepted the position of superintendent of the Orange Public Schools. Prof. Robison's salary as supervising principal of all the Rahway schools and principal of the High School was fixed at $1,800.

SPINSTERS IN BERMUDA.

Their Large Number Due to Stringent Property Laws.

Spinsters are said to be more numerous in the Bermuda islands in proportion to the population than in almost any other locality. This spinsterhood is due to the stringent property laws. The semi-tropical climate of the islands and their isolation have made of the inhabitants of English stock a quiet, almost sluggish folk, of a simplicity nearly Arcadian. The women especially, many of whom live very narrow lives, never leaving these islands, are remarkable for their old-fashioned hospitality and a natural ease of manner which seems to arise from an entire faith in those with whom they come in contact.

In Bermuda, as in England, property, especially real estate, remains in the same families for long periods, and some of the descendants of the first settlers still possess lands which never have passed out of their families. No alien can acquire a title to land in Bermuda, either by purchase or inheritance. This is chiefly a precautionary measure against the Portuguese, who flock to the country and go in largely for onion growing. But the law provides that if a woman marries a foreigner she shall not only lose her landed property, but shall also become incapable of inheriting any. This law is naturally not popular with the ladies, who see their brothers mate with Americans and other aliens, and would fain have the same liberty. Occasionally Bermudian girls renounce their birthrights for love's sake, but as a rule the charms of penniless maidens are not sufficient for young men to desire them for wives, and thus many girls are doomed to single blessedness in Bermuda simply by the law of the land.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Harvesting on Ice.

Farmers who live in the vicinity of Muskego Lake, in Southeastern Wisconsin, derive a profitable income from the lake each winter by harvesting hay on the ice. The shallowness of the water in the lake bed causes the grass growing on the bottom to project considerably above the surface, and when the ice forms the hay can be cut with great ease, though it cannot be gotten at the rest of the year, on account of the boggy nature of the lake bottom. —Philadelphia Ledger.

THE MOST CURIOUS OF ORGANS.

Perfect in Tone, but No Ordinary Musician Can Use It.

An organ which the leading organist of New York could not play is now being used by professors of Cornell college. This organ is not, as might be supposed, out of tune. It is because it is in perfect tune that it differs so radically from an ordinary organ. The ordinary organ, such as is used in churches and drawing-rooms, is not in tune, even after the maker has just declared it to be in perfect order.

The Cornell organ was invented by Von Helmholtz, and it contains a purely mathematical scale. It is made for the composition of chords such as are not to be obtained on an ordinary instrument, and is used to study the vibration of notes, and of what tones an organ note is made. Every tone in music is to be found on this organ. For instance, what are known as sharps and flats on a piano are not really sharps and flats. C sharp and D flat are struck on the same black key, but, strictly speaking, that black key is neither; it is a note or tone situated midway between C sharp and D flat. If both of the latter were on the piano, however, the difference between them is so slight that it would confuse the player. So a compromise is made, and the two are blended, or rather, the tone midway between them is used.

But in Cornell the organ contains keys for every note in the scale, no matter how fine the gradation. With it students can see just how a note on the organ is built up. Certain notes on the organ are made up of certain other tones. On the ordinary piano you would not be able to illustrate what these notes are. You would need the true sharps and flats in order to compose the notes. The overtones on the domestic instrument would be quite different. The pure fifth, which can here be accurately denoted, is very much curtailed on the piano. Used in connection with this organ are a complete set of resonators or tuning forks. In order to find out how many resonations are contained in a given tone, it is only necessary to strike that note. Those forks which resound in sympathy with it are sure to be included in the makeup of the note. The silent ones are not included in it.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

THE QUEEN OF SPAIN'S BUSY LIFE.

She Rises Early and Begins Work with Her Secretary at eight O'clock.

Spain is essentially a lazy country. In all ranks the people rise late and turn night into day; but the queen regent—a tall, graceful woman, looking younger than her years—sets them an excellent example. Up at 7, her first care is given to her children, and by 8 o'clock she is already at work with her secretary. It is only after lunch, toward 2 o'clock, that she allows herself an hour of well-earned rest. And some idea of Queen Christina's thoroughness may be gained by the fact that she no longer speaks German—her native tongue—save to those few Teutons who find their way to Madrid.

When she first came a bride from Vienna to Spain she had mastered but imperfectly the language. Now she talks Spanish correctly, and has, alone and unaided, acquired a real knowledge of the splendid literature of her adopted country. When speaking of her son she seldom refers to him as "his majesty" or "the king!" usually it is, "my boy" or "my little one." She makes no outward difference between the three children, but it is easy to see that her heart is specially bound up in Alfonso XIII.—London Figaro.

No Up on Musical Terms.

One of Chicago's bands went to Grand Rapids last year to help keep up the enthusiasm at the mail carrier's convention. The day before the band left for Michigan the regular bass drummer was seized with the fever, and a substitute had to be engaged.

The first evening of the convention the band was playing in the lobby of the Morton House. During one of the pianissimo movements the new man beat a terrific tattoo on his drum. In fact, he was the whole band.

The bandmaster glowered at him all the way through the selection, but the substitute bass drum player was too busy with the notes to be distracted. At the close of the number the director went over to him and said:

"Say, Schmidt, don't you know what 'pp' means?"

"Certainly I do," replied the drummer, as he wiped the perspiration from his forehead. "It means 'pound plenty.'"—Chicago Journal.

The Abbe and His Shorthand.

The Abbe Prieur had invented a kind of shorthand which he thought would be of some use to the ministry. But the ministry would none of it, and the abbe made known his little invention to the King of Prussia, a patron of such profitable things. But one of his letters was opened at the Post Office by the Cabinet Noir, and the next morning M. Abbe Prieur awoke in the dungeon of Vincennes. He inquired the reason, and in the course of months his letter to the King of Prussia was shown to him.

"But I can explain that in a moment" said the abbe. "Look, here is the translation."

The hieroglyphs, in short, were as innocent as a verse of the Psalms, but the Abbe Prieur never quitted his dungeon.—T. Hopkins in "The Dungeons of Paris."

"May I ask which of the city's political factions you belong to?" said the stranger. The boss looked at him sternly and then responded: "What you doubtless mean to ask, sir, is which political faction belongs to me."

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular meeting held July 8th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, July 19th, 1898, at 8 o'clock, p. m., at the Board room in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the construction of Hygeia drinking fountains, at the Stillman, Franklin and Bryant Schools, as provided in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids, or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond for one-half the amount of his contract.

Each bidder is to state the earliest date at which he will agree to complete the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to ask for modifications of the same.

By order of the Board.

F. B. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., July 7th, 1898. 7 13 18

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GREAT CLEARING SALE

of our entire spring and summer

Suits, Trousers and Men's Furnishings,

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Every one of our light-weight suits and trousers will be marked down to less than one-third (1-3) their first cost of making. In order to reduce our large stock we have decided to begin early to give you a chance while you still need a

Fine Summer Suit

and not wait until the summer season is almost over, and remember that goods will be sold to you as they are here advertised. A few prices that we will mention will convince you that we will do as we say.

Men's fine blue serge suits, all wool and fast color, that sell all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or grey serge suits, extra well made, worth $12.50, at $5. Men's serge coats and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown cheviot silk lined suits worth $14, at $6.90. Men's linen crash suits at $3.49, worth $6. Men's all-wool cassimere suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all-wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $20, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Boys' all-wool knee pants at 25c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine Sunday pants in fine checks and stripes at $2.25, worth $4.50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. Men's furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we can't mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

New York Clothing Co.,

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Where I shall continue as heretofore to keep a full assortment of everything contained in a first-class bakery, and I solicit a continuance of your valuable patronage.

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Sun Rises 4:40a. m.
Sun Sets 7:30 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:30 p. m.

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THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Weather Tonight and Friday. Stationary Temperature. Thermometer 85.

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TORAL ASKS FOR TERMS.

Wants Commission to Consider Them.

HIS REQUEST REFUSED.

TORAL'S POSITION IS A HOPELESS ONE.

The Truce Expires This Noon and Washington Awaits Toral's Decision—He Must Surrender or Else be Bombarded.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 14, 12:55 p. m—Only two despatches have been received from the front at the War Department since midnight to 11 o'clock this morning. Both referred to details in the shipment of commissary stores for the army at Santiago.

The officials expect to receive word soon whether General Toral has decided to fight or will accept the terms of surrender as offered by the Americans. The general opinions seems to be that he will resolve to fight to the last to save his fighting reputation in Spain.

Our lines have now thoroughly invested Santiago and further resistance on the part of the Spanish forces is hopeless. All are hoping that Toral will realize the situation and give up the hopeless fight.

The officials say that Shafter's forces can take the city in two hours by assault. The warships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet can throw over 200 shells into the city in a couple of hours with terrible results.

It is believed here that when Santiago falls, Spain will be compelled to sue for peace. The fall of the city is deemed all that is needed to start the movement that is already gathering much force in Madrid.

Secretary Alger said this morning that he did not expect any news from Santiago until this afternoon when the news will come telling whether Toral surrenders or that the land and and sea forces have promptly begun the assault upon the expiration of the truce at noon.

Washington, July 14, 1:05 p. m.—Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, Secretary Alger received a cable despatch from Gen. Shafter saying that Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, asks for the appointment of a commission to consider the terms of surrender.

The despatch indicates that Santiago is on the point of being delivered over to the hands of the Americans.

The despatch was immediately taken to the White House by Adjutant General Corbin who was closeted with the President at once.

It is known positively that the despatch contained information that Santiago is on the point of unconditional surrender.

Washington, July 14, 1:44 p. m—The officials of the administration did not think for a moment that Gen. Toral's request for the appointment of commissioners will be listened to by the generals at the front.

It is evidently only another attempt to delay the proceedings. The President has refused Toral's poposition and has instructed Gen. Miles to tell Toral that unless the surrender is made by noon, the bombardment will commence.

Merritt Passes Hawaii.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Victoria, B. C., July 14, 12 m—The steamer Warrimeo has arrived and reports that Gen. Merritt arrived at Hodolule on July 5th.

THE YELLOW JACK.

Santiago Reeks With It and Shafter will Take Many Precautions.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 14, 11:23 a. m.—The city of Santiago is reeking with the dread "Yellow Jack." This fact has been known to General Shafter for some time and has been communicated to the War Department.

General Shafter has announced that as soon as the city falls he will surround it with troops, but will send in a sufficient number to preserve order. This arrangement will be kept up until fall when the fever disappears.

No Cubans will be allowed to enter the city after the Americans capture it lest the looting that took place at El Caney should be repeated.

DENIES PEACE DEMAND.

Spain's Foreign Minister Says Powers are Not Taking Action Against Them.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 14—Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Finance, denied yesterday the truth of the rumor that Spain had suspended payment of her obligations. Spain, he declared, would continue to pay her obligations as long as he was Minister of Finance.

Duke Almodovar del Rio, Foreign Minister, denied that foreign diplomacy was taking action to the end of securing peace.

Senor Aunon, Minister of Marine, aunounced that the Spanish forces at Santiago were still resisting the Americans, but that it was impossible to send them any assistance.

SPANISH ADVICES.

Americans Reported Unable to Take Manila for Fear of the Rebels.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 14, 2:45 p. m.—An official despatch from Manila, dated July 9th, says the garrison of that place and the Spanish outposts have conflicts daily with the insurgents, who are receiving numerous reinforcements. The despatch adds:

"We have inflicted great losses upon them. The Americans dare not attack Manila, fearing to find themselves confronted by the rebels, and unable to withstand them.

"They also fear that if Aguinaldo's forces attack the town the population will join them."

CUBAN CITY BURNED.

Spanish Despatch Says Pinar del Rio Was Destroyed by Americans.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 14, 11 a. m—An official despatch from Havany says that the steamer San Domingo has arrived at Bara Punta from Mexico laden with provisions.

It brings word that Pinar del Rio has been bombarded and set fire by the American warships, some days ago.

The San Domingo is supposed to be the vessel reported wrecked by the American officer at Key West yesterday.

MADRID SAYS FIGHT.

Cables Blanco to Instruct Toral to Fight to the Last.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 14, 1:54 p. m.—The Spanish government has issued a statement that it has cabled Governor-General Blanco at Havana to instruct Gen. Toral at Santiago to resist to the death and to make no surrender.

Will Make Fine Streets.

The macadamizing on Madison avenue between Ninth street and Stelle avenue is about completed, and when the two blocks between Fifth and Seventh streets are done there will be a fine road from Front street south to Stelle avenue. Work on Stelle avenue also is being pushed to completion. Tuesday the roller was put to work upon the street, to roll down the crushed stone.

—One member was received into the Congregational church Sunday morning on confession of faith.

—There was baptism and reception of members at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday morning last.

THE COLON TO BE SAVED.

Spanish Cruiser to Fight For Uncle Sam.

SHIPS AWAIT SIGNAL.

SAMPSON IS NOW READY TO FIRE ON CITY.

The American Batteries are in Position and Trained on the Spanish Trenches—Everything Ready—Wreckers at Work.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

At the front with the American army at Santiago, July 13, via Playa del Este, July 14, 1:13 p. m—The armistice continues until Thursday at noon when the surrender of the city by the Spaniards or a general assault of the city is expected.

General Miles has been in conference with General Shafter most of the day. The American land batteries are now in position and the guns are trained upon the Spanish trenches.

The fleet is prepared to assist in the bombardment of the city. The ships are lying off Aguadores awaiting the signal to begin firing. The burning of the houses in the village of Siboney still continues.

The troops that arrived on the Yale have not yet been landed. The wreckers are hard at work on the Cristobol Colon and declare that she will be able to go to the United States under her own head of steam.

GERMANY EXPLAINS.

Repudiates the Action of the Commander of the Irene at Subig Bay.

Berlin, Germany, July 14, 1:40 p. m—It is officially stated that nothing is known by the Government of the Irene's interference in the Phillippines and the action of her commander was entirely unauthorized.

Cervera Bound for Annapolis.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14, 12:50 p. m.—The auxiliary cruiser sailed this morning for Annapolis having aboard Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers captured at Santiago.

TEN-MILE ROAD RACE.

Will Be Held Over the Park Avenue Course Tonight.

Harry K. Lister has arranged a ten-mile road race to be started at Park avenue and Randolph road this evening at 7 o'clock.

The race will be run over the course to Pumptown and return. There are twenty-four entries for the event.

The entries, with their handicaps, are as follows:

Yep Sorenson, of Plainfield, scratch.
Fred. Letson, of Stelton, scratch.
P. Simmonds, of Plainfield, scratch.
G. Apgar, of Plainfield, 15 seconds.
Joe Burke, of Plainfield, 15 seconds.
Ray Poole, of Plainfield, 15 seconds.
Fred Abbott, of Rahway, 30 seconds.
Morris Sorensen, of Plainfield, 30 seconds.
H. Rutlijen, of Plainfield, 1 minute.
Wm. Embleton, of Westfield, 1½ minutes.
C. Embleton, of Westfield, 1½ minutes; Roger Haskard, of Scotch Plains, 1½ minutes; Charles Westerfield, of Plainfield, 1½ minutes; Fred Kroner, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
John Maguire, of Scotch Plains, 2 minutes.
Jas. Slorah, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
Lewis Peterson, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
Burt Townley, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
M. Owens, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
V. Christofferson, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
Chris. Sorenson, of Plainfield, 2½ minutes.
C. Stout, of Plainfield, 2½ minutes.
Ed Duck, of Plainfield, 3 minutes.

—Press want ads bring results.

$5,000 FIRE ON A FARM.

FLAMES WORK RUIN ON MILLER STOCK FARM NEAR WESTFIELD.

Five Buildings Were Destroyed—Live Stock Was Saved—Westfield Fire Department Called, But Too Late.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 14—At 2 o'clock this morning, fire broke out in one of the straw stacks on the large stock farm of W. Miller, between Westfield and Sprinfield, and before it could be controlled had spread to five barns and outbuildings and destroyed them all, entailing a loss of over $5,000.

One hundred tons of hay, twenty-five tons of straw and all the farming implements in the buildings were totally destroyed. Twenty-five head of valuable horses and five cows were saved. The Westfield Fire Department was called, but the flames had secured too much headway by the time the firemen arrived.

By hard work, however, the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the carriage house and residence across the street. Among the livestock saved was the well-known stallion, "Washington Chime," and the trotter "Mongford."

The fire was discovered just before 2 o'clock by one of the employees of the farm who was sleeping in one of the barns. The smell of smoke attracted his attention and he discovered the straw stack ablaze.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

IN THE METHODIST PULPIT.

Pastors Who Will Officiate During Vacation of Dr. Snodgrass.

Rev. W. C. Snodrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, makes the following announcements giving the names of the divines who will occupy the pulpit at his church while he is away on his vacation. It is as follows: July 24th, Rev. A. E. Main, Seventh-day Baptist church; July 31st, Rev. E. S. Jamison, Dunelien M. E. church; evening, Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder; August 7th, Rev. H. K. Carroll, editor of The Independent; August 14th, Rev. S. J. Herben, assistant editor of The Christian Advocate; August 21st, Rev. George Adams, Central M. E. church, Brooklyn; August 28th, Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., Hedding M. E. church, Jersey City; September 4th, Rev. W. C. Nelson, Newark Conference; September 11th, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass is expected to preach. The mid week services will be continued, and while the pastor is away Rev. W. C. Nelson, 74 Duer street, North Plainfield, will respond to calls for service at funerals, weddings, or in the visitation of the sick.

THE NEW HOSEHOUSE.

Councilmanic Committee Consider the New Plans.

The Councilmanic fire and building committee met last evening and examined the new plans for the hosehouse to be erected in the West End. The committee seemed to be very well satisfied with the plans and feel assured that according to the changes made there will be a material decrease in the cost of construction. The bids for construction will now be advertised for and by the August meeting of the Council it is hoped that the contract will be given out and the work of construction be started.

Boss Plumber Sued for Wages.

The case of Edward J. McCann against Daniel J. Galbraith was tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning. McCann, who is a plumber, sued Galbraith for about $7 wages which he claimed due him on two jobs. The defendant filed a set-off alleging incompetence in doing the work, and the taking of various tools and other articles from the shop, which were not paid for. The plaintiff was represented by J. P. D. Kirch and the defendant by I. L. Brady.

After hearing the evidence, the Justice reserved his decision until Monday.

Macadamizing Woodland Avenue.

Woodland avenue is being treated to a coat of macadam this summer. The property owners along the avenue clubbed together and decided to have the street macadamized if they had to pay for it themselves. Smalley Brothers are doing the work, and will have to put on a coating of stone at least six inches in depth before the fine stone can be spread on.

New Switch a Duplicate of Old One.

The switch that has been placed in the battery room at fire headquarters is identical with the one that was burned out a short time ago. Both switches were made by Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company and seem to be the best that can be found. The new switch is now installed and working all right.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

MR. AND MRS. LA CASSE IN THE CITY AGAIN.

They Show Little Effect of Their Thrilling Escape.

ARE BRIGHT AND CHIPPER.

THEY WILL RESUME THEIR EDUCATIONAL WORK HERE.

While Staying in New York Since the Wreck They Have Been the Center of Attraction for Those Who Lost Relatives on the La Bourgogne—Their Financial Loss Was $800.

Bright and chipper, showing little in their mood and manner that they have been through a hair breadth escape from death—a thrilling happening that for the moment made them the popular heroes of the day—Mr. and Mrs. Adrain C. La Casse, of La Bourgogne fame, arrived in town last night to resume their residence here.

The experience of Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse, the latter the only woman to be saved from the passengers in the ill-fated steamer that carried almost 600 souls to watery graves in mid-ocean, is an oft-repeated tale—too fresh in the memory of Press readers to need repetition here.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were seen by a reporter of The Press, and stated that the report that they had determined to leave Plainfield, was an error. In the event of their trip across the Atlantic having been taken without incident, they fully intended to return to this city in the latter end of the summer and again engage in their work of instructors—Mr. La Casse to continue his association with Miss Hellwig in the school of languages and Mrs. LaCasse as private tutor of French to a number of children of wealthy Plainfielders.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse are stopping at Mrs. Harned's boarding-house at 19 Craig place, but later on will again establish themselves in a house.

During their stay in New York, since they returned with the other survivors of La Bourgogne from Halifax, they have been visited by scores of persons who had relatives on the steamer and were lost at sea. They were surfeited with innumerable enquiries from the despairing ones, seeking even the slightest bit of information of the last moments of the dear ones whose lives were cut short in that dense fog off Sable Island. They said that the grief of many of the bereaved ones was simply unconsolable. When they were called on in New York the visitors regarded them with a feeling akin to deep love because they afforded the only link between the fate of the dead and the living.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were going to Paris to visit the former's parents, whom he had not seen in several years. But they have had enough of sea voyages and will never attempt the trip again. They lost about $800 in money and baggage.

As yet Mr. LaCasse said he had not engaged a lawyer to represent their claims for damages from the French line.

Sewing Circle Entertain.

The members of the Sewing Circle of the Calvary Colored Baptist church entertained the members and friends last evening with a parlor sociable at the home of Arthur Smith, of West Third street. It was for the benefit of the church and pastor. There was a large gathering and a pleasant evening, ending with refreshments, was passed. The serving of the refreshments was looked after by Eppie Wilson, Arthur Smith, Mrs. Nickens, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Emma Batts and Mr. Batts. Spencer Conway exercised a supervising influence over the details of the affair.

In Honor of a Guest.

There was a very enjoyable gathering of friends at the home of Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Park avenue, last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Caroline Hammond, of Freehold, N. J. The guests assembled at the Seventh-Day Baptist church and rode to the home of Miss Rndolph awheel. There were thirty present. The evening was spent in playing games and acting charades after which refreshments were served.

Right in His Element.

John C. Whiting, the young man from Plainfield who was secretary of the short lived Y. M. C. A., has been appointed a war secretary of the New York Association and has his headquarters at Fort Hamilton. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a large and important work among the soldiers and Mr. Whiting is right in his element when he is doing such work.—Westfield Leader.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last night in regular session.

TO BUILD A PARSONAGE

OFFICIAL BOARD OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH DECIDES TO HAVE ONE.

The Action Will Have to Be Approved by the Board of Trustees When the Work Will Be Started.

It seems very probable that the Grace M. E. church will soon have a home which it can offer for the accommodation of its pastor. There has been a movement on foot in the church for sometime looking toward the erection of a parsonage. While it was merely talk among the members of the congregation, and no action was attempted, it found general favor with those who considered it. Last night the first active move in that direction was taken.

At the regular meeting of the official board of the church, it was decided to build a parsonage. While the movement needed to be started by the official board, it will have to be approved by the Board of Trustees before anything can be done. There seems little doubt, however, but that the trustees will support the plan and vote in favor of it when work will be started without delay.

The site selected is in the rear of the lot now occupied by the church. Its convenience to the church itself and nearness to the neighborhood in which the majority of the congregation resides makes it a satisfactory site.

PARK CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Continue to Make the Club a Popular One.

The following persons have been selected as members of the house committee of the Park Golf Club: B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Meredith Dryden, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. The fifth member of the commitee is yet to be selected. It is the intention of the committee to immediately proceed to furnish the new clubhouse and make it as attractive as possible.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company, at the solicitation of the club, has consented to extend its water mains to Johnston's drive on Somerset street, so that a pipe line can be run to the new clubhouse. By the extension of the main people living in the upper part of the borough will have increased fire protection. The work of laying the main will be started at once.

ALMOST DROWNED AT NEW MARKET.

In Trying to Rescue an Oar Miss Sofield Fell Into the Pond.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 14—While trying to rescue an oar that she had dropped from the boat in which she was rowing in New Market pond last night, Miss Stella Sofield had a narrow escape from drowning. She lost her balance and fell into the water. Phillip Mitz heard her screams from the shore, and he gave the alarm to two other young men in a rowboat. They rowed to the spot where the young woman was just about to go down for the last time and succeeded in pulling her into their boat. After working over her for a considerable length of time they succeeded in resuscitating her.

FOUND DEAD.

Aged Bound Brook Woman Died Suddenly of Heart Failure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 14.—Mrs. Hannah Sofield, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, was found dead in her house at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Miss Jennie Miller, a neighbor, who had been attracted to the house by the non-appearance of Mrs. Sofield. The dead woman was 68 years of age. She died from heart failure. She leaves four children. County Physician Wagoner was notified.

A Convenient Route to Coney Island.

Residents of this city who delight in an accasional day's outing to popular Coney Island, should know that the very quickest, most direct and comfortable way of reaching there is via Central Railroad of New Jersey. It requires no walking or any discomfort whatever, and you can travel by the company's regular trains. At Jersey City the ferry for foot of Whitehall street lands passengers right at the terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street ferry to South Brooklyn, where it connects in same station with Long Island Railroad with trains for either Coney Island or Manhattan Beach. This most direct and comfortable route enables the public to avoid crossing to New York and then hurrying for a steamboat that may have just departed and whose place of landing may be a great distance from a railroad terminal. The above route, now that the public knows of it, is growing into popularity by residents along the line of the Central, to a much greater extent even than the company anticipated. Through tickets obtainable at all the company's offices.

OFF FOR THE SHORES OF THE OLD ATLANTIC.

The Annual Excursion of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE GO.

TWELVE CARS CARRY EXCURSIONISTS TO ASBURY PARK.

First of the Sunday-school Excursions of the Season—Threatening Weather Kept Many Away, Nevertheless the Train Was Well Filled—An Exciting Incident at Departure of the Train.

There is something inexpressibly fascinating in the sky the day before an excursion. There were scores of little faces turned heavenward yesterday and again early this morning, searching the rifts of clouds for a glimpse of the blue beyond. And the older ones, too, cast an anxious eye aloft now and then to see if, perchance, there were prospects of a fine day today.

The reason for all this worry and anxiety was that today was the day set for the first of the Sunday school excursions to the seashore and that there were several hundred people, young and old, who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the Atlantic once more and incidentally to enjoy the varied delights that Founder Bradley allows in his good town of Asbury Park. The Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church had selected today for their annual excursion and made ample arrangements to accommodate the numerous members and many of their friends.

The excursion train was scheduled to leave the North avenue station at 8 o'clock and so there was a great hurry and scurry to be there in time to get a seat. The storm of yesterday had decided many against the trip, but when the clouds rolled away and the sun came out late in the afternoon, there was a change in the programme. This morning early the sky looked threatening, but the knowing ones declared that it was going to clear. A glimpse or two of blue sky added to that opinion.

The train was composed of twelve cars, including a combination baggage car, all but one of which was well filled when the time came for the departure. As usual, the young folks predominated, with enough of the older ones to leaven the party.

The only exciting incident attendant to the departure was when the train pulled out of the side to back up again on the main track. Some of the excursionists were just arriving and they thought that they were left behind sure enough. Several bolted for the back platform. There was a commotion among them until a bystander explained the situation.

Two elderly women stood by the news-stand as the train drew away on the siding. They saw it move and made a sudden start, then realizing the fruitlessness of the attempt, they watched its supposed departure while two big tears rolled down the cheeks of one to be hastily wiped away.

The train came back, however, and everybody that wanted to go was safely stowed away inside. The friends gathered on the platform and there was a great waving of hands and scattering "good-bys" as the trainload of expectant pleasure-goers started for their destination at the shore.

INJURY TO THE EYE.

Westfield Man's Optic Being Treated at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Elmer W. Brokaw, of Westfield, is now at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was compelled to go in order to have an injured eye properly attended to.

The injury to Mr. Brokaw's eyes is a most serious one. A few days ago he was engaged in using a file on some hard metal, when suddenly the steel broke and a portion of the file went into his eye. He has been doctoring ever since, and the conclusion was finally arrived at by his family to send him to the hospital for treatment.

A Man in Hard Luck.

Wm. J. Collins, of Brooklyn, who fell at the North Avenue station a few days ago, and dislocated his shoulder blade, has had any amount of trouble with the same shoulder. This makes the sixth time he has dislocated the shoulder and he has fractured his arm twice and had his thumb dislocated twice.

Finishing a Borough Report.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, and Treasurer R. M. Fountain, of the School Board, worked very late last evening to complete their report which has to be sent to the Somerset county officials.

DEWEY FIGHTS AGAIN

Grande Island in Subig Bay is Forced to Surrender.

ADMIRAL'S PROMPT ACTION

A German Gunboat Ge's Humbled. The Raleigh and Concord by Order of Admiral Dewey Do an Exellent Job. A Subsequent Explanation. R fusal of Dewey to Relieve the Germans of Refugees.

Manila, July 9, via Hong Kong, July 14.--The insurgents on Wednesday, July 6, reported that the German gunboat Irene, in Subic bay, refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grande island. Rear Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the United States cruisers Raleigh and Concord to investigate the matter. On entering Subic bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by the other channel.

In response to the fire of the American warship the Spaniards, numbering more than 1,300 men, surrendered everything.

On returning to Manila the Irene explained that she interfered "in the cause of humanity," and offered to hand over to the Americans the refugees she had on board. Rear Admiral Dewey, however, declined to accept them.

Washington, July 14.--The navy department has made public this dispatch:

Hong Kong,
Received at Washington, July 13.
To the Secretary of the Navy, at Washington:

Aguinaldo informed me his troops had taken all of Subig bay, except Isla Grande, which they were prevented from taking by the German man of war Irene, on July 7. Sent Raleigh and the Concord there; they took the island and about 1,300 men, with arms and ammunition. No resistance. The Irene retired from the bay on their arrival.

I shall send the Boston to Cape Engano about July 16 to meet second army detachment It is not practicable to send to Guam. No chartered vessel available. DEWEY.

Governor General Augusti has issued a proclamation promising to grant autonomy to the islands and offering the insurgents inducements to join the Spanish forces. General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has replied that the overtures of the Spanish commander come too late.

Manila, July 7, via Hong Kong, July 14.--The insurgents yesterday made vigorous attacks on the Spaniards from all sides with little result. They shelled the Spanish block houses and the trenches north of Manila and captured the Spanish guns at Santa Mesa. There was a furious musketry fire all night long at San Juan, Santa Ana, Paso, and Pasayi, the Spaniards replying with artillery and musketry. The insurgent artillery is not yet operating.

About 400 native militia at Santa Ana have jojijnejd tjhe insurgents.

The Americans and the insurgents are acting independently, both conducting their own operations and hoping to evolve an agreement afterwards. The duration of General Aguinaldo's influence is uncertain, but it is certain that he Mohammedans of the south archipelago will ignore him and the other regions are content to use Aguin-insurgents of the island of Luzon and aldo until the Spaniards are expelled, when there will be a state of chaos unless a strong force of Americans as-Ana have joined the insurgents.

The secret Katipunan Society, which was chiefly instrumental in organizing the campaign, is not fitted, it is said, to assist in administering the government of the Philippines.

The Americans are postponing operations until they are fully prepared for any contingency. The natives are proving intractable.

About thirty thousand Americans are expected here soon, which would enable them effectively to control the whole of the Philippine islands.

In the meantime there are differences between the insurgent chiefs and Aguinaldo. The latter is reported to be aware that he cannot capture Manila without the Americans, but a majority of his followers are confident that he can. They consider it desirable that he should attain a position which would enable him to make the best terms possible with the Americans. Accordingly the insurgents have abandoned their attitude of inaction and have arranged for further revolts on the part of the hitherto loyal natives.

The Americans are drilling persistently and promise to make splendid fighters when the time arrives for them to take the field against the Spaniards. The sanitation of Cavite is dangerously neglected.

No Ready for Peace.

Madrid, July 14.--The government continues its assurances to the effect that the ministers are not taking part in any peace negotiations which may be proceeding.

The Correspondencia, Independent and semi-official, says:

"There is an enormous difference between the concessions which Spain is willing to make and the demands of the Americans."

The Correspondencia adds: "Peace is impossible until a Spanish victory has lowered the pride of the Americans or another disaster forces Spain to make the most ample concessions."

Wounded at Old Point.

Newport News, Va., July 14.--The first transport to bring wounded soldiers to the field hospital at Old Point Comfort arrived yesterday. It was the transport City of Washington, and had on board a number of the injured soldiers. The men will be transferred to the tents as soon as the quarantine inspection is over.

Half a Million for War.

Albany, July 14.--The war appropriation bill of $500,000 passed the senate yesterday by a strict party vote.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

A Truce at Santiago till Noon of To-Day.

READY FOR THE STRUGGLE

Telegrams from Miles and Shafter. If the Enemy Will Not Give Up Shafter Will Open With Every Gun He Has, and Will Have the Assistance of the Navy, Which Has the Range of the City.

Washington, D. C., July 14.--The following bulletin has been posted:

Playa del Este, July 13.

Secretary of War:

At a meeting between the lines at which General Shafter and General Wheeler and the Spanish general Toral were present, the latter claimed he was unable to act without authority of his government, but has received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor, post, munitions of war and the eastern portion of Cuba. He urgently requests until to-morrow noon to receive an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces, which was granted. MILES.

On the bulletin giving Miles's dispatch was written underneath the dispatch the following:

"Permission to withdraw was declined by war department."

(Signed) R. A. A.

The war department gave out the following dispatch from General Shafter:

Headquarters near Santiago, July 13.

Adjutant General, Washington:

Your telegram saying no modification of orders allowed just received. Have had an interview of an hour and a half with General Toral and have extended truce until noon to-morrow; told him that his surrender only will be considered, and that he was without hope of escape and had no right to continue the fight.

"I thing it made a strong impression upon him and hope for his surrender; if he refuses I will open on him at 12 noon, to-morrow with every gun I have and will nave the assistance of the navy, who are ready to bombard the city with 13-inch shells.

SHAFTER

Off Juragua, July 12, 8 p. m., via Kingston, July 14.--All the negotiations for a peaceful surrender of Santiago de Cuba ended in utter failure and the city must fall by the sword.

General Toral, the Spanish commander, has finally and definitely refused General Shafter's proposal for an unconditional surrender, and the American army now only awaits the word of its general to begin the final struggle.

Just when the attack will be made depends upon the time which will ensue before General Randolph can land his batteries at the front, as it is definitely settled that he forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by the big guns, the absence of which caused the loss of so many lives during the previous engagements.

General Randolph's movement began early this morning, but to-night, out of the ten batteries, one of four guns had succeeded in making its way over the almost impassable trail to the trenches at the front. This, with the four batteries already there, is not considered by the American commander as sufficient, and probably twenty-four hours more will elapse before the general engagement begins.

General Shafter's second and last proposal to surrender was sent into Santiago at noon yesterday. It went in the form of a terse note in which the general pointed out the hopelessness of the Spanish position, surrounded by American troops and cut off from reinforcements, and without means to combat our fleet, which can hurl shells by the hundred into the heart of the city. Unconditional surrender, it was declared, were the only terms to be considered and only prompt acceptance of these terms could save the Spanish forces and innocent citizens from awful slaughter.

The firing which has been going on at intervals since Sunday afternoon was ordered stopped when the flag of truce started for the Spanish and has not been resumed since.

No attention was paid to General Shafter's communication, until shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, when a reply came under a flag of truce. General Toral was as brief as his foe, saying in effect that if the Americans wanted Santiago they could come and get it. He declared unconditional surrender to be entirely beyond reason, and possibility, and expressed himself as ready to meet an attack at any time, the invading army saw fit to make one.

General Shafter accepted the reply as final, and, although no firing was ordered, he immediately began preparations for the coming struggle.

General Randolph's ten light batteries were ordered rushed from the landing place at Juragua and a change in the lines was begun.

General Lawton's division was moved to the northward a mile and a half, his extreme right being placed at Caimer on the border of the harbor.

This movement places the American forces in a semi-circle entirely surrounding Santiago, cutting off the retreat of the Spaniards, except by water ,as our flanks rest at the water's edge.

The late arrivals of volunteers were moved up from Jaragua and the First Illinois regiment, the Eighth Ohio and the regiment from the District of Columbia were located in the trenches vacated by Lawton's men.

Hines's battery was swung around to the north closely connecting with Lawton's forces, and now occupies a bluff from which it can fire directly into the heart of the city. This is a mos timportant move, as it enables the Americans to shell the city without injuring the hospitals and public buildings, which are flying Red Cross flags, the present position being such that shells can be thrown over all the buildings thus protected from assault.

The little town of Caimeras was evacuated by the Spanish troops yesterday and is now occupied by the Cuban troops with a few companies of regulars.

Hines's battery yesterday did some firing on the bull ring, at the northern end of the city, and also on the trenches. The shrapnel seemed to have little effect on the Spaniards in the trenches and apparently did very little damage.

General Miles went to the front today and will probably remain there the greater part of to-morrow. He went ashore early this morning and telephoned to General Shafter. The latter advised him not to start out until later, as the roads were in a frightful condition from the rains and badly blocked by supply trains.

The general waited until noon and then set out accompanied by Troop A of the Second cavalry, the only mounted troop of General Shafter's army.

It was raining heavily when the start was made.

CONDITIONS IN HAVANA.

A Cuban Refugee Tells of the Famine in the City.

Key West, July 14.--A Cuban boatman from Casa Blanca, sailed out in an open boat on Monday and was picked up by the Bancroft of the Havana blockading squadron, transferred to another government vessel and brought here yesterday morning. He says he left Havana because being an able bodied man he would not die of hunger.

Food is very scarce and dear there, he says, and besides this he could find no work. There are cattle enough, he says, yet meat sold at 50 cents per pound. Flour, beans, bacon and other provisions cannot be had except at high prices.

Bread is dearer than anything else and if the blockade is kept up any longer many will starve. The Cubans in town are the first to starve as Blanco is selzing all food stuffs and has prohibited sending out provisions to neighboring towns, where the people are dying of hunger.

The En les Chain.

Washington, July 14.--Three large pouches of mail, containing more than 12,000 letters addressed to Miss Natalie Schenck, were taken to the Babylon, L. I., postoffice yesterday by William Erwood, the mail carrier. When Erwood told Miss Schenck that the mail was being postmarked in the postoffice by Postmaster Gustav Dowden and his deputy, Charles Flanly, and assistants, Miss Lizzie Berry and Miss Emma Seaman, she threw up her hands and requested Erwood not to bring the missives to her, as she was tired out counting the many dimes and postal orders she received the day before.

Since she started her chain of letters to obtain money for the Red Cross Miss Schenck has received more than 98,000, aside from the 12,000 received yesterday. Each day the influx of mail increases. It has now reached such enormous proportions that Miss Schenck and her grandfather, Matthew Morgan, have been forced to call a halt, and they now request that no more letters be sent. More than $700 was received in postal orders and coin Tuesday. Thus far more than $2,600 has been forwarded to Miss Katharine Leverick, secretary of the Red Cross Society .

First New York at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 14.--Companies I, K and L of the First New York regiment arrived here yesterday and were met at the ferry landing by a committee composed of former residents of New York. The soldiers were given a fine reception and were breakfasted before taking up the march to Camp Merritt, where they will go into camp pending the completion of arrangements for transportation to Honolulu. It is generally understood that the entire regiment will be shipped on one steamer, though it has been hinted that the regiment may be dispatched in detachments on the next fleet of transports, which is to leave this city some time next week. The New Yorkers are splendidly equipped, so there will be little delay in getting the men started for Honolulu.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince Experience a Lively Shaking in the Early Morning Hours

Port au Prince, July 14.--Another seismic disturbance occurred here at twenty minutes past six yesterday morning, lasting ten seconds.

It was more severe than the first. It is reported from Petionville, lovated several miles from here in the mountains, that several houses were thrown down.

In the city no damage is reported except the cracking of a wall in a large store.

The greatest excitement prevailed, and the streets were filled with anxious people.

How the Brahmin Cleans His Teeth.

When the Brahmin cleans his teeth he must use a small twig cut from one of a number of certain trees, and before he cuts it he must make his act known to the gods of the woods.

He must not indulge in this cleanly habit every day. He must abstain on the 6th, the 8th, the 9th, the 14th, the 15th, and the last day of the moon, on the days of the new and full moon, on the Tuesday in every week, on the day of the constellation under which he was born, on the day of the week and on the day of the month which correspond with those of his birth, at an eclipse, at the conjunction of the planets, at the equinoxes, and other unlucky epochs, and also on the anniversary of the death of his father or mother.

Any one who cleans his teeth with his bit of stick on any of the abovementioned days will have hell as his portion.—Hindu Manners.

Trying to Illustrate.

"Mistuh Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown, "what is dis here diplomacy?"

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THE OREGON'S DEADLY WORK.

In the Fight With Cervera's Fleet She Fired 1,776 Shells.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 14.--Some idea of the awful rain of shells poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3 by the pursuing American warships may be gained from the number of shots fired from the battleship Oregon. This number also bears out the statement of the Spanish officers that it was the fire from the second batteries that drove their men from their guns and forced the ships to beach.

From the time when Private O'Shay of the battleship Oregon fired the shot from her forward six-pounder, until the Cristobal Colon turned toward the shore, the Oregon fired 1,776 shells. Of these 1,670 were from her six-pounders. The big thirteen-inch guns were fired thirty-four times, the eight-inch guns twenty-eight times and the six inch guns twenty-four times. The one-pounders were fired twenty times.

The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful. One eight-inch shell, which penetrated the turret of the Almirante Oquendo, exploded and killed every person inside, blowing some to pieces.

SUFFERING OF SANTIAGO REFUGEES

Their Condition Terrible. Starvation Threatened.

Off Juragua, July 12, via Kingston, July 14.--General Shafter telegraphed to Washington to-day in regard to the extreme privations suffered by the 18,000 Santiago refugees now at El Caney and he received a reply directing him not to assume the responsibility of their maintenance, but to give them such food as he can spare from the soldiers' stores.

Already 22,500 rations have been sent to them, but these are exhausted, as well as the provisions sent by Miss Clara Barton in behalf of the Red Cross Society.

The condition of affairs in the camp of the refugees is terrible, and if it continues many people will starve to death. Up to date, eight persons have died. The churches are being used as hospitals. One of them contains 107 persons. A very old woman committed suicide to-day in her distress, killing herself with a machete.

TOWN OF SIBONEY BURNED.

Health Authorities Ordered Its Destruction in the Interest of Health.

Off Juragua, July 13, via Kingston, July 14.--The miserable little town of Juraguicito (Siboney) lies in ashes tonight. It was burned under the orders of the army health authorities. Almost every building of the fifty which straggled along the irregular bluff was set fire to during the day and the Cuban inhabitants have fled to the caves in the overhanging hillside for shelter.

The action was taken at the urgent request of Major Legardo of the hospital corps and served the joint purpose of ridding the hospital camp of the unhealthful and dirty buildings and driving away scores of Cuban followers whose presence was a serious inconvenience to the hospital workers.

The building in which field telegraphs and telephone offices were located shared the common fate. The work was not completed until after dark, when the torch was applied to the last building of the town.

Cardinal's Call to Catholics.

Baltimore, Md., July 14.--Cardinal Gibbons has prepared a circular to be read in the Roman Catholic churches Sunday morning, which is intended to carry out the suggestion made by the president that the people of the land unite in giving thanksgiving for the victory of the American fleet off Santiago.

The cardinal's letter calls upon the people to return thanks to Almighty God for his blessings upon the arms of this land in the conflict with the Spanish fleet, for the victory achieved, and for the escape of the Americans with comparatively no loss.

The circular further points out that prayers be said for an early bloodless end to the war.

Fourth Expedition Will Sail July 25.

San Francisco, July 14.--Major General Otis has practically finished his plans for the second half of the fourth expedition. The three vessels comprising it will sail from this port on the 25th inst.

The bulk of the Third brigade has been selected to go. Colonel Berry, commanding the Seventh California, and Colonel Kessler, commanding the First Montana, have been notified by General Otis that they will sail on that date.

The rest of the expedition will be made up of either the South Dakotas or the Fifty-first Iowa troops, with the South Dakotas given the preference. Brigadier General Otis, now commanding, will be in charge.

All Luzon in Revolt.

Madrid, July 14.--An official dispatch received from Iloilo says that a German cruiser which left Manila on July 5 has arrived there with a letter from Captain General Augustin saying that the situation at Manila is unchanged.

The letter described the American reinforcements which had already arrived and said that 6,000 more were expected to arrive on July 15, when an attack would be made upon the city of Manila.

Two native chiefs have been shot for the crime of rebellion in the island of Masbate.

The inhabitants of the island of Luzon, the letter says, have risen in a body.

Guarding Our Coast.

Washington, July 14.--Although it has been decided to remove the mines in the harbors on the Atlantic coast, the naval signal service is still on the watch for Spanish vessels. The whole coast from Maine to Texas is in telephone and telegraph connection with General Greely's office and constant watch is kept at all important stations both day and night.

Fall River Steamer Disabled.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.--The Fall River line steamer Plymouth was towed into New Haven harbor yesterday in a disabled condition by a tug. The nature of the Plymouth's accident is not yet known.

THE PHILIPPINE TAXES.

President Signs Proclamation Authorizing Merritt to Collect Military Contributions.

Washington, July 14.--The new colonial policy on which the United States has entered was inaugurated at Wednesday's cabinet meeting, when President McKinley signed a proclamation authorizing General Merritt to collect military contributions in the Philippine islands.

The proclamation is a unique document, for it marks a new departure in our foreign and fiscal policy. It reads:

"By virtue of the authority in me vested as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States of America, I, William McKinley, do hereby order and direct General Wesley Merritt to collect military contributions as soon as the ports and territories of said island are occupied by our naval and military forces, etc., etc."

Unlike most documents, this is attested by the secretary of war, instead of the secretary of state. It commands General Wesley Merritt to collect "military contributions" in the form of tariff duties, all expenses of such collection to be paid out of said revenues.

A letter addressed to the president by Secretary Gage was read at the cabinet meeting, in which the secretary said that the tariff existing in the islands under Spanish rule has been reproduced with certain modifications. Most of the duties have been made specific, but there has been added a sur-tax by which certain kinds of imported merchandise is to pad ad valorem duty.

The secretary says that certain forms of taxation in the Philippine islands are oppressive and obnoxious, and are abolished. This refers especially to the tax on cock fighting.

"Discriminations now existing in favor of the Spanish government and religious societies are omitted."

HAWAII'S FIRST GOVERNOR.

President to Appoint Him Acting Governor Until Commission Arrives.

Washington, July 14.--The Hawaiian commission will not be able to sail for Hawaii until August 10.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the commission, has been trying to get passage before that date, but has been unable to do so, and is now making arrangements to sail at that time on the Alameda.

GOVERNOR SANFORD B. DOLE

Meanwhile the president will appoint President Dole acting governor of the territory, and as soon as he is notified he will assume his new duties.

Sail To day for Honolulu.

San Francisco, July 14.--The steamer Alameda sailed for Honolulu yesterday. Among her passengers was F. M. Hatch, minister from Hawaii to the United States, and Lorrin A. Thurston, special commissioner of the Hawaiian government in the interest of annexation, who have just arrived here from Washington.

Senator Henry Waterhouse of Hawaii and his son came with them. Minister Hatch will practice law in Honolulu.

Rebellion in China.

Canton, July 14.--Owing to the defeat of the imperial troops, near Woo Chow, a thousand picked braves have been dispatched there, convoyed by two gunboats.

The prefect of Woo-Chow reports the imperial losses to be 1,500 killed, and adds that unless he is reinforced before Friday he will be forced to surrender.

The rebels declare their intention to overthrow the Manchu rule, and the promise ample reward to each locality supplying recruits.

The rebels are in camp two or three miles east of Woo-Chow. They expect to advance to-day.

It is reported that the French minister has informed the government at Pekin that France may be obliged to intervene by force of arms, owing to the menace to French commercial interests in the southern provinces.

Wants Floating Docks.

Washington, July 14.--The navy department has asked for bids for two floating docks, to cost not over $250,000. Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks wants these to send south where they could be used for docking our war vessels. There are several such docks that may be purchased, so the government will not have to wait to construct its own. The bids for constructing the floating dock at New Orleans will be called for in ten days.

Capt. Gridley's Funeral.

Erie, July 14.--The remains of the late Captain Charles V. Gridley of the Olympia arrived in this city yesterday morning and were immediately turned over to the family with no demonstration.

The funeral was held at sunset and was very largely attended. Business houses were closed during the afternoon and flags were at half mast.

Mr. Fish Starts North.

Siboney, July 14.--Mr. Nicholas Fish of New York left to-day for the North with the bodies of Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Captain Capron, who were killed with the Roosevelt Rough Riders in battle.

Arrival of Wounded Troops.

Newport News, July 14.--The steamer City of Washington arrived at Old Point from Santiago with sick and wounded soldiers.

YELLOW FEVER COMES

Cases of the Dread Disease Appear At Santiago.

MEASURES OF PRECAUTION

Prompt Measures to Check the Spread of the Disease. The Situation Serious. Danger from the Unhealthful Conditions Which the Army Faces. Terrible Effect of the Heavy Rainfall.

Washington, July 14.--The next great battle before the United States is that with yellow fever, and, although the preparations for meeting it are the most thorough and scientific ever devised, it is no secret that he subject is giving the authorities in Washington considerable apprehension. Word was received at the war department this morning that at Siboney, near General Shafter's headquarters, fourteen cases of yellow fever had been reported, nine among the soldiers and five among the non-combatants.

The period of incubation in the disease is from three to five days, which means that if an outbreak is coming, we shall soon hear from it. In fact, there are already rumors of an epidemic in camp, but as yet they have no official corroboration.

The war department is relying principally upon the prompt action to stay the disease, if each suspected case is instantly removed to an isolated hospital, of which several are already established. Two of the best experts in this disease are in charge, Dr. John Guiteras and Dr. Nicholas Senn. Yellow fever infects places and not persons, according to the department experts, and so the effort will be made as soon as a place seems infected to take the troops away from it to some other point. After they get into Santiago it will be a much easier matter to make these necessary changes of residence, unless the whole region should become infected, which is not now thought likely.

The transports from Santiago bringing home the sick and wounded soldiers, are now being landed at Fort Monroe instead of at Florida points. Extra pains will be taken to disinfect the ships and promptly remove any suspected cases to high ground in a safe latitude.

In spite of all the precautions and the excellent medical attendance, it goes without saying that the conditions at Santiago are very threatening. The heavy rains, the heat of a tropical sun, and lying in the trenches are the very things that produce malaria and fevers of various types. General Sternberg says sleeping in wet clothes on rain soaked grounds and then fighting under hot suns with improper food and unprovided with shelter at night tend to develop the disease.

He believes a long siege of any Cuban city at this season would result in greater disaster to the men than would follow from bullets in an attack on the enemy. He thinks it preferable to sustain some losses through gun fire than to subject the entire army to the outbreak of yellow fever. What applies to Santiago, he says, will apply with equal force to Porto Rico, and, perhaps to Havana, if the warm season continues when the campaign against it begins.

The figures of the aggregate of cases reported, which are either yellow fever or a kindred disease, come close to one hundred.

The seriousness of the situation was not fully realized until General Miles reached the scene of operations. His prompt recognition of the perils involved in a protracted siege at this season was at first pooh-poohed by overwise civilian officers at the department, who remarked that he general was always insisting on a great many more delays and formalities than were necessary. The order he issued yesterday, however, for the burning of the hamlet where he made his temporary headquarters told a plainer story than any which had yet reached Washington, and for the first time the departmental authorities were fully impressed.

Du Bosc Tells Us Goodby.

Montreal, Quebec, July 14.--Messrs. Du Bosc and Carranza sailed yesterday on the Dominion line steamer Ottoman. With them went a petty officer and two sailors of the steamer Panama, which was captured at the beginning of the war.

These went as cattlemen, but they were the men who accompanied Carranza on the schooner which made the mysterious trip during his absence. Carranza himself had his beard shaved off when he turned up at the Windsor, and went to the boat with a false beard.

A Blockade-Runner Wrecked.

Washington, July 14.--Captain Sawyer, signal officer at Key West, has reported to the war department that the ship San Domingo was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade. Her nationality is unknown. Captain Sawyer reports he believes she was one of the vessels secured by General Blanco to run the blockade and furnish food supplies to his army.

Gallant Soldiers Promoted.

Washington, D. C., July 14.--The president has directed the promotion of Lieutenant Colonels W. S. Worth, Thirteenth infantry; E. H. Liscum, Twenty-fourth infantry, and E. P. Ewers, Ninth infantry, to the grade of brigadier generals in recognition of their gallant and meritorious action in the operations against Santiago.

Troops Embarking at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., July 14.--In addition to the Sixty-ninth New York volunteers and Second New York volunteers, orders have been issued to the Eleventh and Nineteenth infantry regulars to be in readiness to board the transports at Tampa.

League Convention.

Omaha, July 14.--The National Republican League convention met here yesterday. President L. J. Crawford made the annual address.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

No Show for Laymen.

It is rather a remarkable fact that both parties in New Jersey seem predisposed nearly all the time to nominate no one but lawyers as candidates for Governor. On the Democratic side ever since the election of George B. McClellan in 1877 none but lawyers were placed in nomination. That discrimination, however, has not been as remarkable in the Republican party, even though Lawyer John W. Griggs was chosen in 1895 and Lawyer Foster M. Voorhees will be the standard-bearer in the approaching campaign. However, Grubb and Kean, all laymen, tried hard but ineffectually to reach the Governor's chair; but when a lawyer was nominated in the person of John W. Griggs he found little difficulty in getting there. In some of the agricultural counties a strong prejudice exists against electing lawyers to public office. In Burlington county such prejudice is deep seated, but why lawyers should be objected to is not very clear. Should the Democratic politicians be permitted to have their way this time another lawyer would probably be nominated for Governor. They would make a selection from such a distinguished group as Judges Kirkpatrick, Lippincott and Garrison, Elvin W. Crane, Senator Daly, C. S. Atkinson and Howard Carrow. While Messrs. Crane, Carrow and Daly are willing, yet the Judges will not permit the use of their names. To the wealth of lay timber, then, all anxious eyes must be turned or else to the military for a candidate. Generals Donnelly and Plume represent the latter, while in the former class the array is imposing. The prominent laymen are Benjamin F. Lee, Johnston Cornish, Mayor Seymour, David S. Crater, Rufus Blodgett and Senator Braun. And there are others. Either of the men from Mercer county would make an exceptionally strong candidate.

How the Trolley Changes.

Ever since the trolley first made its appearance, the sober farmer all over the country has been treated to a series of surprises that have nearly astonished him out of a year's growth. It is now the turn of the old and staid tillers of the soil from over in Somerset and Middlesex counties to view with awe and astonishment the advent of the whirring trolley car into that section. The cars already ply between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Metuchen and Bound Brook and Somerville, while gangs of Italian laborers are busily working on the main thoroughfares in Somerville and Bound Brook, laying tracks and preparing for the advent of the electric cars. It will only be a question of a month or perhaps less when the cars will be running through those very towns. Meanwhile, the work progresses rapidly and the plodding old steed, that has pulled the family for years, dances and curvets about like a yearling at the sight of such strange happenings, and such wierd unnatural creatures that go whirring along without any apparent cause. It certainly does recall to one the steady advance of civilization to see a trolley car go spinning along through the country where once even a passing team was regarded as an event.

Heroes of Pompton Lakes.

Bravery in war does not alone have full play where bullets whine in close proximity to vital portions of the body and where the zest of battle numbs the natural sense of self-security. Valorous men there are at the front in far-off Cuba, but their counterparts are seen in the troops who have been left at home to the more monotonous duty of guarding powder mills and other incidentals of international conflict far removed from general attack of the enemy.

Those soldiers who were detailed for guard duty at Pompton Lakes, to keep Spanish spies from doing dirty work at the powder mills located there, have had two chances to make heroes out of themselves and they have accepted those chances with conduct so fearless as to win the plaudits of the country.

But between being in the thick of the battle in the Cuba bush and guarding powder mills there probably isn't a man at Pompton Lakes who wouldn't rather be with the boys in Cuba.

Talking and Acting.

The various societies in Plainfield that waxed so enthusiastic in their wordy demonstrations of unswerving loyalty and support to Uncle Sam, while the agitation over the destruction of the battleship Maine was at its height, undoubtedly are finding that a sober realization of actually enlisting is quite a different feeling than that experienced when the war was simply a prospective outcome of all the talk then going on.

Of course, no one thought at the time that the orgaizations would be called upon, but now that Adjutant-General Stryker has actually found it necessary to notify them that their services as volunteers could be utilized it throws a different light upon the situation. The number of members in the various societies called upon will probably be so small as to make a good deal of unfavorable comment seen from Washington Rock.

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"How much is your axle grease?" asked a green-looking individual, walking into a store on Front street a few days ago.

"Eight cents a box," was the reply.

"Too much," said the farmer, who, like others of his kind, was looking for a bargain

"Well, being it's you," said the clerk, with a twinkle in his eye and a wink at the bystanders, "you can have three boxes for a quarter."

The farmer laid down his 25 cent piece and took up his three boxes of axle grease, with the air of a man who had just struck a sharp bargain.

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The New York daily papers are in the midst of a lively argument over the authenticity of the war despatches they publish. Each claims for itself, of course, the only correct and complete account of the situation at the seat of war and points the finger of ridicule at the specials in the columns of the other journals, claiming that they were written in the office. The result is that many of the readers do not know what to believe. It is nevertheless a fact that the great New York dailies have been called upon this year to make greater exertions to furnish their readers with the news than ever before. It is no slight task to cover in detail the movements of several armies and various fleets and it requires a fortune to maintain the fleet of despatch boats and small army of correspondents that daily supplies the public in and about New York with the freshest bits of news from all the points of interest.

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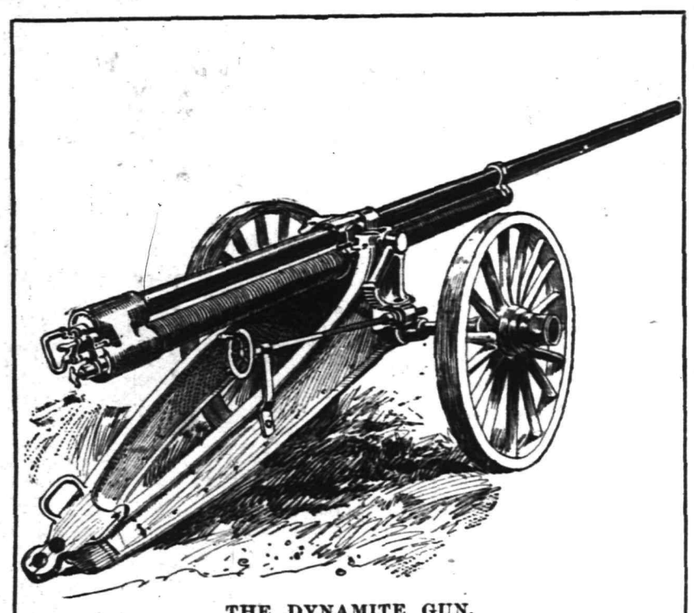
As a prelude to the general observance of the Fourth of July, a quiet and peaceable resident of the city, living on West Seventh street, had an experience that he does not care to have repeated another year. It was early in the morning of the National holiday that eighteen young men assembled on the lawn in front of his house and immediately proceeded to serenade the young daughters of the man. Now, the intent of the celebration was misinterpreted by the stern parent. He appeared unto the young men in a costume that clearly evidenced haste in preparation, to stop the thundering bombardment which was going on. In spite of his attempts to terminate the almost unbearable noise, the young men continued to give a reception from 2 until 4 o'clock that morning. The beautiful front lawn was strewn with the remains of fire-crackers and resembled a small battle-field. It is said that the young women enjoyed the celebration from their rooms, and enjoyed the extra excitement caused by their father's appearance. The father is a Quaker, and it is said that his talk was a little strong for one identified with that sect.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via. Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.



THE DYNAMITE GUN.

The Sims-Dudley dynamite gun, used by General Shafter in the attack upon Santiago, is a beautiful terror. The projectile is a long tube containing the dynamite and other explosives which discharge it. When the tube strikes the ground or any obstruction everything within forty feet is smashed to atoms by the concussion.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The vigorous movement in progress among the lawyers and courts of the State to purge the bar of the scallawag members who have disgraced the profession, is a wholesome sign of the times. Professional courtesy has been strained to the breaking point by the dishonorable and systematic trickery and rascality of these men, and it will elevate the New Jersey bar in the esteem of the public and of the whole country that it has had the courage to rise up against and turn down these legal pirates and freebooters. While they are at it let the honest lawyers make a clean job of the business.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Chicago has been seeing what existance is without any newspapers. Every paper in that city was compelled to stop publication owing to a strike among the stereotypers. Such a situation in New York can hardly be imagined. Without the floods of extras and specials that are constantly on the streets of the metropolis the New Yorkers would not know what to do. Particularly at this time, when the general interest in the war is so great, would such a state of affairs fairly bewilder the New Yorker who ordinarily is very difficult to phase.

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Any evening when the sky is overcast, the great searchlights at Sandy Hook and Fort Hamilton can be seen by Plainfielders who will watch the horizon to the eastward. The powerful rays of light shoot across the heavens at frequent intervals as the operators in charge of them sweep the harbor, constantly on the lookout for any strange vessel that may try to enter the harbor under cover of darkness. The lights themselves may be

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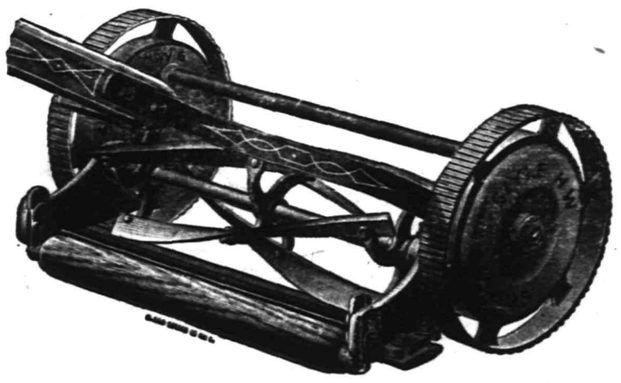

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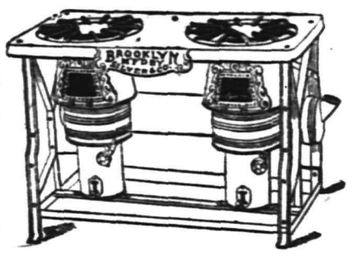

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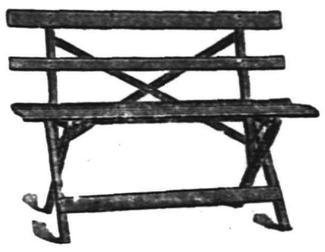

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 14—Henry Stevens has returned from Trenton, where he has been visiting his son.

Mr. Badel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, was in town yesterday looking after the interest of the road now being constructed through the borough. It is thought by the first part of August cars will be running over the line. Owing to the rain yesterday work was stopped temporarily.

Miss Lillian Spinner has returned to her home in New York, after spending several weeks with Miss Lizzie Herlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhammer, of Church street.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Church street, will soon leave for Ocean Grove to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, of Somerville, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Gussie Foster, of Bayonne, is visiting Miss Imogene Smith, of Washington avenue.

Miss Maag, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends on Washington avenue.

Mr. Brown, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing are visiting Mrs. Laing's parents at Red Bank.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Church street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Wm. Jennings has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Class meeting will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Miss Gaston, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Sutphen for a few days.

John Hann, of Bayonne, is spending the day with friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Two weddings of prominence are promised in the near future and they will both attract a large number of people.

The addition to the schoolhouse will be completed early next month so that school will open at the usual time.

Mrs. Day and her daughter, Miss Inna Day, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Anna Titsworth has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Titsworth was the guest of relatives at Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 14.—Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., enjoyed a visit from S. D. G. R. Pfeiffer, of Bayonne, and Brother Petter, of the Supreme Council, at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Joseph Morse, who resides up on the Jerusalem road, went to Scotch Plains, Wednesday, and proceeded to fill up with rank bug poison. The result was that he began to raise the mischief, and found himself before Justice Clark. He protested that he was guilty, and the squire gave him choice of paying $5, or taking 10 days. He paid the money.—Westfield Leader.

Few in town know of the narrow escape Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Braker had upon their trip to Europe. They sailed June 29th on the steamer Catalonia from Boston. After being out eight days fire was discovered in the hold among some bales of cotton. The fire proved to be a very stubborn one, but was finally extinguished.

Charles Sellers, the Scotch Plains horror, who was committed to the county jail by Judge Clark several weeks ago, was released Wednesday afternoon. Sellers was charged with highway robbery.

Edmund Mooney, while riding his wheel on Mountain avenue Tuesday evening, collided with a wagon, breaking his wheel and bruising himself quite badly.

Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Stout, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dyer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichol, has gone to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Norman Dunn spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks, of Plainfield.

Frank Bullman, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with his friend, Geo. Allen.

T. Rombo Collins is confined to the house with a severe attack of malaria.

Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their room this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 14—The Township Committee are in session each evening this week going over the assessment books. Assessor J. M. C. Marsh says that the new buildings that have been erected during the past year will increase the valuation assessed about 10 per cent. He attends the meeting of the County Board of Assessors at Elizabeth Monday next.

The new Westfield Water Company expects to use the Holly system in supplying the town with water. By this system the water is pumped direct from the wells into the pipes. No standpipe is used, and in case of fire the pumping station is notified and the pressure is increased. This same system is in use at Rahway.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration will meet tomorrow night at the home of Chairman C. H. Denman, on Mountainside avenue, for the purpose of straightening out the accounts. About $25 is yet needed to pay all bills.

The final settlement of the acounts of the Borough of Mountainside and Westfield Township, will take place Saturday, when the recently-appointed commissioners will meet for that purpose in the township rooms.

Mrs. T. M. K. Miller, of the Boulevard, has gone to Bradley Beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild, of Jersey City, will spend the summer at Chestnut Lawn.

Miss Rene Donaldson, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Helen West.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 14.—The Town Council of this place held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, which was the first meeting of the new members. Miss Emma Egel was re elected president for the Council for the ensuing year, and called the meeting to order, appointing the various committees and performing the duties of her office in a manner which proved to those present that woman is capable of filling the highest positions in the gift of citizens in this or any other town. An invitation was received to attend the mayors' convention in Detroit, August 1st to 4th, which was accepted. A committee was appointed to purchase a silver spike to be driven in the tie which will complete the trolley line through this town, and the occasion will be made a gala day for Lincoln. The date and programme will be announced in this paper for a few days.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

T. Wilfred Powell et ux to Berendina R. Hautman, North Plainfield, $1; Berendina R. Hautman to Margaretta H. Powell, North Plainfield, $1; Clara A. Cucinatto to Charles Scheurman, North Plainfield, $375; Teresa S. Woodward to William H. Harlin, North Plainfield, $1; John Herbert Johnston et ux to F. Johnston Mali, North Plainfield, $1; George F. White et al to Thomas D. and Catherine E. Moran, North Plainfield, $400.

Dr. and Mrs. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, leave today for the Thousand Islands, where they will spend several weeks enjoying life.

Miss Mary Louise VanEps, of East Front street, has just returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John L. Hagaman.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

The children of Mr. Benson, of Hillside avenue, are ill.

Miss Fritz, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Kline, of Chatham street, is detained at home by serious illness.

Mrs. Walduck, of the Seminary, has gone to Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Edward Schenck, of Piscataway, is happy over the arrival of a young son.

The Misses Hockridge, of Fifth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from an outing in the country.

Miss Laura Hoagland, of Somerville, has been the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness.

Robert Cook, of Rockview avenue, has been entertaining his brother from Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Calkins, of Central avenue, have returned from their honeymoon.

Miss Clyde Burnett, of Madison avenue, goes today to Asbury Park to spend the summer.

L. B. Dowley and family, of Norwood avenue, have gone to Newport, R. I., for the summer.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has been spending a few days with friends in Somerville.

Miss Moynihan, of the Trading Stamp Company store, is suffering with an affection of the eye.

Alfred R. Trenchand, of Harmony street, has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea Company.

H. H. Abernethy, of New York, has taken a house on West Seventh street, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has gone to Montclair to spend the summer with her parents.

H. P. Talmadge and family, of Belvidere avenue, have gone to the Cliff House, Newport, R. I., for the summer.

Miss Mabel Hanan, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of Westchester, N. Y., has returned after a visit with Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

Miss Butler, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving and hopes to be able to go out soon.

Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Second street, who has been visiting her parents in Philadelphia, is expected home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have left the city to enjoy their annual summer outing in the mountains.

Harry Salkeld and friend, Prof. Jas. Manning, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

Alonzo Brokaw, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, has returned to work after having enjoyed his annual vacation.

John MacIntyre, of this city, who has been stopping for some time at his summer home in Somerset county, is visiting in town.

Wm. H. Voorhees, Jr., of Brooklyn, is visiting former Plainfield acquaintances. He has not visited Plainfield before in seven years.

Miss Edmee Corlies, of Road Ending, Central avenue, left town today to spend the summer at the Adirondack League Clubhouse.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, of West Eighth street, sailed today for Europe. They will be away about two months.

J. Parker Mason and family, of Stelle avenue, went today to the clubhouse of the Adirondack League Club, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Miss Johnson and Bascom Johnson, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after a visit at the home of John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Bacbock are expected to return next Saturday evening from their wedding trip, and spend a few days with Mrs. Babcock's parents on West Front street.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The monthly meeting of the A. O. H. will be held tonight.

—Picnic tonight at Mountain Side Grove. Dancing commences at 7 o'clock.

—A communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held this evening.

—Frank Hedden is going to give a turtle supper soon on the shores of Green brook.

—George McGinnis, of Somerset street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held next Monday evening.

—In the show window at White's they are offering remarkably fine wash goods at very low prices.

—Sheriff Kirk is having curbing laid along the Park avenue side of his property on West Seventh street.

—Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has purchased a team of fancy horses and a rubber tire phaeton.

—The gardens about the City Industrial Home are looking fine and a good crop of vegetables are expected.

—Next Monday evening Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will confer the Temple degree on one candidate.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting tonight and will listen to the report of excursion committee.

—The new barn being erected by B. A. Hegeman, Jr., in the rear of his residence in Washington Park, is almost completed.

—All the modern improvements have been placed in Findlay's Hotel on East Second street. The work was done by A. M. Griffin.

—A meeting of unusual interest will be held at the Reform Club this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Patrons of the trolley are anxiously waiting to see the Street Railway Company erect a waiting station at the end of the West Front street line.

—St. Peter's A. M. E. church will conduct a series of ten days' camp meeting in Charles Hyde's grove, Netherwood, commencing July 30th.

—The pipes for the drainage of the surface water on East Second street have been distributed along that thoroughfare and will soon be placed in position.

—The recent storm somewhat damaged the tent of the American Volunteers at the corner of East Second and Church streets. The tent is now being repaired and will soon be ready to use again.

—I. L. Brady will speak at the 4:15 meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. There will be a cornet solo and other musical features. Ice cold lemonade and fans will be provided.

—Mr. McGuire, a former employe on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has accepted a position as conductor on the street railway, and is being taught the business by his cousin, Conductor Philip McGuire.

—A. Hedden, the liveryman, has purchased a handsome rubber tire, ball-bearing wagonette, one of the finest in the State. The wagonette will carry eight passengers, and has a red running gear, with a fancy body. Mr. Hedden has also purchased a rubber tire two-seated phaeton.

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Mrs. King, of Plainfield avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

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"Nonsense," said the woman, "there is plenty."

"No," persisted the native, "me look at all the bottles; all say extra dry."

A second woman engaged a boy in September and at the end of the month gave him his wages. At the end of October she again proceeded to pay him, when he surprised her by objecting to the amount. He wanted to be paid more for thirty-one days than for thirty—not unreasonably. The woman remonstrated and broke into poetry: "Thirty days hath September," etc. "No," said the Kaffir cutely, "no month thirty-one day, all month thirty day. Four month thirty day, then thirty-one, then thirty-two. No, me no stop here," and no logic could induce him to consent to an arrangement that seemed likely to progress indefinitely in favor of his employer.—New York Tribune.

How Pomp Was Converted.

Dr. Payson, the famous and beloved preacher of Portland, Me., says the Christian Endeavor World, used to tell the following pointed story:

One very stormy Sunday he went to church, more from habit than because he expected to find anybody there. Just after he had stepped inside the door an old negro came in and asked if Dr. Payson was to preach there that day, explaining that he was a stranger in town and had been advised to go to his church.

"Upon that," said Dr. Payson, "I made up my mind to preach my sermon if nobody else came."

Nobody else did come, so the doctor preached to the choir and the old negro.

Some months afterward he happened to meet the old negro, and, stopping him, asked how he enjoyed the sermon that stormy Sunday.

"Enjoy dat sermon," replied the old man. "I 'clare, doctah, I neber heerd a better one. You see, I had a seat pretty well up in front, an' whenever you'd say somethin' I'd jess look all roun' jes' see nobody only jess me. An' I says to m'self, 'He must mean you, Pomp, youse such a dreadful sinner.' Well doctah, dat ar sermon set me a-thinkin' what a big sinner I war, an' I went an' jined de church down home. I'ze a deacon, now."

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HOUSE for sale or to let. Inquire 623 LaGrande avenue. 7 14 3

LOST—A shell comb on Tuesday last between Scotch Plains and Oak Tree. Finder will be rewarded for return to Miss Edith H. Smalley 201 Belvidere avenue. 7 14 3

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Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

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100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

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A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

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A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 69c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

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A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

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WOMEN AGE QUICKLY

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That women age—that is, become old in appearance—more quickly than the members of the sterner sex, is a matter of every-day observation; it is a matter of such common knowledge that very few of us stop to ask why it is so. Yet it is surely a question which deserves more general attention, seeing that it touches us all very nearly. The son regrets to see his mother, who has lavished such care upon him, looking "old before her time," and the husband naturally likes his wife to preserve the freshness of youth as long as possible.

What, then, are the causes of this rapid ageing, and can they be removed?

The most important factor in this fading of the bloom of youth among women is worry. Woman is more delicately constructed than man, her nerves are more highly strung; hence the effect of worry upon her organization is always greater than upon man. And woman has far greater opportunities for worry than the lord of creation.

Speaking generally, a woman has to depend upon a man for her living. A man, if he be worried, has to throw it off and turn his attention to current business duties; the wife's duties are confined to the household, and are chiefly mechanical, thus leaving her mind free to occupy itself with any subject of uneasiness that may arise.

For instance, the wife at home—confined within the four walls of her dwelling—worries over the fact that her husband's business is not prospering; whereas he, although just as much interested, has his mind occupied with the transaction of current affairs, and has not the same opportunity to indulge in disquieting reflection. Moreover, the worry acts more disastrously on her finer nerves than upon his. It is women rather than men who "go round the corner to meet trouble," as some one has expressed it. Everybody knows that worry kills more people than works does.

Another reason why women fade more quickly than men, is that they develop more speedily. Take a boy and girl of the same age and watch them; you will find that at the end of a given period that the girl has learnt more and is developed to a greater extent than the boy. The natural result of this rapid development is a correspondingly earlier loss of freshness.

Physical inferiority is another cause of early decay; the wear and tear of existence tells upon her sooner than a man.

Of these three causes it is possible to do something to counteract two at least. It is possible to increase their physical strength and to find mental occupation which will prevent them from worrying so much. Both objects may be attained to a great extent by the same means.

If a woman is to protect herself from the ravages of worry, and so retain her youth for a longer period, she must come into more frequent contact with other people—as her husband does—and read good books; she must relieve the monotony of her duties and the limiting influence of confinement within four walls by taking outdoor exercise—a walk every day or a spin on a bicycle; in short, she must exercise the body and mind in a healthful manner, and she will find the bloom of youth and health remain with her for years after it has faded in other women of the same age.

"The ordinary woman," says a celebrated physician, "leads such a monotonous existence that her mind has no occupation but worry; she is almost made up of worry upon worry. What she needs is to come out of herself much more than she does. She must have intercourse with more people and take more exercise. This can be done without neglecting the home, and every rightminded man will do his best to secure for his mother, or his sister, or his wife these aids to the retention of youthfulness of body and mind."

Home-Made Koumiss.

Even in town milk may be had so thoroughly fresh and rich that it is an easy matter to make koumiss at home. Lager-beer bottles, with the patent crockery-tipped corks, are the best for keeping this drink, but if those are not at hand the ordinary sort may be tied down securely with fine wire if they taper properly and fit well. To make, put one-third of a cake of compressed yeast in half a teacupful of warm (not hot) milk, add two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved, pour into the bottle, fill with hot milk, shake well, cork, put in a cool place, and it is ready to use the next day.

The value of koumiss as a building-up food is little understood in this country. On the Russian steppes "koumiss-cures" are frequented by persons out of health or unduly delicate. It is also a refreshing summer drink.

Compote of Pears.

Pare and cut one dozen nice, ripe pears, into halves; remove the core and put the pears in cold water with the juice of one lemon; place a saucepan with one pint water and one cupful sugar over the fire; add the thin peel and juice of one lemon; when it boils put in the pears and boil till a straw will pierce through them easily, then pour them in a dish; when cold drain off the liquor and boil it down to one-half; remove, and when cold pour the syrup over the pears and serve.

DISPLAY OF FLOWERS

BEST RECEPTACLES FOR MOST EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENT.

Choice of Vases as Regards Shape and Color of First Importance—Slender Flowers Require High Receptacles and Short Stems Low Vases.

The choice of vases, as regards both shape and color, is of the first importance. Tall, slender flowers, such as daffodils and narcissi, should have holders, if possible, half as high again as their own length. Tulips and other flowers of the same type, on the contrary, require to rise from a low, broad base. It is a great assistance in arranging flowers which it is desired should stand upright by themselves, like the last mentioned, to fill the receptacle loosely with wet moss, into which they may be stuck as seems requisite to the artist, besides which, the flowers go twice as far if assisted in this way.

A branch of pink almond blossom, blackthorn or wild cherry, allowed to stick carelessly, or apparently carelessly, in all its lovely natural spikiness out of a big, fat, blue pot, will at once bring a bit of living spring into the room, but the same flowers, when broken up into uninteresting small sticks and placed in slender receptacles, at once lose all character and become unimportant and meaningless.

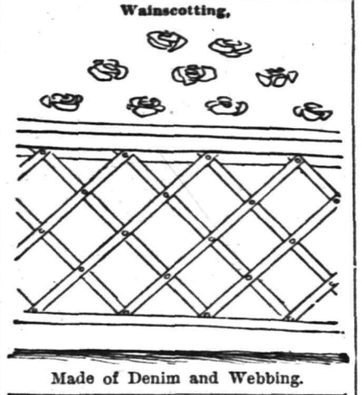
In the case of violets and snowdrops and such other frail beauties a low bowl, not more than three inches in height, is the most satisfactory arrangement. Here, again, the use of moss is invaluable. There are at present on the market some inexpensive, modern, shallow Delft bowls, which seem made for the accommodation of violets, hyacinths and other wofully short-stemmed blossoms.

Roses must be treated according to their variety. Some spirited, stiff-necked kinds consent to lend themselves to lofty designs, while tea roses and others of a more yielding, drooping disposition yearn for bowls and the support of one another's company, and even so it is necessary to place a wire support in the bowl to keep them from slipping. Can anything be lovelier than old-fashioned silver bowls filled with mixed roses?

Useful Love Letters.

There is a very amiable lady who uses her love letters to score off her husband when opportunity occurs. It is her custom when her husband says anything disparaging to her to fetch out one of these relics of courtship days and reel off the glowing tribute to her virtues which is therein contained. These letters originally numbered somewhere about 200, but owing to sundry successful raids which the poor persecuted husband has made upon them, the number has been considerably reduced. When he penned the tender missives little did he imagine what instruments of torture they would in later years become.

Wainscotting.



Made of Denim and Webbing.

To Manicure the Nails.

To manicure the nails thoroughly hold the tips of the fingers in a bowl of hot soap suds for a few minutes. Then, with an orange stick (never a steel instrument), push back the cuticle, which must not under any circumstances be cut. Trim and file the nails to shape them, and the shape must be a delicate oval, not a point. If a high polish is desired, put the pink salve on first, then powder and polish; add more salve and powder, polish again and wash the hands. After they are dry rub the nails with a polisher that has not been in powder, and, as Byron says, they will look like "the petals of a pink rose."

How to Remove Freckles.

Very delicate skin freckles easily. A few of these "kisses of the sun god" are supposed to accentuate the whiteness of a pretty complexion, but too many are most harassing to the soul of woman. If a mask of thin muslin, dipped in buttermilk frequently, is worn for a day immediately after the freckles make their appearance, all trace of them will vanish. Holes for the mouth and eyes must be cut in the mask. A wet day might be chosen for the cure, during which the fair patient would undergo the fashionable rest cure, "a day in bed."

For That Tired Feeling.

Ardent lady cyclists may be pleased to know that when they return stiff and tired from a long country ride they will derive great benefit and relief from taking a warm bath into which has been poured a good teacupful of white vinegar. Ammonia used liberally in the same way also has excellent results.

To Make the Skin Dry.

For an oily skin, a most unattractive possession in woman, put a little borax in the water and use at night a mixture of rose water and simple tincture of benzoin. The face may be washed in warm water.

THE LITTLE WISEACRE.

Once there was a little miss (her age was scarcely four),
Who said and did the quaintest things you might have thought her more.
Her mother called her in one day and said: "My child, see here
Did I not say you must be good and stay in doors, my dear?
You are a naughty little girl and I can't love you now,
A horrid, dreadful cold you'll have and ill you'll be I vow!"
"Why, mamma dear, the blinds were closed and how could you see me?"
"There is a little bird that sees how good or bad you be,
So though you try with all your might you can not fool me, dear,
For my heart's bird, in softest word tells ever wise and clear
Of good or bad that I can't see; he knows it all, my child."
This baby girl hung down her head and looked so meek and mild,
And thought awhile quite earnestly of all that she had heard;
Then said with saucy innocence: "Well, I can fool the bird."

A VISIT TO FAIRYLAND.

Little Dorthy's Dolls Surprise Her by Suddenly Becoming Fairies.

Little Dorothy was playing with her dolls one summer day, and, being tired, she sat down, with her little curly head on her doll's dresser, to look at her dolls. Suddenly she heard her prettiest doll, Lily, say to another doll, "When are you going home, Rose?"

"I don't know," answered Rose.

"Let's go now," said Lily.

At this moment Dorothy saw her shadow, and saw that she was no taller than her doll.

"Take me with you," she cried.

"All right, come on," said Lily.

Then they took her to the door, which Dorothy was surprised to find only a little taller than herself.

At the door there awaited them a splendid coach, drawn by six little winged horses in gold harness. When they got in the coach, the horses spread their wings and flew away. After they had gone about three miles they stopped at a beautiful palace. Then they went into the palace, and Lily and Rose told Dorothy that this was their home, and a beautiful home it was, for it was surrounded by pleasant lawns and cool fountains.

After Dorothy had been in the palace for a short time, Lily, Rose, Tulip, Tuberose, Violet and Sweet Clover called for her to walk with them. Dorothy was surprised to see that they all had wands, when Rose handed her a pretty little ivory one with a gold dog's head on it.

"Are you faries?" she cried in delight.

"Yes," answered Lily with a smile, "and you are one, too."

"Oh, what fun!" cried Dorothy, going up to a mirror to see whether she had wings. Yes, there was a splendid pair of little red, pink, green and yellow wings.

So they started off, but instead of walking, they flew to a grassy spot, where they stopped to rest. Tulip waved her wand around her head three times, and there appeared another fairy in servants' dress, with a tiny fruit cake and a small table, on which she set the cake. Then other servants came with chairs and bottles of fairy wine, and quickly disappeared. When they had all eaten, Tuberose struck the table with her wand and it disappeared. Then they all flew home, and Dorothy was getting ready for a ball, when she awoke with a start to find it all a dream.

Odd Things for Odd Times.

Here are some things you might do to pass away an evening, or to provide entertainment for a party of friends when nothing better offers itself:

To find a number any one thinks of, use the following method: Let a person think of a number, say 6. Tell him to multiply it by 3. Ask him to then add 1; then multiply by 3, then add to this the number thought of. The result will be 63. After he informs you of the entire amount, you strike off the last number, which will leave six, the original number.

By taking a long piece of wood, such as the handle of a broom, and placing a watch at one end, the ticking will be heard very distinctly at the other end.

By placing a garden snail upon a piece of glass it will produce, by drawing itself along, a very sweet music, similar to the musical glasses often heard. This sounds rather queer, but just try it, and you will have music equal to the guitar.

Provide a glass goblet about two-thirds filled with water, draw a fiddle bow across its edge, and the surface of the water will exhibit a pleasing figure composed of fans, four, six or eight in number, dependent on the dimensions of the vessel, but chiefly on the pitch of the note produced. It makes a pretty effect.

Mix a grain or two of potassium with an equal quantity of sodium, add a globule of quicksilver, and the three metals, when shaken, will take fire and burn vividly.

Caller (to child, whose mother has left the room for a moment)—Come hear to me, my dear. Enfant Terrible—No, I musn't do that. Mamma told me I must stay sitting in the chair, because there's a hole in the cushion.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Czersk. In Folge Deichselbruches stürzte ein Wagen mit drei Passagieren in den Chausseegraben; der Einwohner Miloch aus Wiele wurde beim Sturz getödtet, der Gastwirth Losinski erheblich verletzt.

Elbing. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Premierlieutenant der Landwehr, Ingenieur und Landmesser Pruschinski, der bei der Regierung in Lüneburg angestellt ist, wegen Betruges in mehreren Fällen zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Eine Anzahl von Reichs-, Staats-, Provinzial-, Stadt- und Privatbeamten gründete hier eine Genossenschaft zum Erwerbe angemessener Wohnungen, um dem steten Steigen der Wohnungsmiethen so weit als möglich entgegenzuwirken. Der Genossenschaft sind schon 342 Beamte beigetreten.

Elberfeld. Aus Anlaß seiner silbernen Hochzeit schenkte Fabrikant Adolf Boeddinghaus der Betriebskrankenkasse der Firma W. Boeddinghaus u. Co. 20,000 Mark, von deren Zinsen den erkrankten Angehörigen der Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen freie Arznei und ärztliche Behandlung gewährt werden soll. Auch die Angestellten der genannten Firma erhielten namhafte Geschenke.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Bei Räumung eines tiefen Kanalschachtes kamen die beiden Kanalarbeiter Bärwald und Kutzniewsky durch Einathmung giftiger Dünste um's Leben. Zwar war es möglich, die beiden Unglücklichen noch lebend aus dem Schlammfange herauszuziehen, doch starben sie bald darnach in der Klinik. Beide Männer hinterlassen Frau und Kinder.

Wernigerode. Die Strecke Wernigerode-Hasserode-Steinerne Renne-Drei Annen-Hohne Schierke der Harzquerbahn ist dem öffentlichen Verkehr übergeben worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glatz. Das hiesige Schwurgericht hat den der Fälschung schuldig befundenen Wünschelburger Bürgermeister Langer zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Tost. Das Schloß des Gutsbezirks Gurodze sowie acht Besitzungen sind vollständig niedergebrannt; eine Anzahl Vieh ist in den Flammen umgekommen.

Liegnitz. Vor dem Hause eines hiesigen Bildhauers, der sein Dienstmädchen schwer gezüchtigt hatte, fanden deshalb an zwei Abenden Tumulte statt. Ein Steinhagel zertrümmerte die Fenster des Hauses, die fertigen Grabdenkmäler wurden von den Tumultuanten zerstört. Da am zweiten Abend die Polizei machtlos war, mußte Militär einschreiten, das mit aufgepflanztem Bajonett vorging und blinde Schüsse abgab. Zahlreiche Verwundungen sind vorgekommen und zahlreiche Verhaftungen vorgenommen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der neue Kreuzer „Hertha" kollidirte bei der Rückkehr von der Probefahrt mit der Werftpinasse 2, die jüngst mit der Werftwache im Hafen sank. Die Pinasse wurde vollständig zertrümmert.

Glückstadt. Die Gründung der chemischen Fabrik in unserem Orte ist nunmehr als gesichert zu betrachten; die Eintragung der Gesellschaft unter der Firma „Norddeutsche chemische Fabrik in Glückstadt A. G. m. u. H." hat bereits stattgefunden; das Aktienkapital beträgt 3,500,000 Mark.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Ein Hagelwetter richtete im Kreise Lüdinghausen enormen Schaden an. Die Ernte ist theilweise zu neun Zehntel vernichtet.

Witten. Im Diakonissen-Krankenhause starb der Arbeiter Günneberg aus Langendreer an Blutvergiftung. Er hatte auf ein an sich unbedeutendes Geschwür Heilpflaster gelegt, das er von einem Kurpfuscher erhalten hatte. Als der junge Mann im Krankenhause Heilung suchte, war es zu spät.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Geschworenen haben den Bankier Max Wiette, dessen Unterbilanz sich auf 500,000 Mark beziffert, während die für die Gläubiger verfügbare Masse höchstens 50,000 bis 60,000 Mark beträgt, wegen Unterschlagung von 56,350 Mark zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.—Das königliche Konservatorium hat dieser Tage seinen Direktor, den Hofrath Professor Eugen Krantz, durch den Tod verloren. Krantz stand erst im 54. Lebensjahre.

Adorf. Ein dreifacher Jubilar ist der Schuhmachermeister Adler auf dem Pfortenberge. Derselbe beging kürzlich sein 50jähriges Bürgerjubiläum, sein 50jähriges Meisterjubiläum und sein 50jähriges Ehejubiläum.

Großenhain. Auf Beschluß beider städtischen Kollegien ist vom 1. Juli ab eine gewerbliche Gemeindesteuer der bestehenden Großbetriebe, welche eine Jahreseinnahme von 100,000 Mark und darüber haben, eingeführt worden, die zwei Prozent der Jahreseinnahme beträgt.

Leipzig. Eine eigene Art, Geld zu verdienen, hatte sich hier ein 29jähriger Provisionsreisender erdacht. Er beschaffte Glasbuchstaben für Schaufenster und beseitigte sie. Nachts zog er umher und beschädigte oder stahl die Glasbuchstaben; anderen Tages bot er wieder Ersatz dafür an, was ihm in den meisten Fällen auch glückte.—Der Verband deutscher Fahrradhändler beabsichtigt eine Fahrradmesse. Sie wird in der Zeit vom 3. bis 9. November in den Räumlichkeiten des Kristallpalastes dahier abgehalten. Die Vorarbeiten schreiten rüstig vorwärts, und schon jetzt läßt sich mit Sicherheit eine umfassende Betheiligung der deutschen Fahrradindustrie und der mit dieser in Beziehung stehenden Geschäftszweige erwarten.

Marienthal. Die große Dampfziegelei von Aschenborn u. Co. ist völlig niedergebrannt. Ein Feuerwehrmann hat in den Flammen seinen Tod gefunden.

Reusa. Unter Vergiftungserscheinungen schwer erkrankt ist der Bleicher Karl Wunderlich, seine Frau und sein Sohn. Die Leute hatten gehacktes Rindfleisch gegessen, das sie bei einem Fleischer in Plauen gekauft haben; das Fleisch war in farbiges Papier eingewickelt gewesen. Die übrigen Familienangehörigen, die nichts von dem Fleisch genossen hatten, sind gesund geblieben.

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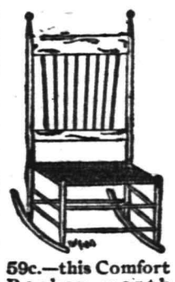

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Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 9 10, 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 3 40, 4 00, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays only) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 45 p.m.; 1 03, 2 05, 3 25, 4 40, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 15, 10 00, 11 00 night. Sunday, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 9 15, 10 00 p.m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a.m.

Leave New York from South Ferry from Whitehall St. 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a.m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 00, 7 30, 8 25, 9 30, 9 55, 11 00 p.m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55, 9 30, 10 00 a.m., 12 55, 3 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 30, 11 00 p.m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 47, 8 00, 8 13, 8 20, 10 37, 11 10 a.m.; 12 01, 1 15, 2 19, 3 15, 3 45, 4 04, 5 22, 6 21, 6 46, 7 00, 8 45, 11 00 p.m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a.m.; 12 05, 1 05, 3 56, 5 41, 7 02, 8 13, 10 22 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 08, 10 08, 11 08, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 55, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 04, 6 34, 7 35, 8 10, 9 08, 10 05, 11 25 p.m. Sunday 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a.m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 10, 9 05, 10 10 p.m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Junction.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 01 (2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 16, 6 04, 6 06, 6 49, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 21, 10 p.m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 10 13 a.m.; 3 56, 5 06, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 8 18, 9 18, 9 38, 10 15, 11 48 a.m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 18, 4 20, 5 08, 5 00, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 00 p.m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a.m.; 12 35, 1 28, 5 18, 6 18, 8 00, 9 45, 10 00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 9 54 a.m., 1 01, 3 18, 4 36, 6 21 p.m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00 a.m.; 6 03 p.m.

Leave Easton at 6 00, 7 00, 8 15, a.m.; 12 32, 3 10, 7 15, p.m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a.m.; 6 00 p.m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a.m.; 2 27, 5 26 p.m. Sundays, 6 00 a.m.

EMPORIUM CONNECTIONS.

6 10 a.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 34 a.m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 00 a.m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Buck Tavern and Manch Chunk.

12 15 p.m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car for Manch Chunk.

3 15 p.m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

4 15 p.m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Manch Chunk.

5 15 p.m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p.m.—For Flemington.

7 15 p.m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 12 p.m.—For Easton.

6 45 a.m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 45 a.m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

8 10 p.m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p.m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p.m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Manch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 6 20, 9 03 a.m.; 1 15 (Red Bank only) 3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p.m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a.m.; 12 01, 3 30 p.m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 9 13, 9 58 a.m.; 1 15 (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 00 p.m. Sundays, 8 02 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p.m.

For Atlantic City, 3 07 a.m.; 1 15 p.m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9 13, 9 03, a.m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 21 p.m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 10, 3 07 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m. Sundays 8 52 a.m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 44, 10 a.m.; 12, 1, 3 00, 5 36*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p.m. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 03, 10 44 a.m.; 3 00, 6 30* p.m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 8 30, 7, 7 27, 7 38, 10 15, 11 48, a.m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 18, 4 20, 5 08, 5 00, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 00 p.m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a.m.; 12 35, 1 28, 5 18, 6 18, 8 00, 9 45, 10 00 p.m.

Leave Easton at 6 00, 7 00, 8 15, a.m.; 12 32, 3 10, 7 15, p.m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a.m.; 6 00 p.m.

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DANCERS SUPPLIED TO ORDER.

A London Dry Goods Store Provides Dancing Young Men to Its Customers.

Among the articles purveyed to its customers by a mammoth London dry goods store are young dancing men. In London, as elsewhere, hostesses have the greatest difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of male dancers for their balls. Outside of the military, dancing men form a very small minority of the regular residents in the metropolis. On the other hand, there are almost at all times plenty of visitors in London, young men who come up for a few days from the country or universities, who would be only too glad of the opportunity to attend a private ball but are debarred therefrom owing to the limited extent of their acquaintance in the city.

To obviate this difficulty ,and bring the would-be hostesses and guests together, a plan has been devisel by the management of the big shop which is said to work satisfactorily. When a customer intends to give a ball and finds that she will not be able to find partners for all her women guests, she notifies the shop to supply her with a specified number of young men. The order is filled through the medium of a list wherein male visitors to the city are requested to enter their names. Of course the management of the shop has to be very careful concerning the social status of hosts and guests. It would never do to send small tradesmen to the house of a woman of rank. This difficulty is obviated by a system of tabulation. The managers take care to find out all about the hostesses and the men, and, having satisfied themselves concerning their position in society, arrange them in groups accordingly.

Thus everybody can be suited without danger of unpleasant contretemps. The scheme is said to be profitable to the store, for of course the young men who are thus accommodated buy their gloves, ties and other necessaries there. —New York Sun.

DANGEROUS ODORS.

One Smell of Highly Concentrated Prussic Acid Will Kill a Man.

Some smells are dangerous. A single sniff of highly concentrated prussic acid will kill a man as quickly as a shot through the heart. The odor of a bad egg is due to the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen and the objectionable perfumes of sewers and bone factories are attributable chiefly to the same gas. Chemical laboratories are famous for bad smells. Berzelius, who discovered the element called "selenium," once tried the experiment of permitting a bubble of pure hydrogen selenide gas to enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonia, the olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed. Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horseradish. Tellurium is even worse. There is a story of a physician, whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always on the go in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurium, and her breath was affected by it to such an extent that she was not able to appear in public for a month. She never guessed what the trouble was. The volatized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous in its character that paper roses sometimes excite it.—Boston Transcript.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking All Over Plainfie'd. This Report Comes From Somerset Street.

How it spreads.

Can't keep a 'good thing' down.

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Better the article, more imitators.

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Praise can't be imitated.

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THE ZAMBEZI MISSION

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DOING IN AFRICA.

Father R. Sykes, S. J., Is the Present Superior of the Mission—Boundaries as Fixed by the Propaganda—The Mission Is a Prefecture Apostolic.

From the Jesuit Fathers engaged on the Zambezi mission we have recently received the first number of their Zambezi Mission Record, which is written in Africa and printed in London. It is well produced and well illustrated and its promoters should have no difficulty in making it a successful quarterly statement of the progress of their distant mission. Father R. Sykes, S. J., is the present superior of the mission. We quote the following from a description of the staff and stations of the mission, says the London Tablet:

"We may perhaps here state that the mission of the Zambezi was first intrusted to the fathers of the Society of Jesus by the sacred college of propaganda toward the close of the year 1877. In 1875 Bishop Ricards, then vicar apostolic of the eastern district of the Cape of Good Hope, while on a visit to Europe secured from the English provincial of the society three Jesuit fathers and a staff of lay brothers, with the purpose of intrusting to them the work of education in the College of St. Aidan's, which he had recently established in Grahamstown. In petitioning the father general for this concession the zealous prelate had in mind a large and farreaching plan. He thought that St. Aidan's might serve as a base and, if we may be allowed the expression, the nerve center of radiating missionary enterprise whose ramifications should extend into what were then far distant and unexplored regions. This scheme seemed to be about to be realized when the sacred congregation of propaganda, through its cardinal prefect, intrusted to us, toward the end of 1877, the vast but at the time loosely defined regions of the Zambezi mission.

"Of course much preliminary work had to be undertaken before the mission could start on its active career. Funds had to be collected and the missioners themselves had to be procured. Father Henry Depelchin of the Belgian province of the society was appointed the first superior, but it was not until about the middle of April, 1879, that the first batch of missionaries started, amid the pomp of religious ceremony and the earnest blessings and prayers of the assembled Catholics from Grahamstown, going forth on their long and perilous journey to the Zambezi by means of the slow and tedious ox wagon.

"The boundaries of the Zambezi mission as definitely fixed by propaganda are: On the north the southern limits of the missions of Nyassa-Taganyika, Kongo Free State and the Portuguese or lower Kongo to the twenty-second degree of longitude east of Greenwich; on the east by the somewhat uncertain limits of the Portuguese east African possessions; on the south by the river Limpopo from the point at which it enters the Portuguese possessions until it meets the tropic of Capricorn, and thence by that line to the twenty-second degree of longitude; on the west by the twenty-second degree of longitude.

"The mission of the Zambezi is a prefecture apostolic, the superior of the mission being the prefect apostolic. As the limits of the mission pretty well correspond with the more modern geographical designation of Rhodesia the title of prefecture apostolic of Rhodesia is sometimes used to designate the spiritual jurisdiction of the superior of the Zambezi mission.

"Besides this mission of the Zambezi proper, or Rhodesia, the society has several important houses and stations in the vicariate apostolic of the eastern district of Cape Colony, which are under the charge of the same superior.

"In Cape Colony there is St. Aidan's college, Grahamstown, a college for the education of boys preparing for the liberal professions. The fathers of the society took charge of this college in 1876. The superior of the mission in Rhodesia has his residence in Bulawayo. There is a Catholic church for the white population, a boys' school taught by two of the fathers, and a girls' school taught by the Dominican sisters, who have also charge of the town hospital."

The success of the fathers may be estimated from the following statistics for the year—July, 1896, to July, 1897:

Number of baptisms in the Zambezi mission	474
Number of schools in mission during above period	11
Number of children in these schools	511
Number of orphanages in mission	3
Number of children in these orphanages	86
Number of children on farms	180
Number of children in workshops	118
Number of dispensaries for natives	6

Jesuits of Beirut.

The Jesuit fathers of Beirut, where they direct with such success their celebrated University of St. Joseph, that is doing so much for the education of the oriental clergy, issued between 1882 and 1890 an Arabic version of the Holy Bible in three beautifully printed volumes, for which new type, with vowels attached to the consonants, had been cast. A photolithographic reproduction of this edition has just been issued in a single octavo volume of 562 pages. Luzac's Oriental List writes of it, "We must confess that the type, though minute, is perfectly clear, and we hope that the volume will soon find its way among the large class of Arabic speaking Christians." A short but serviceable commentary is appended to the text.

Trappist Monks For the Klondike.

"The Trappist monks of the Oka monastery," says the New York World, "are to go to the Klondike to introduce their perfect agricultural methods, thereby making habitable the region for those lured thither by the thirst of gold. They brave the hardships of the undertaking, the rigor of the climate, not for themselves, but for others."

HEAD OF THE OBLATES.

Father Augier, the New Superior General, Was Elected by a Large Majority.

The general chapter of the oblates of Mary Immaculate, which was composed of 42 members, eight of whom were bishops, met at the convent in the Rue de St. Petersburg in Paris recently for the election of a new superior general in place of Pere Souillier, who died in October last. At the first scrutiny Pere Augier, second assistant of the order, was elected by a large majority. He was born in the diocese of Nice in 1845, and at the age of 15 was impelled by his piety to enter the juniorate of Notre Dame des Lumieres. Three years later he entered the noviciate. He next studied at Autun, and after being ordained priest in 1869 was sent to the Grand Seminaire of Ajaccio, which had been founded a short time before by Cardinal Guibert, and at which Pere Augier professed theology for several years.

His next post was on the staff of the clergy at the Sacre Cœur on Montmartre. In 1882 he was appointed procureur general of his order and remained for the next eight years in Rome. There he founded a flourishing house for higher studies. He left Rome for Paris on being appointed assistant general, in which quality he made a visitation of the most distant missions confided to the order by propaganda in Africa and Asia.—London Tablet.

CATHOLIC BLUEJACKETS.

How Their Spiritual Welfare In the English Navy Is Cared For.

The spiritual interests of Catholic bluejackets in the English navy are evidently not overlooked by those in command afloat. The news has reached us that when, not long ago, the channel squadron was at Palma, Majorca, and the excited popular feeling made it, in the opinion of the admiral, unwise to land any church parties on Sunday, he gave permission to have mass said on board one of the ships for the Catholics, the mass being attended by 400 or 500 men. Further permission was given by the captain of the same ship for the Rev. Father Goldie, S. J., who was visiting the port to look after the interests of British seamen on behalf of the Catholic Truth society, to go on board every morning and give communion to whoever desired it.

The result of this was that about 120 officers and men, who would otherwise have lacked the opportunity, were enabled to go to their duties. We are sure that those who actively interest themselves in the spiritual welfare of Catholic bluejackets will be encouraged in their efforts in their cause by this evidence of the absence of bigotry in naval officers, and their willingness to meet us half way in all reasonable demands. —London Tablet.

GIFT FOR FATHER SALTER.

For Four Years He Has Allowed His Salary to Be Paid on the Church Debt.

The Rev. John B. Salter of Tuckahoe, N. Y., celebrated his silver jubilee recently by officiating at a solemn high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He was assisted by the Rev. Edward V. Higgins, the Rev. John H. Dooley, the Rev. John J. Morris and the Rev. Daniel A. Gibbon of New York.

The Rev. D. J. McMahon, a friend of Father Salter in early life before either of them were priests, preached an eloquent sermon. John Baptist Salter was born in New York in 1850, graduated from Manhattan college in 1869, and was ordained at St. Joseph's seminary in Troy in 1873. About four years ago the marble quarries in this village, in which many of his parishioners find employment, began running irregularly, and since then Father Salter has served without pay, allowing his salary to be paid on the church debt. He insisted the other day on not receiving any gifts of money from the congregation, but a committee of women secretly secured about $5,000 in order that he might enjoy a year's vacation offered him by Archbishop Corrigan.—New York Sun.

The Pope and Gladstone's Death.

Leo XIII had the highest admiration for Mr. Gladstone, whom he regarded as the greatest Englishman of modern times, and during the illness of Mr. Gladstone his holiness followed the daily bulletins with the keenest sympathy. His death is the occasion of great grief to the pope. His holiness has on several occasions told Mgr. Angeli, his private secretary and confidant, that he would die soon after the death of one of the great ones of this century—that is, after the death of either Queen Victoria, Mr. Gladstone or Prince Bismarck. It was therefore with great caution that Cardinal Rampolla broke the news of Mr. Gladstone's death to him. The news reached the Vatican about 11 o'clock, while the pope was at mass. After mass Cardinal Rampolla entered the papal apartment and shortly afterward informed the pope, who said, "Requiem eternam dona ei, Domine," to which the minister replied, "Amen."—Vatican Cor. London Daily Mail.

Brief Catholic Items.

When the 3,000 troops of New Jersey were mobilized at Sea Girt a few weeks ago, it was found that 1,800 of them were Catholics.

The Jesuit order is said to number 14,251 members. Six thousand of these are priests who read mass, and 4,416 are students or novitiates. Of the 22 provinces Germany is the strongest and Spain next.

The Celtic cross which Archbishop Williams recently had erected in the Catholic cemetery at North Cambridge is a memorial to the brave soldiers interred therein and was dedicated on Memorial day.

Captain Sands of the United States cruiser Columbia has a sister in the Visitandine order, Sister Hilda, who is directress of the schools served from the convent of her order at Catonsville, Md.

RICH OSAGE INDIANS.

As a Community They Are the Wealthiest in the World.

The Osage Indians are the richest community in the world. They number but 1,729 souls, all told—men, women and children; they own 1,500,000 acres of valuable land; have $9,000,000 in trust with the Government, which pays 5 per cent. interest, and have leases with cattlemen for the use of their pasture lands, which bring them between $40,000 and $50,000 a year, without counting the rent from the agricultural lands and the proceeds of their own labor. That, however, is very small. They have so much money that they are lazy, idle and in a state of rapid degeneration.

There is no more striking example of the corrupting influences of wealth and idleness. The Indians have no incentive for education or labor, but spend their time loafing and visiting each others' homes, where, as the agent says, "they feast and gossip until one might suppose their capacity for both was exhausted; but each trifing occurrence serves as a text, which is discussed from every possible point of view. The old men find great pleasure in recounting the past history of the people, and have eager and interested listeners in the children. I find the most efficient weapons I can use against these tendencies to be ridicule and moral suasion whereby I impress upon them the necessity of looking forward and of staying at their homes to look more closely after their property and the interests of their children."

The entire tribe is composed of about 300 families, of which 1,170 are adults and 559 are children of school age. This gives them over 5,000 acres of land for each family, and more than 850 acres per capita, with $30,000 cash for every family. Including the "grass money" as they call it, which is received from leasing the pastures, the income of the tribe will average $500,000 a year, which is about $300 per capita, or $1,600 per family, without any labor whatever. This enormous wealth and the increasing values of the lands which lie just south of the Kansas line and consists of valuable timber and large tracts of rich citizenship of great value, and has caused many dissolute white men to marry into the tribe, so that 829, mostly children, are of mixed blood.

The "squaw men," as the whites who marry Indian women are called, are not enrolled, and receive nothing directly, but indirectly they control the shares of their wives and children, and have been gaining more and more influence among the people. The tribe is governed by a chief and fifteen councillors, and at the last election the mixed bloods, or "squaw men" by bribery and other influences succeeded in electing their candidates for chief and the council. This has caused a great deal of discontent among the fullbloods and it is probable that the government will be compelled to interfere in order to protect those who are really entitled to a share in the rights of the tribe.—Chicago Record.

BELOVED AUTHORS' FADS.

Ibsen Has a Great Fondness for Copper Animals.

Charles Dickens had a curious caprice. He professed that he could not write with ease and pleasure unless certain quaint little bronzes were upon his desk. When they were there the shuttles in the wonderful web of fiction flew with magical rapidity. He needed three things—blue ink, quill pens and his fetiches.

A lady who has visited the Norwegian dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, at home has informed the world that in precisely the same manner he uses a queer collection of copper animals. They crowd upon his table—grotesque cats and rabbits and other bits of clever modeling. Ibsen finds in their companionship a help and spur, and he is emphatic in saying that if they vanished he should produce no plays.

Jules Michelet, the French historian a tremendous toiler through a long lifetime, had a strange love for the coarse boxes in which he kept his papers. He preserved them with him unchanged in his study for forty years. However damaged and begrimed they might become, and this was inevitable he would not have them changed. Possibly their presence seemed to assist his flow of ideas. He was equally faithful to an old dilapidated table cover. Holes and ink stains were not detrimental to its value in Michelet's eyes.

In the case of Haydn, the composer a ring was the fetich. If he had it upon his finger he could think brilliantly; if he missed it, all his skill seemed gone He often declared that without this trinket he was curiously dull. He might sit down to an instrument, but all creative power, he would find, had departed from him.—Tid-Bits.

Chinese Welcome of Spring.

According to the Chinese almanac, spring commenced on Feb. 4. It is customary on the day previous for the Canton officers to proceed to the place named Tung-kao-cheung to receive the spring, which is regarded as the happiest season. On Feb. 3, therefore, the Prefect of Kwangchow and the Magistrates of Namhoi and Punu districts proceeded with a large guard to Tung-kao-cheung. When they arrived the said officers acted as farmers, one of them taking charge of a paper cow, one holding a paper plough, and one performing the act of sowing seed. When the ceremonies were finished the large assemblage tried to stone the paper cow to fragments. The people are of the opinion that if the paper cow is stoned to fragments the year will be prosperous.—Chinese Exchange.

PROFESSIONAL QUACKERY.

A Noted Physician Uses His Powers for Profits in a Patent Medicine.

Professional ethics are a very much wanted among the members of the medical profession. It is considered unprofessional to advertise—that is, to pay for an advertisement. It is also bad form to recognize any of the many proprietary medicines that are daily used as beneficial. In view of these two well authenticated propositions, the fact that Dr. Cyrus Edson, late of the Metropolitan health department, and a physician of national repute, should sue his partners for a share of the profits in a patent medicine, is highly amusing to ordinary ailing mortals.

As stated by Edson's lawyers, Dr. Ullo, Dr. Edson, through motives of "professional delicacy," did not care to hold or figure openly in the scheme, so he agreed to surrender his 20 per cent. of stock for a one-tenth interest in the dividends of the company. He now contends that it is this interest out of which he has been defrauded by the conspiracy of the defendants. Stil and Stemmler, who, he says, to further their conspiracy, have voted to themselves salaries of $3,000 and $2,000 a year respectively, and have tampered with the books and papers of the corporation.

The allegations in the complaint are made for the most part on information and belief, and it was shown that Dr. Still made an affidavit on which the charges of Dr. Edson are based. This would place Still in the position of charging himself with being one of the persons to whom he furnishes the information, and virtually accusing himself of a fraud. When Dr. Ullo was asked about this peculiar state of affairs he stated that there were other cases on record of persons "turning State's evidence."

Dr. Pincoffs, representing the defendant Stemmler, referred sarcastically to Dr. Edson's "professional delicacy." Justice Pryor was plainer. He said:

"The whole amount of the matter is that Dr. Edson was willing to take his profits from a quack medicine."

"Oh, no, your Hono," cut in Dr. Pincoffs; "it is not a patent medicine; it is a very good thing."

"Well, at any rate," said the Court, "he was willing to appear indifferent to the sale of the preparation, while he was really talking it up to the profession for his tenth interest?"

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

An American Sharp Captures the English Word Guessers.

For some time past the folowing advertisement has appeared in several London papers, chiefly in those of a religious character:

"Desiring to better advertise the 'Overland' cycles, we will give away ten of our best 20 lb cycles free, one to each of ten persons sending in the most words made from the letters in the word 'Overland.' It costs you nothing to try. Send your list at once, enclosing stamp, to —— & Co., South John street, Liverpool."

The local police had their attention drawn to the matter, and the detectives, suspecting that something was wrong, arrested the receiver of the communications, who proved to be Montgomery. The prisoner's office in Liverpool was found to be merely a receptacle for letters. Five thousand five hundred letters, most of which contained stamps, that had been received from all parts of the country, were seized. Many of the letters came from clergymen. Montgomery, after getting thousands of postage stamps, sent to each correspondent the following:

Liverpool.

Dear Sir: Being employed in the office of —— (giving the name in the advertisement), I have succeeded in making a copy of their own complete list of all the words to be made from "Overland." You lacked many of the words. As I am unable to use it myself on account of my employment here, I will mail you the list on receipt of thirty shillings. You can thereby make certain of one of the prize cycles. Yours in confidence.

The English police say that had they not arrested Montgomery so soon he would, by means of this circular, have obtained hundreds of pounds within a few days. The prisoner said that he came from the United States and that he lived in Indianapolis. In his possession was found a circular offering pianos free, one to each of twenty persons sending in the largest lists of words made from the letters forming the two words, "Carleton piano." The circular purported to be issued by the Carleton Piano Company of 77 Fifth avenue, New York city.

"AS LONG AS A FLOUR BARREL."

A Test of the Old Saying Concerning the Length of a Horse's Head.

It is probable that at first thought most persons would be inclined to doubt the accuracy of the old saying that a horse's head is as long as a flour barrel. Flour barrels vary somewhat in length. Some are made stouter and stronger, some slender and a little higher. An average flour barrel is about twenty-nine inches in height.

A man to whom the old saying was familiar made up his mind the other day to see for himself just how near right it was, and he measured the heads of three horses. One of these horses was said to have rather a large head for its size; it wasn't a very big horse. The horse's head, exclusive of the ears, measured 28 inches in length. The heads of the two other horses, which were horses of fair average size, with average heads, measured, one, 27 inches, the other 27½ inches. So that this investigator discovered that the old saying was substantially true.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At Baltimore:

Cincinnati..	1	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	1	—11
Baltimore...	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—6

Batteries, Hill and Peitz; Hughes and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Cincinnati 13, Baltimore 12. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Baltimore 3.

At Washington:

Chicago.....	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	—2

Batteries, Thornton and Donohue; Evans and McGuire. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Chicago 3, Washington 4. Errors, Chicago 0, Washington 3.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	—8
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Young and O'Connor; Donohue and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 9. Errors, Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	50	25	.667
Boston	45	27	.625
Cleveland	43	28	.606
Baltimore	42	28	.600
Chicago	43	32	.572
Pittsburg	39	33	.543
New York	36	34	.514
Philadelphia	30	38	.441
Washington	29	42	.408
Brooklyn	28	41	.406
Louisville	23	50	.315
St. Louis	23	53	.303

CYCLING COMMENT

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has purchased a new wheel.

Monday night the newly-organized bicycle squad of the Park Avenue Baptist church will take their first run. The young people will meet in front of the church at 8 o'clock, and ride to Metuchen and back. Captain Frank Clarkson will be in charge of the run, with Lieutenant Miss Lizzie Runyon as his assistant.

Tonight, if the weather is fair, the Y. M. C. A. boys expect to take a bicycle run to some nearby point, where the roads are good and the riding easy. This is the regular night for the bi-monthly run which is to Somerville, but, as the roads there are so poor, it has been decided not to take that run, but to go somewhere under the leadership of Captain Cuming.

The hotel and repair shop committee of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. has announced a number of new appointments of official hotels and repair shops. Among them are the Mansion House at New Brunswick and the Sewaren House at Sewaren. They both allow L. A. W. members 10 per cent. reduction from their usual table and lodging rates. The Vaux Hall Inn, Milburn, allows 20 per cent to L. A. W. members. Among the repair shops appointed are L. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick; the Garretson Cycle Company, of Somerville, and J. P. Evans, of Elizabeth. The L. A. W. discount at New Brunswick and Elizabeth is 10 per cent. At Somerville it is 25 cents. Local Consul Thomas A. Cuming is ready and anxious to give wheelmen any information they wish regarding the L. A. W. and its privileges.

ROD AND GUN.

Edward F. Randolph, of Liberty street, has been a frequent visitor at Perth Amboy where he has been quite successful in the pursuit of the members of the finny tribe.

Frank Hedden went fishing in Green Brook Monday and caught two turtles, one weighing 12 pounds and the other 28 ponnds. Six pickerel were also numbered in the day's catch.

"Spiel" Walsh and Harry Huff spent yesterday afternoon fishing on the New Market pond. They say that they returned with a good catch, but their friends would like to see some of the fish.

The fishermen who have recently visited Perth Amboy and Sewarren report that the weak fish are biting well and that the fishing is unusually good. A number of great catches have been reported.

Monday evening Frank Hedden and John Welch went fishing in Green Brook near Sebring's mills. Besides a goodly catch of fish they captured two large snapping turtles, one weighing twenty-two pounds and the other twelve pounds. One of the turtles was kept in a tub of water at Hedden's stable where it was exhibited to many of the friends of the captor.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street, has purchased a new grey horse.

Samuel H. Edwards' bay mare, "Molly," is entered in the 2:40 class at the New Brunswick race meet this week. This will be "Molly's" first appearance in a race and will be watched with interest. The mare has done some fast work on the road and track and she is thought to be a good candidate for honors in that event

A number of local horsemen have gone to New Brunswick this afternoon to attend the opening day of the meet of the New Brunswick Driving Association. There will be several local horses in competition there. The meet is the concluding one of the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association which opened in this city last month. The showing has not been a very good one and Plainfield is the only city that has made any money. The racing was of good quality, but the attendance was rather slack and did not come up to expectations.

GOLF.

The new club house of the Park Golf Club is nearing completion and will be ready for use in a short time.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Park Golf Club when some matters of importance will be discussed.

William Barry, who formerly worked on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has been engaged by the Park Golf Club to work on their links this season.

Babcock Scientific Library.

Abney, W. de W., and Clark, L., Platinotype
Anderson, M., Color work.
Ball, R. S., High heavens.
Ball, R. S., Star land.
Ball, R. S., Story of the sun.
Bolas, T., Photographic studio.
Bolte, M., Carbon printing.
Burton, W. K., Manual of photagraphy.
Campbell, W. W., Practical astronomy.
Chambers, C. F., Practical astronomy.
Chanvenit, W. Spherical and practical astronomy.
Dallmeyer, J. H., Photographic lenses.
Dallmeyer, T. R., Telephotographic lens.
Elmendorf, D. L. Lantern slides.
Estabrooke, E. M., Ferrotype.
Faraday, M., History of a candle.
Flammarion, C., Popular astronomy.
Giberne, A., Starry skies.
Gore, J. H., Geodesy.
Gore, J. L., Visible universe.
Haferkorn, H. E., and Heise, P., comp. Technical literature.
Harrison, W. J., Photography for all.
Holmes, W. D., and Griswold, E. P., Photographer's book of practical formular.
Jennings, F. H., How to photograph microscopis objects.
Just, E. A. Bromide paper.
Kirby, M. and E., Trees.
Kirkwood, D., Meteoric astronomy.
Landy, L. H., Magic lantern.
Lockyer, J. N., Star gazing.
Lotturp, B. M., Indoor photography.
Masse, H. J. L., Dark room and equipment
Meldola, R., Chemistry of photography.
Ourdan, J. P., Art of retouching.
Piquepi, Retouching.
Robinson, H. P., Pictorial photograph.
Roche, T. C., and Anthony, H. T., How to make photographs.
Sawyer, J. R., Autotype prints.
Streatfield, F. W. Organic chemistry.
Taylor, J. H., Magic lantern journal, etc.
Todd, Mrs. M. L., Total eclipses of the sun.
Vogel, E., Photography.
Weed, C. M., American insects.
Whitham, W. C. D., Solution and electrolysis.
Whittet, R., Photo-engraving.
Wilson, E. L., ed. Photographic mosaics.
Woodbury, W. E., Aristotypes.
Wright, Mrs. M. O., Citizen bird.
Young, A., A. B. C. of retouching.
Young, C. A., General astronomy.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Case postponed—Galbraith et al vs. Barrett postponed until July 20th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Miles vs. McCarthy, on contract, returnable July 22d.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Guttridge vs. Sutton, on contract, returnable July 20.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, is stopping at Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Ada Louise Wagner has returned after visiting friends in Woodbridge.

Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, has gone to the Adirondacks to spend the summer.

Miss Alice Barlow, daughter of Chas. Barlow, of Prospect place, is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from New York, this week.

Rev. Chas. E. Herring is to preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

Deacon Theodore I. Runyon led the prayer meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for Southold, L. I., where she will spend a month.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Washington Park, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Mathews at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Harry VanNest, of Newark, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue.

James C. Manning and family, of Albert street, who have been enjoying a six weeks' pleasure trip in the west with relatives, returned home last evening.

In the registration of guests at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., the following Plainfielders are included: Mrs. Margaret Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rocap, C. Clarence Rocap, Marion Rocap and C. B. Clifton.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE FATAL ALL-ROUND EVENT.

One of the Severest Competitions Ever Attempted by Athletes.

It is a singular thing that within a year two winners of the all-round have died—John Cosgrove of Albany, and Alexander Jordan of New York city. Mr. Cosgrove died from the results of an appendicitis operation, and Mr. Jordan succumbed to trouble with his heart and lung. The all-round is one of the severest competitions ever attempted by athletes, and the strain on a winner in the past has invariably been terrific. Malcolm Ford was one of the very few men who ever started on an all-round competition and finished comparatively fresh and strong. The all-round programme consists of ten events, decided in this order: 100 yards run, putting the 16-pound shot, running high jump, half mile walk, throwing the 16-pound hammer, pole vault, 120-yards hurdle race, throwing the 56-pound weight, running broad jump and one mile run. Under the existing system of scoring, which is the best that has been devised, a man to qualify must equal the following figures: 100 yards run, 0:14 3-5; one mile run, 7:30; half mile walk, 6:23; 120-yard hurdle race, 0:22 2-5; running high jump, 3 feet 9 inches; running broad jump, 13 feet 1 inch; pole vault, 6 feet 6 inches; putting the 16-pound shot, 26 feet 2 inches; throwing the 16-pound hammer, 61 feet, and throwing the 56-pound weight, 15 feet. The above performances equalled gives a man the minimum percentage; the maximum, which is the best on record in every case, gives a competitor 1,000 points.

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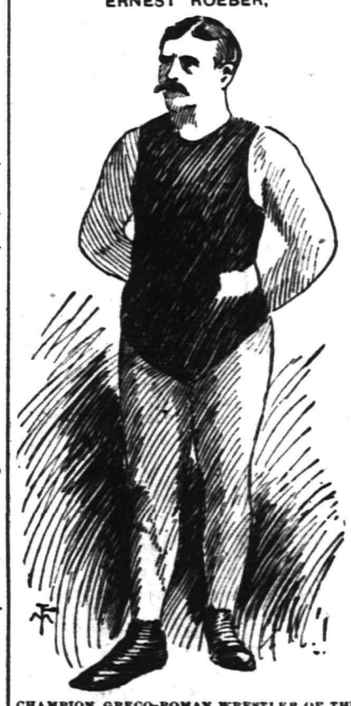

CHAMPION GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cornell Wants a Shorter Course.

Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania have not yet decided whether Poughkeepsie or Saratoga will be the place for their regatta. In a general way Saratoga is preferred by all three competitors. Cornell is considering the advisability of asking to have the distance of the course shortened one mile. This would mean a three-mile race instead of four miles. It is now decided that the University of Wisconsin will enter a crew. Professor Wheeler of Cornell says that the reports published recently in effect that the University of Toronto had been invited to send a crew to compete in the regatta are not true. It is probable, however, that the Canadian university will yet be represented, as the name of its crew as a competitor will be presented at the next meeting of the association.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

The number of golf clubs now in the United States Golf Association is 101, an increase of 40 within a year.

A fine old hickory bat that has been in Pete Browning's possession for over seven years has been presented to Fred Clarke by the Gladiator.

The national amateur billiard championship of America, which was to have been held in the near future, has been postponed until the late fall or winter months.

Martin Julian, Fitz's adviser and manager, who has been rather quiet for several weeks, has cut loose again and this time he announces that Fitzsimmons will fight McCoy sooner than the latter has an idea.

Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, and Robert Johnson of Vancouver, have arranged a match race for the championship and a purse. A side bet of $2,000 has been made. The race will be rowed this summer on Burrard Inlet, at Vancouver, B. C.

L. M. Hamburger of Chicago, who is now in Paris as the representative of the Amateur Athletic Union, expects to carry out ideas which will result in a great athletic meet at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Hamburger is an enthusiast on athletics, and has the warm support of every one interested in amateur athletics.

A sweepstake professional race for the 100-yard championship of the world will be run off in September by W. H. Robertson. The entry will be $50, and efforts will be made to bring several crack English sprinters over here. The Boston men who have promoted this event heretofore have charged $100 entrance. The added money will be $250.

DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

They Are Cut Better Here Than in Europe Owing to a Special Process.

In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading New York diamond dealer that there are upward of $500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing every year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country; but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one-half, but the value is increased probably more than twofold.

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond-cutting centre of the world from time immemorial, and up to a few years ago over 12,000 people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters and an industry has been gradually built up there that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1859 Henry D. Morse, of Boston, Mass., invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over $1,000,000,000, of which $350,000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried as stock. All the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, Who owns them? This is not so easily answered, except in the case of large and world-famous gems.—Godey's Magazine.

BULL-FIGHTERS NEXT TO ROYALTY.

One of the Most Famous Made $79,000 Last Year.

A nation whose great sport is bull-fighting, must be said to linger still in remote and cruel times. And Spain is such a nation. Notwithstanding the great drain of the Cuban war, her people find plenty of means to support this amusement. Nobody in the nation commands such an income from his daily effort as the popular bull-fighter. Mazzantini, one of the most famous of these, earned 396,000 pesetas last year, it is said, or over $79,000. He participated in 66 fights and killed 163 bulls. Another popular torrero, Reverte, took part in 71 fights during the year, killed 160 bulls and earned 276,000 pesetas, or $55,200. These men stand next to royalty itself in the popular mind. No great singer, actor or orator approaches them. They amuse the people with spectacles of blood.

That the sensibilities of such a people should be dulled to human as well as brute suffering can hardly be questioned. The bull fight, like the gladiatorial fight, cultivates the brutal instincts, depreciates the value of human life, and makes men comparatively cruel and insensible to the misery of others. We may thus turn to contemplate the atrocious policy of extermination by slow starvation adopted by the Spanish Government in Cuba under the guise of a war measure with little wonder. It has been made tolerable to the nation through the long subjection of the people to the hardening influences of bull fighting. Such a civilization belongs far in the past and must crumble away. —Springfield Republican.

A Moravian Cemetery.

"There is a cemetery in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which wins out according to my experience," said a prominent tobacco dealer to a Washington Star reporter. "I spent a Sunday there not along ago and was wonderfully entertained and interested. It is the burial place of the Moravians, a communistic religious organization, which exists there in very large numbers. The Moravians are a very desirable kind of people. They are strict in their religious views, it is true, but they are a determined, untiring and prosperous people. They all work and they owe no one a penny. In their cemetery, as in their life, they have a place for everything and everything in its place. At one end of the cemetery married men are buried and the opposite side married women. At the other end unmarried women, and on the opposite side the unmarried men are buried. Each grave has a stone, but it contains nothing but the bare announcement of the name of the deceased, no date of death or age of the deceased being given in any case. Children are placed respectively on the male and female sides of the cemetery, but there is no family grouping."

Novel Railway Traveling.

Passengers to Bulawayo by the new railway experience somewhat of a novelty in crossing the Shashi River. A correspondent writes that when he wished to go over there were three or four feet of water in the river, and consequently the engines could not cross, as the water would have extinguished the fires. The method adopted was to make a train equal in length to the width of the river, and then an engine was placed at the rear, which hustled the train across the river, so that it extended its full width. Another engine—or more literally speaking—a brace of engines—was waiting on the far side, and these were coupled to the train and dragged it out. It was a new way of fording a river by the rail. The bridge at the Shashi had been completely washed away, and at one time the water was eight feet over the old bridge.—Bulawayo Chronicle.

UP-TO-DATE DISCIPLINING.

How Mothers Can Train Their Children by Hypnotic Suggestion.

Chicago mothers are pursuing an up-to-date way of training their children. It is by suggestion.

This at first brings to mind all the terrors of hypnotism. Educators have been startled at this apparent application of a species of the black art by mothers to their babes in the cradle. But a kindly matron who has tried it insists that it is nothing of the sort.

She declares that in suggestion not the faintest degree of hypnosis is necessary. The force employed is merely the action of one mind, alert and active, upon another mind, rendered for the time being quiescent, either by will power or during a sleep, which may be either natural or induced. For all purposes of child training the natural sleep usually proves the best, in addition to being the simplest and easiest to obtain.

The mother, therefore, who wishes to influence her child for good by means of suggestion, merely talks to the little one during sleep precisely as she would were the child awake, having first, however, paved the way to the childish consciousness by gently and lovingly mentioning her purpose in the day time.

"When you are sound asleep tonight," is the manner in which one very successful Chicago mother suggester commences operations, holding her child in her arms, "I am coming to talk to you about the nice things papa and I want you to do; mamma will help you to do them in that way. So you must be ready to listen to me even though you are asleep, when I begin to talk to you."

To the mind of the child, anything "mamma" does is natural and right, so she accepts the nightly talk for what it really is, a natural working out of her parents' affection for her, and is not only ready but anxious to listen. That she actually does listen, with mental if not physical ears, is proved by her subsequent conduct. And the mother, by carefully alluding to the subject of the nightly admonitions only when an especially pleasant feeling exists between herself and the child, insures pleasant associations for and a ready acceptance of them on the part of the baby.

"Tell me something nice when you talk to me to-night, mamma," is a frequent remark of the delighted little one.

The mother who wishes to make a similar experiment should, just before retiring for the night, and when herself in a calm and peaceful frame of mind, take up her position by the bedside of the child, and, gently taking the little hands into her own—at least if the child seems restless under the sound of her softly modulated voice, or until the experiment has become an assured one—quietly talk to the little one precisely as she would were the child awake.

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ACQUISITION OF BRAVERY.

An Old Soldier Tells How to Overcome Inherent Cowardice.

"I would like to let young men know," said an old soldier, "that bravery, like almost any other attribute, can be acquired. I would like to let them know this, because there are some poor fellows who are brought into the world with a timid nature that causes them much suffering. While having an admiration for brave men, they feel that they are cowards, and, accustoming themselves to this belief, they never attempt to fight against their weakness. Do you know I really believe that most of the noted brave men of the world have become brave simply by systematically overcoming cowardice. Did not Lannes, Napoleon's most dashing general, say: 'The man who says he never felt fear is a poltroon and a liar.' But, while Lannes thus acknowledged to the sensation of fear, he never allowed himself to show it; and that is the point. Moreover, by practice such things become easy.

"Now, if there is any young man who is a coward and wishes to become brave, let me say this to him: Make up your mind first of all that it is much preferable to suffer death than be trampled upon or humiliated. From what you have experienced you know the disgust, the suffering, acute and degrading, that results when you back down in an unmanly fashion. Say this then: 'I much prefer to die than to experience such feelings again. Impress it upon your mind, and then, as a test to your spirit, force yourself to face those things that you have been avoiding from fright. If a man has been overawing you—bluffing you, in plain terms—lay for him deliberately, bluff him back double, and if he wishes to fight throw yourself upon him with a vim and punch hard; he cannot do more than kill you, and, as you have made up your mind that it is better to die than submit to humiliation, your death, as it were, is a thing already programmed. And if you whip him the sensation is very agreeable, and frees you from any further fears of falling a victim to cowardice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

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Coffee, pound	10c
N. Y. Coffee, pound	13c
Rio, pound	18c
Maracaibo, pound	23c
Premium Java, pound	27c
Good Teas, pound	25c
Ceylon Teas, pound	45c
Premium Teas, pound	50c

Armour's Canned Meats.

Potted Ham	5c
Potted Tongue	5c
1 lb Roast Beef	12c
1 lb Corned Beef	12c
1 lb Lunch Tongue	25c
2 lb Roast Chicken	25c
2 lbs Corned Beef	21c
2 lbs Roast Beef	21c

Very Best Salt Pork, pound	8c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, pound	10c
Very Best Lard, pound	5c
2 lb package Oatmeal, pkg	5c
2 lb package Hominy, box	6c
Knapp Root Beer Extract, bottle	11c
Rose's Lime Juice, quart bottle	25c
25c bottle Wild Cherry Extract, bottle	10c
Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottle	21c
Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle	20c

Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, pound	19c
24½ lbs Best XXXX Pastry Flour, bag	69c
Ammonia, Blueing, Mustard, bottle	5c
Satin Gloss or Fels Naptha Soap, cake	3½c
Best Graham or Salteen Wafers, pound	13c
Blue Label Catsup or L. & P. Sauce, bottle	18c
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Men's fine blue serge suits, all wool and fast color, that sell all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or grey serge suits, extra well made, worth $12.50, at $5. Men's serge coats and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown cheviot silk lined suits worth $14, at $5.98. Men's linen crash suits at $3.49, worth $6. Men's all-wool cassimere suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $20, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Boys' all-wool knee pants at 25c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine Sunday pants in fine checks and stripes at $2.25, worth $4.50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. Men's furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we can't mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

THE WEATHER.
Cloudy Weather Tonight and Friday. Stationary Temperature. Thermometer 85.

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TORAL ASKS FOR TERMS.

Wants Commission to Consider Them.

HIS REQUEST REFUSED.

TORAL'S POSITION IS A HOPELESS ONE.

The Truce Expires This Noon and Washington Awaits Toral's Decision—He Must Surrender or Else be Bombarded.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 14, 12:55 p. m—Only two despatches have been received from the front at the War Department since midnight to 11 o'clock this morning. Both referred to details in the shipment of commissary stores for the army at Santiago.

The officials expect to receive word soon whether General Toral has decided to fight or will accept the terms of surrender as offered by the Americans. The general opinions seems to be that he will resolve to fight to the last to save his fighting reputation in Spain.

Our lines have now thoroughly invested Santiago and further resistance on the part of the Spanish forces is hopeless. All are hoping that Toral will realize the situation and give up the hopeless fight.

The officials say that Shafter's forces can take the city in two hours by assault. The warships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet can throw over 200 shells into the city in a couple of hours with terrible results.

It is believed here that when Santiago falls, Spain will be compelled to sue for peace. The fall of the city is deemed all that is needed to start the movement that is already gathering much force in Madrid.

Secretary Alger said this morning that he did not expect any news from Santiago until this afternoon when the news will come telling whether Toral surrenders or that the land and and sea forces have promptly begun the assault upon the expiration of the truce at noon.

Washington, July 14, 1:05 p. m.—Shortly after eleven o'clock this morning, Secretary Alger received a cable despatch from Gen. Shafter saying that Gen. Toral, the Spanish commander, asks for the appointment of a commission to consider the terms of surrender.

The despatch indicates that Santiago is on the point of being delivered over to the hands of the Americans.

The despatch was immediately taken to the White House by Adjutant General Corbin who was closeted with the President at once.

It is known positively that the despatch contained information that Santiago is on the point of unconditional surrender.

Washington, July 14, 1:44 p. m—The officials of the administration did not think for a moment that Gen. Toral's request for the appointment of commissioners will be listened to by the generals at the front.

It is evidently only another attempt to delay the proceedings. The President has refused Toral's poposition and has instructed Gen. Miles to tell Toral that unless the surrender is made by noon, the bombardment will commence.

Merritt Passes Hawaii.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Victoria, B. C., July 14, 12 m—The steamer Warrimoo has arrived and reports that Gen. Merritt arrived at Hodolule on July 5th.

EXTRA!

WON!

SANTIAGO IS OURS!

Gen. Toral Surrendered the City at Noon

THE TERMS OF PEACE.

The Spanish Soldiers Are to Be Taken Home to Spain

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 14, 3:30 p. m.—Santiago has surrendered. The American troops are now marching into the city and the Stars and Stripes are flying where the Castilian banner has long been floating.

A despatch has been received from General Miles to the effect that General Toral surrendered the city of Santiago and his forces at noon today.

The Spaniards were to surrender all of Eastern Cuba and all their munitions of war. The Spanish soldiers are to be transported to Spain.

THE YELLOW JACK.

Santiago Reeks With It and Shafter will Take Many Precautions.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 14, 11:23 a. m.—The city of Santiago is reeking with the dread "Yellow Jack." This fact has been known to General Shafter for some time and has been communicated to the War Department.

General Shafter has announced that as soon as the city falls he will surround it with troops, but will send in a sufficient number to preserve order. This arrangement will be kept up until fall when the fever disappears.

No Cubans will be allowed to enter the city after the Americans capture it lest the looting that took place at El Caney should be repeated.

DENIES PEACE DEMAND.

Spain's Foreign Minister Says Powers are Not Taking Action Against Them.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 14—Senor Puigcerver, Minister of Finance, denied yesterday the truth of the rumor that Spain had suspended payment of her obligations. Spain, he declared, would continue to pay her obligations as long as he was Minister of Finance.

Duke Almodovar del Rio, Foreign Minister, denied that foreign diplomacy was taking action to the end of securing peace.

Senor Aunon, Minister of Marine, announced that the Spanish forces at Santiago were still resisting the Americans, but that it was impossible to send them any assistance.

THE COLON TO BE SAVED.

Spanish Cruiser to Fight For Uncle Sam.

SHIPS AWAIT SIGNAL.

SAMPSON IS NOW READY TO FIRE ON CITY.

The American Batteries are in Position and Trained on the Spanish Trenches—Everything Ready—Wreckers at Work.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

At the front with the American army at Santiago, July 13, via Playa del Este, July 14, 1:13 p. m—The armistice continues until Thursday at noon when the surrender of the city by the Spaniards or a general assault of the city is expected.

General Miles has been in conference with General Shafter most of the day. The American land batteries are now in position and the guns are trained upon the Spanish trenches.

The fleet is prepared to assist in the bombardment of the city. The ships are lying off Aguadores awaiting the signal to begin firing. The burning of the houses in the village of Siboney still continues.

The troops that arrived on the Yale have not yet been landed. The wreckers are hard at work on the Cristobol Colon and declare that she will be able to go to the United States under her own head of steam.

GERMANY EXPLAINS.

Repudiates the Action of the Commander of the Irene at Subig Bay.

Berlin, Germany, July 14, 1:40 p. m—It is officially stated that nothing is known by the Government of the Irene's interference in the Phillippines and the action of her commander was entirely unauthorized.

Cervera Bound for Annapolis.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 14, 12:50 p. m.—The auxiliary cruiser sailed this morning for Annapolis having aboard Admiral Cervera and the other Spanish officers captured at Santiago.

TEN-MILE ROAD RACE.

Will Be Held Over the Park Avenue Course Tonight.

Harry K. Lister has arranged a ten-mile road race to be started at Park avenue and Randolph road this evening at 7 o'clock.

The race will be run over the course to Pumptown and return. There are twenty-four entries for the event.

The entries, with their handicaps, are as follows:

Yep Sorenson, of Plainfield, scratch.
Fred. Letson, of Stelton, scratch.
P. Simmonds, of Plainfield, scratch.
G. Apgar, of Plainfield, 15 seconds.
Joe Burke, of Plainfield, 15 seconds.
Ray Poole, of Plainfield, 15 seconds.
Fred Abbott, of Rahway, 30 seconds.
Morris Sorensen, of Plainfield, 30 seconds.
H. Rutlijen, of Plainfield, 1 minute.
Wm. Embleton, of Westfield, 1½ minutes.
C. Embleton, of Westfield, 1½ minutes; Roger Haskard, of Scotch Plains, 1½ minutes; Charles Westerfield, of Plainfield, 1¾ minutes; Fred Kroner, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
John Maguire, of Scotch Plains, 2 minutes.
Jas. Slorah, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
Lewis Peterson, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
Burt Townley, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
M. Owens, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
V. Christofferson, of Plainfield, 2 minutes.
Chris. Sorenson, of Plainfield, 2½ minutes.
C. Stout, of Plainfield, 2½ minutes.
Ed Duck, of Plainfield, 3 minutes.

—Press want ads bring results.

$5,000 FIRE ON A FARM.

FLAMES WORK RUIN ON MILLER STOCK FARM NEAR WESTFIELD.

Five Buildings Were Destroyed—Live Stock Was Saved—Westfield Fire Department Called, But Too Late.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 14—At 2 o'clock this morning, fire broke out in one of the straw stacks on the large stock farm of W. Miller, between Westfield and Sprinfield, and before it could be controlled had spread to five barns and outbuildings and destroyed them all, entailing a loss of over $5,000.

One hundred tons of hay, twenty-five tons of straw and all the farming implements in the buildings were totally destroyed. Twenty-five head of valuable horses and five cows were saved. The Westfield Fire Department was called, but the flames had secured too much headway by the time the firemen arrived.

By hard work, however, the firemen prevented the flames from spreading to the carriage house and residence across the street. Among the livestock saved was the well-known stallion, "Washington Chime," and the trotter "Mongford."

The fire was discovered just before 2 o'clock by one of the employees of the farm who was sleeping in one of the barns. The smell of smoke attracted his attention and he discovered the straw stack ablaze.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

IN THE METHODIST PULPIT.

Pastors Who Will Officiate During Vacation of Dr. Snodgrass.

Rev. W. C. Snodrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, makes the following announcements giving the names of the divines who will occupy the pulpit at his church while he is away on his vacation. It is as follows: July 24th, Rev. A. E. Main, Seventh-day Baptist church; July 31st, Rev. E. S. Jamison, Dunellen M. E. church; evening, Rev. G. W. Smith, presiding elder; August 7th, Rev. H. K. Carroll, editor of The Independent; August 14th, Rev. S. J. Herben, assistant editor of The Christian Advocate; August 21st, Rev. George Adams, Central M. E. church, Brooklyn; August 28th, Rev. George C. Wilding, D. D., Hedding M. E. church, Jersey City; September 4th, Rev. W. C. Nelson, Newark Conference; September 11th, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass is expected to preach. The mid week services will be continued, and while the pastor is away Rev. W. C. Nelson, 74 Duer street, North Plainfield, will respond to calls for service at funerals, weddings, or in the visitation of the sick.

THE NEW HOSEHOUSE.

Councilmanic Committee Consider the New Plans.

The Councilmanic fire and building committee met last evening and examined the new plans for the hosehouse to be erected in the West End. The committee seemed to be very well satisfied with the plans and feel assured that according to the changes made there will be a material decrease in the cost of construction. The bids for construction will now be advertised for and by the August meeting of the Council it is hoped that the contract will be given out and the work of construction be started.

Boss Plumber Sued for Wages.

The case of Edward J. McCann against Daniel J. Galbraith was tried in Justice Mosher's court this morning. McCann, who is a plumber, sued Galbraith for about $7 wages which he claimed due him on two jobs. The defendant filed a set-off alleging incompetence in doing the work, and the taking of various tools and other articles from the shop, which were not paid for. The plaintiff was represented by J. P. D. Kirch and the defendant by I. L. Brady.

After hearing the evidence, the Justice reserved his decision until Monday.

Macadamizing Woodland Avenue.

Woodland avenue is being treated to a coat of macadam this summer. The property owners along the avenue clubbed together and decided to have the street macadamized if they had to pay for it themselves. Smalley Brothers are doing the work, and will have to put on a coating of stone at least six inches in depth before the fine stone can be spread on.

New switch a Duplicate of Old One.

The switch that has been placed in the battery room at fire headquarters is identical with the one that was burned out a short time ago. Both switches were made by Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company and seem to be the best that can be found. The new switch is now installed and working all right.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

MR. AND MRS. LA CASSE IN THE CITY AGAIN.

They Show Little Effect of Their Thrilling Escape.

ARE BRIGHT AND CHIPPER.

THEY WILL RESUME THEIR EDUCATIONAL WORK HERE.

While Staying in New York Since the Wreck They Have Been the Center of Attraction for Those Who Lost Relatives on the La Bourgogne—Their Financial Loss Was $800.

Bright and chipper, showing little in their mood and manner that they have been through a hair breadth escape from death—a thrilling happening that for the moment made them the popular heroes of the day—Mr. and Mrs. Adrain C. La Casse, of La Bourgogne fame, arrived in town last night to resume their residence here.

The experience of Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse, the latter the only woman to be saved from the passengers in the ill-fated steamer that carried almost 600 souls to watery graves in mid-ocean, is an oft-repeated tale—too fresh in the memory of Press readers to need repetition here.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were seen by a reporter of The Press, and stated that the report that they had determined to leave Plainfield, was an error. In the event of their trip across the Atlantic having been taken without incident, they fully intended to return to this city in the latter end of the summer and again engage in their work of instructors—Mr. La Casse to continue his association with Miss Hellwig in the school of languages and Mrs. LaCasse as private tutor of French to a number of children of wealthy Plainfielders.

For the present Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse are stopping at Mrs. Harned's boarding-house at 19 Craig place, but later on will again establish themselves in a house.

During their stay in New York, since they returned with the other survivors of La Bourgogne from Halifax, they have been visited by scores of persons who had relatives on the steamer and were lost at sea. They were surfeited with innumerable enquiries from the despairing ones, seeking even the slightest bit of information of the last moments of the dear ones whose lives were cut short in that dense fog off Sable Island. They said that the grief of many of the bereaved ones was simply unconsolable. When they were called on in New York the visitors regarded them with a feeling akin to deep love because they afforded the only link between the fate of the dead and the living.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse were going to Paris to visit the former's parents, whom he had not seen in several years. But they have had enough of sea voyages and will never attempt the trip again. They lost about $800 in money and baggage.

As yet Mr. LaCasse said he had not engaged a lawyer to represent their claims for damages from the French line.

Sewing Circle Entertain.

The members of the Sewing Circle of the Calvary Colored Baptist church entertained the members and friends last evening with a parlor sociable at the home of Arthur Smith, of West Third street. It was for the benefit of the church and pastor. There was a large gathering and a pleasant evening, ending with refreshments, was passed. The serving of the refreshments was looked after by Eppie Wilson, Arthur Smith, Mrs. Nickens, Miss Laura Smith, Miss Emma Batts and Mr. Batts. Spencer Conway exercised a supervising influence over the details of the affair.

In Honor of a Guest.

There was a very enjoyable gathering of friends at the home of Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Park avenue, last evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Caroline Hammond, of Freehold, N. J. The guests assembled at the Seventh-Day Baptist church and rode to the home of Miss Rrndolph awheel. There were thirty present. The evening was spent in playing games and acting charades after which refreshments were served.

Right in His Element.

John C. Whiting, the young man from Plainfield who was secretary of the short lived Y. M. C. A., has been appointed a war secretary of the New York Association and has his headquarters at Fort Hamilton. The Y. M. C. A. is doing a large and important work among the soldiers and Mr. Whiting is right in his element when he is doing such work.—Westfield Leader.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., met last night in regular session.

TO BUILD A PARSONAGE.

OFFICIAL BOARD OF GRACE M. E. CHURCH DECIDES TO HAVE ONE.

The Action Will Have to Be Approved by the Board of Trustees When the Work Will Be Started.

It seems very probable that the Grace M. E. church will soon have a home which it can offer for the accommodation of its pastor. There has been a movement on foot in the church for sometime looking toward the erection of a parsonage. While it was merely talk among the members of the congregation, and no action was attempted, it found general favor with those who considered it. Last night the first active move in that direction was taken.

At the regular meeting of the official board of the church, it was decided to build a parsonage. While the movement needed to be started by the official board, it will have to be approved by the Board of Trustees before anything can be done. There seems little doubt, however, but that the trustees will support the plan and vote in favor of it when work will be started without delay.

The site selected is in the rear of the lot now occupied by the church. Its convenience to the church itself and nearness to the neighborhood in which the majority of the congregation resides makes it a satisfactory site.

PARK CLUBHOUSE COMMITTEE.

Those Who Will Continue to Make the Club a Popular One.

The following persons have been selected as members of the house committee of the Park Golf Club: B. A. Hegeman, Jr., Meredith Dryden, Mrs. W. L. Saunders and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr. The fifth member of the commitee is yet to be selected. It is the intention of the committee to immediately proceed to furnish the new clubhouse and make it as attractive as possible.

The Plainfield Water Supply Company, at the solicitation of the club, has consented to extend its water mains to Johnston's drive on Somerset street, so that a pipe line can be run to the new clubhouse. By the extension of the main people living in the upper part of the borough will have increased fire protection. The work of laying the main will be started at once.

ALMOST DROWNED AT NEW MARKET.

In Trying to Rescue an Oar Miss Sofield Fell Into the Pond.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 14—While trying to rescue an oar that she had dropped from the boat in which she was rowing in New Market pond last night, Miss Stella Sofield had a narrow escape from drowning. She lost her balance and fell into the water. Phillip Mitz heard her screams from the shore, and he gave the alarm to two other young men in a rowboat. They rowed to the spot where the young woman was just about to go down for the last time and succeeded in pulling her into their boat. After working over her for a considerable length of time they succeeded in resuscitating her.

FOUND DEAD.

Aged Bound Brook Woman Died Suddenly of Heart Failure.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 14.—Mrs. Hannah Sofield, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, was found dead in her house at 11:30 o'clock this morning by Miss Jennie Miller, a neighbor, who had been attracted to the house by the non-appearance of Mrs. Sofield. The dead woman was 68 years of age. She died from heart failure. She leaves four children. County Physician Wagoner was notified.

A Convenient Route to Coney Island.

Residents of this city who delight in an accasional day's outing to popular Coney Island, should know that the very quickest, most direct and comfortable way of reaching there is via Central Railroad of New Jersey. It requires no walking or any discomfort whatever, and you can travel by the company's regular trains. At Jersey City the ferry for foot of Whitehall street lands passengers right at the terminal of the Thirty-ninth Street ferry to South Brooklyn, where it connects in same station with Long Island Railroad with trains for either Coney Island or Manhattan Beach. This most direct and comfortable route enables the public to avoid crossing to New York and then hurrying for a steamboat that may have just departed and whose place of landing may be a great distance from a railroad terminal. The above route, now that the public knows of it, is growing into popularity by residents along the line of the Central, to a much greater extent even than the company anticipated. Through tickets obtainable at all the company's offices.

OFF FOR THE SHORES OF THE OLD ATLANTIC.

The Annual Excursion of Trinity Reformed Sunday-school.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE GO.

TWELVE CARS CARRY EXCURSIONISTS TO ASBURY PARK.

First of the Sunday-school Excursions of the Season—Threatening Weather Kept Many Away, Nevertheless the Train Was Well Filled—An Exciting Incident at Departure of the Train.

There is something inexpressibly fascinating in the sky the day before an excursion. There were scores of little faces turned heavenward yesterday and again early this morning, searching the rifts of clouds for a glimpse of the blue beyond. And the older ones, too, cast an anxious eye aloft now and then to see if, perchance, there were prospects of a fine day today.

The reason for all this worry and anxiety was that today was the day set for the first of the Sunday school excursions to the seashore and that there were several hundred people, young and old, who were anxious to catch a glimpse of the Atlantic once more and incidentally to enjoy the varied delights that Founder Bradley allows in his good town of Asbury Park. The Sunday school of the Trinity Reformed church had selected today for their annual excursion and made ample arrangements to accommodate the numerous members and many of their friends.

The excursion train was scheduled to leave the North avenue station at 8 o'clock and so there was a great hurry and scurry to be there in time to get a seat. The storm of yesterday had decided many against the trip, but when the clouds rolled away and the sun came out late in the afternoon, there was a change in the programme. This morning early the sky looked threatening, but the knowing ones declared that it was going to clear. A glimpse or two of blue sky added to that opinion.

The train was composed of twelve cars, including a combination baggage car, all but one of which was well filled when the time came for the departure. As usual, the young folks predominated, with enough of the older ones to leaven the party.

The only exciting incident attendant to the departure was when the train pulled out of the side to back up again on the main track. Some of the excursionists were just arriving and they thought that they were left behind sure enough. Several bolted for the back platform. There was a commotion among them until a bystander explained the situation.

Two elderly women stood by the news-stand as the train drew away on the siding. They saw it move and made a sudden start, then realizing the fruitlessness of the attempt, they watched its supposed departure while two big tears rolled down the cheeks of one to be hastily wiped away.

The train came back, however, and everybody that wanted to go was safely stowed away inside. The friends gathered on the platform and there was a great waving of hands and scattering "good-bys" as the trainload of expectant pleasure-goers started for their destination at the shore.

INJURY TO THE EYE.

Westfield Man's Optic Being Treated at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Elmer W. Brokaw, of Westfield, is now at Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was compelled to go in order to have an injured eye properly attended to.

The injury to Mr. Brokaw's eyes is a most serious one. A few days ago he was engaged in using a file on some hard metal, when suddenly the steel broke and a portion of the file went into his eye. He has been doctoring ever since, and the conclusion was finally arrived at by his family to send him to the hospital for treatment.

A Man in Hard Luck.

Wm. J. Collins, of Brooklyn, who fell at the North Avenue station a few days ago, and dislocated his shoulder blade, has had any amount of trouble with the same shoulder. This makes the sixth time he has dislocated the shoulder and he has fractured his arm twice and had his thumb dislocated twice.

Finishing a Borough Report.

Collector George F. Brown, of the borough, and Treasurer R. M. Fountain, of the School Board, worked very late last evening to complete their report which has to be sent to the Somerset county officials.

DEWEY FIGHTS AGAIN

Grande Island in Subig Bay is Forced to Surrender.

ADMIRAL'S PROMPT ACTION

A German Gunboat Ge's Humbled. The Raleigh and Concord by Order of Admiral Dewey Do an Exellent Job. A Subsequent Explanation. R fusal of Dewey to Relieve the Germans of Refugees.

Manila, July 9, via Hong Kong, July 14.--The insurgents on Wednesday, July 6, reported that the German gunboat Irene, in Subic bay, refused to permit them to attack the Spaniards on Grande island. Rear Admiral Dewey promptly dispatched the United States cruisers Raleigh and Concord to investigate the matter. On entering Subic bay the Raleigh opened fire on the forts, whereupon the Irene slipped her cable and steamed out by the other channel.

In response to the fire of the American warship the Spaniards, numbering more than 1,300 men, surrendered everything.

On returning to Manila the Irene explained that she interfered "in the cause of humanity," and offered to hand over to the Americans the refugees she had on board. Rear Admiral Dewey, however, declined to accept them.

Washington, July 14.--The navy department has made public this dispatch:

Hong Kong,
Received at Washington, July 13.
To the Secretary of the Navy, at Washington:

Aguinaldo informed me his troops had taken all of Subig bay, except Isla Grande, which they were prevented from taking by the German man of war Irene, on July 7. Sent Raleigh and the Concord there; they took the island and about 1,300 men, with arms and ammunition. No resistance. The Irene retired from the bay on their arrival.

I shall send the Boston to Cape Engano about July 16 to meet second army detachment. It is not practicable to send to Guam. No chartered vessel available. DEWEY.

Governor General Augusti has issued a proclamation promising to grant autonomy to the islands and offering the insurgents inducements to join the Spanish forces. General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has replied that the overtures of the Spanish commander come too late.

Manila, July 7, via Hong Kong, July 14.--The insurgents yesterday made vigorous attacks on the Spaniards from all sides with little result. They shelled the Spanish block houses and the trenches north of Manila and captured the Spanish guns at Santa Mesa. There was a furious musketry fire all night long at San Juan, Santa Ana, Paso, and Pasayi, the Spaniards replying with artillery and musketry. The insurgent artillery is not yet operating.

About 400 native militia at Santa Ana have jojilnejd tjhe insurgents.

The Americans and the insurgents are acting independently, both conducting their own operations and hoping to evolve an agreement afterwards. The duration of General Aguinaldo's influence is uncertain, but it is certain that he Mohammedans of the south archipelago will ignore him and the other regions are content to use Aguininsurgents of the island of Luzon and aldo until the Spaniards are expelled, when there will be a state of chaos unless a strong force of Americans as-Ana have joined the insurgents.

The secret Katipunan Society, which was chiefly instrumental in organizing the campaign, is not fitted, it is said, to assist in administering the government of the Philippines.

The Americans are postponing operations until they are fully prepared for any contingency. The natives are proving intractable.

About thirty thousand Americans are expected here soon, which would enable them effectively to control the whole of the Philippine islands.

In the meantime there are differences between the insurgent chiefs and Aguinaldo. The latter is reported to be aware that he cannot capture Manila without the Americans, but a majority of his followers are confident that he can. They consider it desirable that he should attain a position which would enable him to make the best terms possible with the Americans. Accordingly the insurgents have abandoned their attitude of inaction and have arranged for further revolts on the part of the hitherto loyal natives.

The Americans are drilling persistently and promise to make splendid fighters when the time arrives for them to take the field against the Spaniards. The sanitation of Cavite is dangerously neglected.

No Ready for Peace.

Madrid, July 14.--The government continues its assurances to the effect that the ministers are not taking part in any peace negotiations which may be proceeding.

The Correspondencia, Independent and semi-official, says:

"There is an enormous difference between the concessions which Spain is willing to make and the demands of the Americans."

The Correspondencia adds: "Peace is impossible until a Spanish victory has lowered the pride of the Americans or another disaster forces Spain to make the most ample concessions."

Wounded at Old Point.

Newport News, Va., July 14.--The first transport to bring wounded soldiers to the field hospital at Old Point Comfort arrived yesterday. It was the transport City of Washington, and had on board a number of the injured soldiers. The men will be transferred to the tents as soon as the quarantine inspection is over.

Half a Million for War.

Albany, July 14.--The war appropriation bill of $500,000 passed the senate yesterday by a strict party vote.

HOSTILITIES SUSPENDED

A Truce at Santiago till Noon of To-Day.

READY FOR THE STRUGGLE

Telegrams from Miles and Shafter. If the Enemy Will Not Give Up Shafter Will Open With Every Gun He Has, and Will Have the Assistance of the Navy, Which Has the Range of the City.

Washington, D. C., July 14.--The following bulletin has been posted:

Playa del Este, July 13.

Secretary of War:

At a meeting between the lines at which General Shafter and General Wheeler and the Spanish general Toral were present, the latter claimed he was unable to act without authority of his government, but has received authority to withdraw and surrender the harbor, post, munitions of war and the eastern portion of Cuba. He urgently requests until to-morrow noon to receive an answer from his government regarding the offer of our government to send his forces, which was granted. MILES.

On the bulletin giving Miles's dispatch was written underneath the dispatch the following:

"Permission to withdraw was declined by war department."
(Signed) R. A. A.

The war department gave out the following dispatch from General Shafter:

Headquarters near Santiago, July 13.
Adjutant General, Washington:

Your telegram saying no modification of orders allowed just received. Have had an interview of an hour and a half with General Toral and have extended truce until noon to-morrow; told him that his surrender only will be considered, and that he was without hope of escape and had no right to continue the fight.

"I thing it made a strong impression upon him and hope for his surrender; if he refuses I will open on him at 12 noon, to-morrow with every gun I have and will nave the assistance of the navy, who are ready to bombard the city with 13-inch shells.

SHAFTER.

Off Juragua, July 12, 8 p. m., via Kingston, July 14.--All the negotiations for a peaceful surrender of Santiago de Cuba ended in utter failure and the city must fall by the sword.

General Toral, the Spanish commander, has finally and definitely refused General Shafter's proposal for an unconditional surrender, and the American army now only awaits the word of its general to begin the final struggle.

Just when the attack will be made depends upon the time which will ensue before General Randolph can land his batteries at the front, as it is definitely settled that he forward movement will not begin until the army is fully backed up by the big guns, the absence of which caused the loss of so many lives during the previous engagements.

General Randolph's movement began early this morning, but to-night, out of the ten batteries, one of four guns had succeeded in making its way over the almost impassable trail to the trenches at the front. This, with the four batteries already there, is not considered by the American commander as sufficient, and probably twenty-four hours more will elapse before the general engagement begins.

General Shafter's second and last proposal to surrender was sent into Santiago at noon yesterday. It went in the form of a terse note in which the general pointed out the hopelessness of the Spanish position, surrounded by American troops and cut off from reinforcements, and without means to combat our fleet, which can hurl shells by the hundred into the heart of the city. Unconditional surrender, it was declared, were the only terms to be considered and only prompt acceptance of these terms could save the Spanish forces and innocent citizens from awful slaughter.

The firing which has been going on at intervals since Sunday afternoon was ordered stopped when the flag of truce started for the Spanish and has not been resumed since.

No attention was paid to General Shafter's communication, until shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, when a reply came under a flag of truce. General Toral was as brief as his foe, saying in effect that if the Americans wanted Santiago they could come and get it. He declared unconditional surrender to be entirely beyond reason, and possibility, and expressed himself as ready to meet an attack at any time, the invading army saw fit to make one.

General Shafter accepted the reply as final, and, although no firing was ordered, he immediately began preparations for the coming struggle.

General Randolph's ten light batteries were ordered rushed from the landing place at Juragua and a change in the lines was begun.

General Lawton's division was moved to the northward a mile and a half, his extreme right being placed at Caimer on the border of the harbor.

This movement places the American forces in a semi-circle entirely surrounding Santiago, cutting off the retreat of the Spaniards, except by water ,as our flanks rest at the water's edge.

The late arrivals of volunteers were moved up from Jaragua and the First Illinois regiment, the Eighth Ohio and the regiment from the District of Columbia were located in the trenches vacated by Lawton's men.

Hiner's battery was swung around to the north closely connecting with Lawton's forces, and now occupies a bluff from which it can fire directly into the heart of the city. This is a mos timportant move, as it enables the Americans to shell the city without injuring the hospitals and public buildings, which are flying Red Cross flags, the present position being such that shells can be thrown over all the buildings thus protected from assault.

The little town of Caimeras was evacuated by the Spanish troops yesterday and is now occupied by the Cuban troops with a few companies of regulars.

Hines's battery yesterday did some firing on the bull ring, at the northern end of the city, and also on the trenches. The shrapnel seemed to have little effect on the Spaniards in the trenches and apparently did very little damage.

General Miles went to the front today and will probably remain there the greater part of to-morrow. He went ashore early this morning and telephoned to General Shafter. The latter advised him not to start out until later, as the roads were in a frightful condition from the rains and badly blocked by supply trains.

The general waited until noon and then set out accompanied by Troop A of the Second cavalry, the only mounted troop of General Shafter's army.

It was raining heavily when the start was made.

CONDITIONS IN HAVANA.

A Cuban Refugee Tells of the Famine in the City.

Key West, July 14.--A Cuban boatman from Casa Blanca, sailed out in an open boat on Monday and was picked up by the Bancroft of the Havana blockading squadron, transferred to another government vessel and brought here yesterday morning. He says he left Havana because being an able bodied man he would not die of hunger.

Food is very scarce and dear there, he says, and besides this he could find no work. There are cattle enough, he says, yet meat sold at 50 cents per pound. Flour, beans, bacon and other provisions cannot be had except at high prices.

Bread is dearer than anything else and if the blockade is kept up any longer many will starve. The Cubans in town are the first to starve as Blanco is seizing all food stuffs and has prohibited sending out provisions to neighboring towns, where the people are dying of hunger.

The En les Chain.

Washington, July 14.--Three large pouches of mail, containing more than 12,000 letters addressed to Miss Natalie Schenck, were taken to the Babylon, L. I., postoffice yesterday by William Erwood, the mail carrier. When Erwood told Miss Schenck that the mail was being postmarked in the postoffice by Postmaster Gustav Dowden and his deputy, Charles Fianly, and assistants, Miss Lizzie Berry and Miss Emma Seaman, she threw up her hands and requested Erwood not to bring the missives to her, as she was tired out counting the many dimes and postal orders she received the day before.

Since she started her chain of letters to obtain money for the Red Cross Miss Schenck has received more than 98,000, aside from the 12,000 received yesterday. Each day the influx of mail increases. It has now reached such enormous proportions that Miss Schenck and her grandfather, Matthew Morgan, have been forced to call a halt, and they now request that no more letters be sent. More than $700 was received in postal orders and coin Tuesday. Thus far more than $2,600 has been forwarded to Miss Katharine Leverick, secretary of the Red Cross Society.

First New York at San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 14.--Companies I, K and L of the First New York regiment arrived here yesterday and were met at the ferry landing by a committee composed of former residents of New York. The soldiers were given a fine reception and were breakfasted before taking up the march to Camp Merritt, where they will go into camp pending the completion of arrangements for transportation to Honolulu. It is generally understood that the entire regiment will be shipped on one steamer, though it has been hinted that the regiment may be dispatched in detachments on the next fleet of transports, which is to leave this city some time next week. The New Yorkers are splendidly equipped, so there will be little delay in getting the men started for Honolulu.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN HAYTI.

Port au Prince Experience a Lively Shaking in the Early Morning Hours

Port au Prince, July 14.--Another seismic disturbance occurred here at twenty minutes past six yesterday morning, lasting ten seconds.

It was more severe than the first. It is reported from Petionville, lovated several miles from here in the mountains, that several houses were thrown down.

In the city no damage is reported except the cracking of a wall in a large store.

The greatest excitement prevailed, and the streets were filled with anxious people.

How the Brahmin Cleans His Teeth.

When the Brahmin cleans his teeth he must use a small twig cut from one of a number of certain trees, and before he cuts it he must make his act known to the gods of the woods.

He must not indulge in this cleanly habit every day. He must abstain on the 6th, the 8th, the 9th, the 14th, the 15th, and the last day of the moon, on the days of the new and full moon, on the Tuesday in every week, on the day of the constellation under which he was born, on the day of the week and on the day of the month which correspond with those of his birth, at an eclipse, at the conjunction of the planets, at the equinoxes, and other unlucky epochs, and also on the anniversary of the death of his father or mother.

Any one who cleans his teeth with his bit of stick on any of the abovementioned days will have hell as his portion.—Hindu Manners.

Trying to Illustrate.

"Mistuh Pinkley," said Miss Miami Brown, "what is dis here diplomacy?"

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THE OREGON'S DEADLY WORK.

In the Fight With Cervera's Fleet She Fired 1,776 Shells.

Playa del Este, Guantanamo Bay, July 14.--Some idea of the awful rain of shells poured into the doomed Spanish squadron on the morning of July 3 by the pursuing American warships may be gained from the number of shots fired from the battleship Oregon. This number also bears out the statement of the Spanish officers that it was the fire from the second batteries that drove their men from their guns and forced the ships to beach.

From the time when Private O'Shay of the battleship Oregon fired the shot from her forward six-pounder, until the Cristobal Colon turned toward the shore, the Oregon fired 1,776 shells. Of these 1,670 were from her six-pounders. The big thirteen-inch guns were fired thirty-four times, the eight-inch guns twenty-eight times and the six inch guns twenty-four times. The one-pounders were fired twenty times.

The destruction caused by some of the shots was fearful. One eight-inch shell, which penetrated the turret of the Almirante Oquendo, exploded and killed every person inside, blowing some to pieces.

SUFFERING OF SANTIAGO REFUGEES

Their Condition Terrible. Starvation Threatened.

Off Juragua, July 12, via Kingston, July 14.--General Shafter telegraphed to Washington to-day in regard to the extreme privations suffered by the 18,000 Santiago refugees now at El Caney and he received a reply directing him not to assume the responsibility of their maintenance, but to give them such food as he can spare from the soldiers' stores.

Already 22,500 rations have been sent to them, but these are exhausted, as well as the provisions sent by Miss Clara Barton in behalf of the Red Cross Society.

The condition of affairs in the camp of the refugees is terrible, and if it continues many people will starve to death. Up to date, eight persons have died. The churches are being used as hospitals. One of them contains 107 persons. A very old woman committed suicide to-day in her distress, killing herself with a machete.

TOWN OF SIBONEY BURNED.

Health Authorities Ordered Its Destruction in the Interest of Health.

Off Juragua, July 13, via Kingston, July 14.--The miserable little town of Juraguicito (Siboney) lies in ashes tonight. It was burned under the orders of the army health authorities. Almost every building of the fifty which straggled along the irregular bluff was set fire to during the day and the Cuban inhabitants have fled to the caves in the overhanging hillside for shelter.

The action was taken at the urgent request of Major Legardo of the hospital corps and served the joint purpose of ridding the hospital camp of the unhealthful and dirty buildings and driving away scores of Cuban followers whose presence was a serious inconvenience to the hospital workers.

The building in which field telegraphs and telephone offices were located shared the common fate. The work was not completed until after dark, when the torch was applied to the last building of the town.

Cardinal's Call to Catholics.

Baltimore, Md., July 14.--Cardinal Gibbons has prepared a circular to be read in the Roman Catholic churches Sunday morning, which is intended to carry out the suggestion made by the president that the people of the land unite in giving thanksgiving for the victory of the American fleet off Santiago.

The cardinal's letter calls upon the people to return thanks to Almighty God for his blessings upon the arms of this land in the conflict with the Spanish fleet, for the victory achieved, and for the escape of the Americans with comparatively no loss.

The circular further points out that prayers be said for an early bloodless end to the war.

Fourth Expedition Will Sail July 25.

San Francisco, July 14.--Major General Otis has practically finished his plans for the second half of the fourth expedition. The three vessels comprising it will sail from this port on the 25th inst.

The bulk of the Third brigade has been selected to go. Colonel Berry, commanding the Seventh California, and Colonel Kessler, commanding the First Montana, have been notified by General Otis that they will sail on that date.

The rest of the expedition will be made up of either the South Dakotas or the Fifty-first Iowa troops, with the South Dakotas given the preference. Brigadier General Otis, now commanding, will be in charge.

All Luzon in Revolt.

Madrid, July 14.--An official dispatch received from Iloilo says that a German cruiser which left Manila on July 5 has arrived there with a letter from Captain General Augustin saying that the situation at Manila is unchanged.

The letter described the American reinforcements which had already arrived and said that 6,000 more were expected to arrive on July 15, when an attack would be made upon the city of Manila.

Two native chiefs have been shot for the crime of rebellion in the island of Masbate.

The inhabitants of the island of Luzon, the letter says, have risen in a body.

Guarding Our Coast.

Washington, July 14.--Although it has been decided to remove the mines in the harbors on the Atlantic coast, the naval signal service is still on the watch for Spanish vessels. The whole coast from Maine to Texas is in telephone and telegraph connection with General Greely's office and constant watch is kept at all important stations both day and night.

Fall River Steamer Disabled.

New Haven, Conn., July 14.--The Fall River line steamer Plymouth was towed into New Haven harbor yesterday in a disabled condition by a tug. The nature of the Plymouth's accident is not yet known.

THE PHILIPPINE TAXES.

President Signs Proclamation Authorizing Merritt to Collect Military Contributions.

Washington, July 14.--The new colonial policy on which the United States has entered was inaugurated at Wednesday's cabinet meeting, when President McKinley signed a proclamation authorizing General Merritt to collect military contributions in the Philippine islands.

The proclamation is a unique document, for it marks a new departure in our foreign and fiscal policy. It reads:

"By virtue of the authority in me vested as commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States of America, I, William McKinley, do hereby order and direct General Wesley Merritt to collect military contribution as soon as the ports and territories of said island are occupied by our naval and military forces, etc., etc."

Unlike most documents, this is attested by the secretary of war, instead of the secretary of state. It command General Wesley Merritt to collect "military contributions" in the form of tariff duties, all expenses of such collection to be paid out of said revenues.

A letter addressed to the president by Secretary Gage was read at the cabinet meeting, in which the secretary said that the tariff existing in the island under Spanish rule has been reproduced with certain modifications. Most of the duties have been made specific, but there has been added a sur-tax by which certain kinds of imported merchandise is to pad ad valorem duty.

The secretary says that certain form of taxation in the Philippine islands are oppressive and obnoxious, and are abolished. This refers especially to the tax on cock fighting.

"Discriminations now existing in favor of the Spanish government and religious societies are omitted."

HAWAII'S FIRST GOVERNOR.

President to Appoint Him Acting Governor Until Commission Arrives.

Washington, July 14.--The Hawaiian commission will not be able to sail for Hawaii until August 10.

Senator Cullom, chairman of the commission, has been trying to get passage before that date, but has been unable to do so, and is now making arrangements to sail at that time on the Alameda.

GOVERNOR SANDFORD B. DOLE

Meanwhile the president will appoint President Dole acting governor of the territory, and as soon as he is notified he will assume his new duties.

Sail To-day for Honolulu.

San Francisco, July 14.--The steamer Alameda sailed for Honolulu yesterday. Among her passengers was F. M. Hatch, minister from Hawaii to the United States, and Lorrin A. Thurston, special commissioner of the Hawaiian government in the interest of annexation, who have just arrived here from Washington.

Senator Henry Waterhouse of Hawaii and his son came with them. Minister Hatch will practice law in Honolulu.

Rebellion in China.

Canton, July 14.--Owing to the defeat of the imperial troops, near Woo Chow, a thousand picked braves have been dispatched there, convoyed by two gunboats.

The prefect of Woo-Chow reports the imperial losses to be 1,500 killed, and adds that unless he is reinforced before Friday he will be forced to surrender.

The rebels declare their intention to overthrow the Manchu rule, and the promise ample reward to each locality supplying recruits.

The rebels are in camp two or three miles east of Woo-Chow. They expect to advance to-day.

It is reported that the French minister has informed the government at Pekin that France may be obliged to intervene by force of arms, owing to the menace to French commercial interests in the southern provinces.

Wants Floating Docks.

Washington, July 14.--The navy department has asked for bids for two floating docks, to cost not over $250,000. Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks wants these to send south where they could be used for docking our war vessels. There are several such docks that may be purchased, so the government will not have to wait to construct its own. The bids for constructing the floating dock at New Orleans will be called for in ten days.

Capt. Gridley's Funeral.

Erie, July 14.--The remains of the late Captain Charles V. Gridley of the Olympia arrived in this city yesterday morning and were immediately turned over to the family with no demonstration.

The funeral was held at sunset and was very largely attended. Business houses were closed during the afternoon and flags were at half mast.

Mr. Fish Starts North.

Siboney, July 14.--Mr. Nicholas Fish of New York left to-day for the North with the bodies of Hamilton Fish, Jr., and Captain Capron, who were killed with the Roosevelt Rough Riders in battle.

Arrival of Wounded Troops.

Newport News, July 14.--The steamer City of Washington arrived at Old Point from Santiago with sick and wounded soldiers.

YELLOW FEVER COMES

Cases of the Dread Disease Appear At Santiago.

MEASURES OF PRECAUTION

Prompt Measures to Check the Spread of the Disease. The Situation Serious. Danger from the Unhealthful Conditions Which the Army Faces. Terrible Effect of the Heavy Rainfall.

Washington, July 14.--The next great battle before the United States is that with yellow fever, and, although the preparations for meeting it are the most thorough and scientific ever devised, it is no secret that he subject is giving the authorities in Washington considerable apprehension. Word was received at the war department this morning that at Siboney, near General Shafter's headquarters, fourteen cases of yellow fever had been reported, nine among the soldiers and five among the non-combatants.

The period of incubation in the disease is from three to five days, which means that if an outbreak is coming, we shall soon hear from it. In fact, there are already rumors of an epidemic in camp, but as yet they have no official corroboration.

The war department is relying principally upon the prompt action to stay the disease, if each suspected case is instantly removed to an isolated hospital, of which several are already established. Two of the best experts in this disease are in charge, Dr. John Guiteras and Dr. Nicholas Senn. Yellow fever infects places and not persons, according to the department experts, and so the effort will be made as soon as a place seems infected to take the troops away from it to some other point. After they get into Santiago it will be a much easier matter to make these necessary changes of residence, unless the whole region should become infected, which is not now thought likely.

The transports from Santiago bringing home the sick and wounded soldiers, are now being landed at Fort Monroe instead of at Florida points. Extra pains will be taken to disinfect the ships and promptly remove any suspected cases to high ground in a safe latitude.

In spite of all the precautions and the excellent medical attendance, it goes without saying that the conditions at Santiago are very threatening. The heavy rains, the heat of a tropical sun, and lying in the trenches are the very things that produce malaria and fevers of various types. General Sternberg says sleeping in wet clothes on rain soaked grounds and then fighting under hot suns with improper food and unprovided with shelter at night tend to develop the disease.

He believes a long siege of any Cuban city at this season would result in greater disaster to the men than would follow from bullets in an attack on the enemy. He thinks it preferable to sustain some losses through gun fire than to subject the entire army to the outbreak of yellow fever. What applies to Santiago, he says, will apply with equal force to Porto Rico, and, perhaps to Havana, if the warm season continues when the campaign against it begins.

The figures of the aggregate of cases reported, which are either yellow fever or a kindred disease, come close to one hundred.

The seriousness of the situation was not fully realized until General Miles reached the scene of operations. His prompt recognition of the perils involved in a protracted siege at this season was at first pooh-poohed by overwise civilian officers at the department, who remarked that he general was always insisting on a great many more delays and formalities than were necessary. The order he issued yesterday, however, for the burning of the hamlet where he made his temporary headquarters told a plainer story than any which had yet reached Washington, and for the first time the departmental authorities were fully impressed.

Du Bosc Tells Us Goodby.

Montreal, Quebec, July 14.--Messrs. Du Bosc and Carranza sailed yesterday on the Dominion line steamer Ottoman. With them went a petty officer and two sailors of the steamer Panama, which was captured at the beginning of the war.

These went as cattlemen, but they were the men who accompanied Carranza on the schooner which made the mysterious trip during his absence. Carranza himself had his beard shaved off when he turned up at the Windsor, and went to the boat with a false beard.

A Blockade-Runner Wrecked.

Washington, July 14.--Captain Sawyer, signal officer at Key West, has reported to the war department that the ship San Domingo was wrecked off the Isle of Pines, Cuba, while trying to run the blockade. Her nationality is unknown. Captain Sawyer reports he believes she was one of the vessels secured by General Blanco to run the blockade and furnish food supplies to his army.

Gallant Soldiers Promoted.

Washington, D. C., July 14.--The president has directed the promotion of Lieutenant Colonels W. S. Worth, Thirteenth infantry; E. H. Liscum, Twenty-fourth infantry, and E. P. Ewers, Ninth infantry, to the grade of brigadier generals in recognition of their gallant and meritorious action in the operations against Santiago.

Troops Embarking at Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., July 14.--In addition to the Sixty-ninth New York volunteers and Second New York volunteers, orders have been issued to the Eleventh and Nineteenth infantry regulars to be in readiness to board the transports at Tampa.

League Convention.

Omaha, July 14.--The National Republican League convention met here yesterday. President L. J. Crawford made the annual address.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

No Show for Laymen.

It is rather a remarkable fact that both parties in New Jersey seem predisposed nearly all the time to nominate no one but lawyers as candidates for Governor. On the Democratic side ever since the election of George B. McClellan in 1877 none but lawyers were placed in nomination. That discrimination, however, has not been as remarkable in the Republican party, even though Lawyer John W. Griggs was chosen in 1895 and Lawyer Foster M. Voorhees will be the standard-bearer in the approaching campaign. However, Grubb and Kean, all laymen, tried hard but ineffectually to reach the Governor's chair; but when a lawyer was nominated in the person of John W. Griggs he found little difficulty in getting there. In some of the agricultural counties a strong prejudice exists against electing lawyers to public office. In Burlington county such prejudice is deep seated, but why lawyers should be objected to is not very clear. Should the Democratic politicians be permitted to have their way this time another lawyer would probably be nominated for Governor. They would make a selection from such a distinguished group as Judges Kirkpatrick, Lippincott and Garrison, Elvin W. Crane, Senator Daly, C. S. Atkinson and Howard Carrow. While Messrs. Crane, Carrow and Daly are willing, yet the Judges will not permit the use of their names. To the wealth of lay timber, then, all anxious eyes must be turned or else to the military for a candidate. Generals Donnelly and Plume represent the latter, while in the former class the array is imposing. The prominent laymen are Benjamin F. Lee, Johnston Cornish, Mayor Seymour, David S. Crater, Rufus Blodgett and Senator Braun. And there are others. Either of the men from Mercer county would make an exceptionally strong candidate.

How the Trolley Changes.

Ever since the trolley first made its appearance, the sober farmer all over the country has been treated to a series of surprises that have nearly astonished him out of a year's growth. It is now the turn of the old and staid tillers of the soil from over in Somerset and Middlesex counties to view with awe and astonishment the advent of the whirring trolley car into that section. The cars already ply between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, New Brunswick and Metuchen and Bound Brook and Somerville, while gangs of Italian laborers are busily working on the main thoroughfares in Somerville and Bound Brook, laying tracks and preparing for the advent of the electric cars. It will only be a question of a month or perhaps less when the cars will be running through those very towns. Meanwhile, the work progresses rapidly and the plodding old steed, that has pulled the family for years, dances and curvets about like a yearling at the sight of such strange happenings, and such wierd unnatural creatures that go whirring along without any apparent cause. It certainly does recall to one the steady advance of civilization to see a trolley car go spinning along through the country where once even a passing team was regarded as an event.

Heroes of Pompton Lakes.

Bravery in war does not alone have full play where bullets whine in close proximity to vital portions of the body and where the zest of battle numbs the natural sense of self-security. Valorous men there are at the front in far-off Cuba, but their counterparts are seen in the troops who have been left at home to the more monotonous duty of guarding powder mills and other incidentals of international conflict far removed from general attack of the enemy.

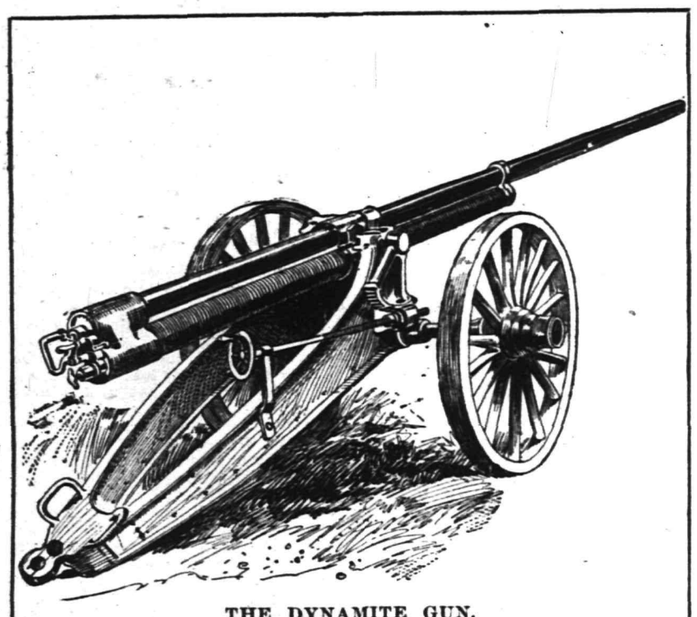
Those soldiers who were detailed for guard duty at Pompton Lakes, to keep Spanish spies from doing dirty work at the powder mills located there, have had two chances to make heroes out of themselves and they have accepted those chances with conduct so fearless as to win the plaudits of the country.

But between being in the thick of the battle in the Cuba bush and guarding powder mills there probably isn't a man at Pompton Lakes who wouldn't rather be with the boys in Cuba.

Talking and Acting.

The various societies in Plainfield that waxed so enthusiastic in their wordy demonstrations of unswerving loyalty and support to Uncle Sam, while the agitation over the destruction of the battleship Maine was at its height, undoubtedly are finding that a sober realization of actually enlisting is quite a different feeling than that experienced when the war was simply a prospective outcome of all the talk then going on.

Of course, no one thought at the time that the orgaizations would be called upon, but now that Adjutant-General Stryker has actually found it necessary to notify them that their services as volunteers could be utilized it throws a different light upon the situation. The number of members in the various societies called upon will probably be so small as to make a good deal of unfavorable comment



THE DYNAMITE GUN.

The Sims-Dudley dynamite gun, used by General Shafter in the attack upon Santiago, is a beautiful terror. The projectile is a long tube containing the dynamite and other explosives which discharge it. When the tube strikes the ground or any obstruction everything within forty feet is smashed to atoms by the concussion.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The vigorous movement in progress among the lawyers and courts of the State to purge the bar of the scallawag members who have disgraced the profession, is a wholesome sign of the times. Professional courtesy has been strained to the breaking point by the dishonorable and systematic trickery and rascality of these men, and it will elevate the New Jersey bar in the esteem of the public and of the whole country that it has had the courage to rise up against and turn down these legal pirates and freebooters. While they are at it let the honest lawyers make a clean job of the business.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Chicago has been seeing what existance is without any newspapers. Every paper in that city was compelled to stop publication owing to a strike among the stereotypers. Such a situation in New York can hardly be imagined. Without the floods of extras and specials that are constantly on the streets of the metropolis the New Yorkers would not know what to do. Particularly at this time, when the general interest in the war is so great, would such a state of affairs fairly bewilder the New Yorker who ordinarily is very difficult to phase.

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Any evening when the sky is over cast, the great searchlights at Sandy Hook and Fort Hamilton can be seen by Plainfielders who will watch the horizon to the eastward. The powerful rays of light shoot across the heavens at frequent intervals as the operators in charge of them sweep the harbor, constantly on the lookout for any strange vessel that may try to enter the harbor under cover of darkness. The lights themselves may be seen from Washington Rock.

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"How much is your axle grease?" asked a green-looking individual, walking into a store on Front street a few days ago.

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The farmer laid down his 25 cent piece and took up his three boxes of axle grease, with the air of a man who had just struck a sharp bargain.

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The New York daily papers are in the midst of a lively argument over the authenticity of the war despatches they publish. Each claims for itself, of course, the only correct and complete account of the situation at the seat of war and points the finger of ridicule at the specials in the columns of the other journals, claiming that they were written in the office. The result is that many of the readers do not know what to believe. It is nevertheless a fact that the great New York dailies have been called upon this year to make greater exertions to furnish their readers with the news than ever before. It is no slight task to cover in detail the movements of several armies and various fleets and it requires a fortune to maintain the fleet of despatch boats and small army of correspondents that daily supplies the public in and about New York with the freshest bits of news from all the points of interest.

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As a prelude to the general observance of the Fourth of July, a quiet and peaceable resident of the city, living on West Seventh street, had an experience that he does not care to have repeated another year. It was early in the morning of the National holiday that eighteen young men assembled on the lawn in front of his house and immediately proceeded to serenade the young daughters of the man. Now, the intent of the celebration was misinterpreted by the stern parent. He appeared unto the young men in a costume that clearly evidenced haste in preparation, to stop the thundering bombardment which was going on. In spite of his attempts to terminate the almost unbearable noise, the young men continued to give a reception from 2 until 4 o'clock that morning. The beautiful front lawn was strewn with the remains of fire-crackers and resembled a small battle-field. It is said that the young women enjoyed the celebration from their rooms, and enjoyed the extra excitement caused by their father's appearance. The father is a Quaker, and it is said that his talk was a little strong for one identified with that sect,

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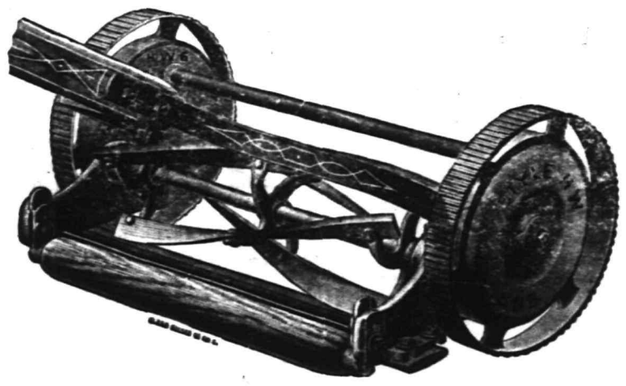

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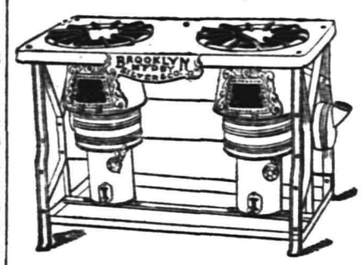

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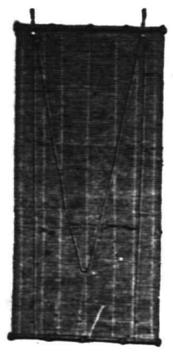

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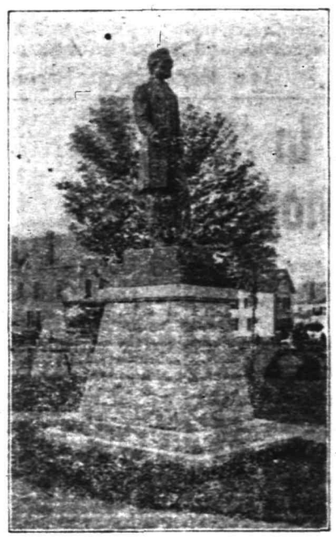

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 14—Henry Stevens has returned from Trenton, where he has been visiting his son.

Mr. Badel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, was in town yesterday looking after the interest of the road now being constructed through the borough. It is thought by the first part of August cars will be running over the line. Owing to the rain yesterday work was stopped temporarily.

Miss Lillian Spinner has returned to her home in New York, after spending several weeks with Miss Lizzie Herlick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Rugg, of Plainfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhammer, of Church street.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Church street, will soon leave for Ocean Grove to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt C. Smith, of Somerville, have been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Gussie Foster, of Bayonne, is visiting Miss Imogene Smith, of Washington avenue.

Miss Maag, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends on Washington avenue.

Mr. Brown, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing are visiting Mrs. Laing's parents at Red Bank.

Mrs. J. C. Taylor, of Church street, has been visiting Plainfield friends.

Wm. Jennings has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Class meeting will be held at the M. E. church tomorrow evening.

Miss Gaston, of Newark, is the guest of Mrs. Sutphen for a few days.

John Hann, of Bayonne, is spending the day with friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 14.—Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nelson were guests of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Two weddings of prominence are promised in the near future and they will both attract a large number of people.

The addition to the schoolhouse will be completed early next month so that school will open at the usual time.

Mrs. Day and her daughter, Miss Irene Day, spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Miss Anna Titsworth has returned from a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Titsworth was the guest of relatives at Plainfield yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 14.—Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., enjoyed a visit from S. D. G. R. Pfeiffer, of Bayonne, and Brother Petter, of the Supreme Council, at their meeting Tuesday evening.

Joseph Morse, who resides up on the Jerusalem road, went to Scotch Plains, Wednesday, and proceeded to fill up with rank bug poison. The result was that he began to raise the mischief, and found himself before Justice Clark. He protested that he was guilty, and the squire gave him choice of paying $5, or taking 10 days. He paid the money.—Westfield Leader.

Few in town know of the narrow escape Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Braker had upon their trip to Europe. They sailed June 29th on the steamer Catalonia from Boston. After being out eight days fire was discovered in the hold among some bales of cotton. The fire proved to be a very stubborn one, but was finally extinguished.

Charles Sellers, the Scotch Plains terror, who was committed to the county jail by Judge Clark several weeks ago, was released Wednesday afternoon. Sellers was charged with highway robbery.

Edmund Mooney, while riding his wheel on Mountain avenue Tuesday evening, collided with a wagon, breaking his wheel and bruising himself quite badly.

Mrs. Samuel Richards, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting Mrs. J. D. Stout, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Dyer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nichol, has gone to her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Norman Dunn spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Banks, of Plainfield.

Frank Bullman, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with his friend, Geo. Allen.

T. Rombo Collins is confined to the house with a severe attack of malaria.

Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their room this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 14—The Township Committee are in session each evening this week going over the assessment books. Assessor J. M. C. Marsh says that the new buildings that have been erected during the past year will increase the valuation assessed about 10 per cent. He attends the meeting of the County Board of Assessors at Elizabeth Monday next.

The new Westfield Water Company expects to use the Holly system in supplying the town with water. By this system the water is pumped direct from the wells into the pipes. No standpipe is used, and in case of fire the pumping station is notified and the pressure is increased. This same system is in use at Rahway.

The committee in charge of the Fourth of July celebration will meet tomorrow night at the home of Chairman C. H. Denman, on Mountainside avenue, for the purpose of straightening out the accounts. About $25 is yet needed to pay all bills.

The final settlement of the acounts of the Borough of Mountainside and Westfield Township, will take place Saturday, when the recently-appointed commissioners will meet for that purpose in the township rooms.

Mrs. T. M. K. Miller, of the Boulevard, has gone to Bradley Beach to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fairchild, of Jersey City, will spend the summer at Chestnut Lawn.

Miss Rene Donaldson, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Helen West.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 14.—The Town Council of this place held their regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon, which was the first meeting of the new members. Miss Emma Egel was re elected president for the Council for the ensuing year, and called the meeting to order, appointing the various committees and performing the duties of her office in a manner which proved to those present that woman is capable of filling the highest positions in the gift of citizens in this or any other town. An invitation was received to attend the mayors' convention in Detroit, August 1st to 4th, which was accepted. A committee was appointed to purchase a silver spike to be driven in the tie which will complete the trolley line through this town, and the occasion will be made a gala day for Lincoln. The date and programme will be announced in this paper for a few days.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week:

T. Wilfred Powell et ux to Berendina R. Hautman, North Plainfield, $1; Berendina R. Hautman to Margaretta H. Powell, North Plainfield, $1; Clara A. Cucinatto to Charles Scheurman, North Plainfield, $375; Teresa S. Woodward to William H. Harlin, North Plainfield, $1; John Herbert Johnston et ux to F. Johnston Mall, North Plainfield, $1; George F. White et al to Thomas D. and Catherine E. Moran, North Plainfield, $400.

Dr. and Mrs. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, leave today for the Thousand Islands, where they will spend several weeks enjoying life.

Miss Mary Louise VanEps, of East Front street, has just returned from Somerville, where she has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John L. Hagaman.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

The children of Mr. Benson, of Hillside avenue, are ill.

Miss Fritz, of Somerset street, is the guest of friends at Scranton, Pa.

Miss Kline, of Chatham street, is detained at home by serious illness.

Mrs. Walduck, of the Seminary, has gone to Asbury Park for a few weeks.

Edward Schenck, of Piscataway, is happy over the arrival of a young son.

The Misses Hockridge, of Fifth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park for a time.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, has returned from an outing in the country.

Miss Laura Hoagland, of Somerville, has been the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, is very much improved from her severe illness.

Robert Cook, of Rockview avenue, has been entertaining his brother from Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Calkins, of Central avenue, have returned from their honeymoon.

Miss Clyde Burnett, of Madison avenue, goes today to Asbury Park to spend the summer.

L. B. Dowley and family, of Norwood avenue, have gone to Newport, R. I., for the summer.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has been spending a few days with friends in Somerville.

Miss Moynihan, of the Trading Stamp Company store, is suffering with an affection of the eye.

Alfred R. Trenchand, of Harmony street, has accepted a position with the Grand Union Tea Company.

H. H. Abernethy, of New York, has taken a house on West Seventh street, where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has gone to Montclair to spend the summer with her parents.

H. P. Talmadge and family, of Belvidere avenue, have gone to the Cliff House, Newport, R. I., for the summer.

Miss Mabel Hanan, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Miss Cuming, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Ethel Sherwood, of Westchester, N. Y., has returned after a visit with Miss Grace Day, of Central avenue.

Miss Butler, of East Front street, who has been seriously ill, is now improving and hopes to be able to go out soon.

Mrs. Adam Blair, of East Second street, who has been visiting her parents in Philadelphia, is expected home this week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, have left the city to enjoy their annual summer outing in the mountains.

Harry Salkeld and friend, Prof. Jas. Manning, of New York, spent Sunday with Miss Daisy Snyder, of West Front street.

Alonzo Brokaw, of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, has returned to work after having enjoyed his annual vacation.

John MacIntyre, of this city, who has been stopping for some time at his summer home in Somerset county, is visiting in town.

Wm. H. Voorhees, Jr., of Brooklyn, is visiting former Plainfield acquaintances. He has not visited Plainfield before in seven years.

Miss Edmee Corlies, of Road Ending, Central avenue, left town today to spend the summer at the Adirondack League Clubhouse.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh, of West Eighth street, sailed today for Europe. They will be away about two months.

J. Parker Mason and family, of Stelle avenue, went today to the clubhouse of the Adirondack League Club, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnston, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue.

Miss Johnson and Bascom Johnson, of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after a visit at the home of John Bushnell, of Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Bacbock are expected to return next Saturday evening from their wedding trip, and spend a few days with Mrs. Babcock's parents on West Front street.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The monthly meeting of the A. O H. will be held tonight.

—Picnic tonight at Mountain Side Grove. Dancing commences at 7 o'clock.

—A communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will be held this evening.

—Frank Hedden is going to give a turtle supper soon on the shores of Green brook.

—George McGinnis, of Somerset street, is having his house painted an attractive color.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be initiation at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—An important meeting of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be held next Monday evening.

—In the show window at White's they are offering remarkably fine wash goods at very low prices.

—Sheriff Kirk is having curbing laid along the Park avenue side of his property on West Seventh street.

—Rowland Cox, of West Seventh street, has purchased a team of fancy horses and a rubber tire phaeton.

—The gardens about the City Industrial Home are looking fine and a good crop of vegetables are expected.

—Next Monday evening Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will confer the Temple degree on one candidate.

—Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold a regular meeting tonight and will listen to the report of excursion committee.

—The new barn being erected by B. A. Hegeman, Jr, in the rear of his residence in Washington Park, is almost completed.

—All the modern improvements have been placed in Findlay's Hotel on East Second street. The work was done by A. M. Griffin.

—A meeting of unusual interest will be held at the Reform Club this evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

—Patrons of the trolley are anxiously waiting to see the Street Railway Company erect a waiting station at the end of the West Front street line.

—St. Peter's A. M. E. church will conduct a series of ten days' camp meeting in Charles Hyde's grove, Netherwood, commencing July 30th.

—The pipes for the drainage of the surface water on East Second street have been distributed along that thoroughfare and will soon be placed in position.

—The recent storm somewhat damaged the tent of the American Volunteers at the corner of East Second and Church streets The tent is now being repaired and will soon be ready to use again.

—I. L. Brady will speak at the 4:15 meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. There will be a cornet solo and other musical featuree. Ice cold lemonade and fans will be provided.

—Mr. McGuire, a former employe on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, has accepted a position as conductor on the street railway, and is being taught the business by his cousin, Conductor Philip McGuire.

—A. Hedden, the liveryman, has purchased a handsome rubber-tire, ball-bearing wagonette, one of the finest in the State. The wagonette will carry eight passengers, and has a red running gear, with a fancy body. Mr. Hedden has also purchased a rubber tire two-seated phæton.

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Mrs. King, of Plainfield avenue, is convalescing from a severe illness.

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At a dinner party in South Africa the hostess told the Kaffir boy to "bring the champagne." The boy left and returned without the wine. She commanded him again to bring the champagne with the same result. Then he whispered "No wine."

"Nonsense," said the woman, "there is plenty."

"No," persisted the native, "me look at all the bottles; all say extra dry."

A second woman engaged a boy in September and at the end of the month gave him his wages. At the end of October she again proceeded to pay him, when he surprised her by objecting to the amount. He wanted to be paid more for thirty-one days than for thirty—not unreasonably. The woman remonstrated and broke into poetry: "Thirty days hath September," etc. "No," said the Kaffir cutely, "no month thirty-one day, all month thirty day. Four month thirty day, then thirty-one, then thirty-two. No, me no stop here," and no logic could induce him to consent to an arrangement that seemed likely to progress indefinitely in favor of his employer.—New York Tribune.

How Pomp Was Converted.

Dr. Payson, the famous and beloved preacher of Portland, Me., says the Christian Endeavor World, used to tell the following pointed story:

One very stormy Sunday he went to church, more from habit than because he expected to find anybody there. Just after he had stepped inside the door an old negro came in and asked if Dr. Payson was to preach there that day, explaining that he was a stranger in town and had been advised to go to his church.

"Upon that," said Dr. Payson, "I made up my mind to preach my sermon if nobody else came."

Nobody else did come, so the doctor preached to the choir and the old negro.

Some months afterward he happened to meet the old negro, and, stopping him, asked how he enjoyed the sermon that stormy Sunday.

"Enjoy dat sermon," replied the old man. "I 'clare, doctah, I neber heerd a better one. You see, I had a seat pretty well up in front, an' whenever you'd say somethin' I'd jess look all roun' fer see nobody only jess me. An' I says to m'self, 'He must mean you, Pomp, youse such a dreadful sinner.' Well doctah, dat ar sermon set me a-thinkin' what a big sinner I war, an' I went an' jined de church down home. I'ze a deacon, now."

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HOUSE for sale or to let. Inquire 623 LaGrande avenue. 7 14 3

LOST—A shell comb on Tuesday last between Scotch Plains and Oak Tree. Finder will be rewarded for return to Miss Edith H. Smalley 201 Belvidere avenue. 7 14 3

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Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

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Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 69c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

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Edward White.

WOMEN AGE QUICKLY

WHEN MARRIED THEY STAY AT HOME AND WORRY.

The "Worry Habit" is One Cause—Physical Inferiority to Man is Another—How to Retain a Youthful Appearance Until Late in Life.

That women age—that is, become old in appearance—more quickly than the members of the sterner sex, is a matter of every-day observation; it is a matter of such common knowledge that very fewof us stop toask why it is so. Yet it is surely a question which deserves more general attention, seeing that it touches us all very nearly. The son regrets to see his mother, who has lavished such care upon him, looking "old before her time," and the husband naturally likes his wife to preserve the freshness of youth as long as possible.

What, then, are the causes of this rapid ageing, and can they be removed?

The most important factor in this fading of the bloom of youth among women is worry. Woman is more delicately constructed than man, her nerves are more highly strung; hence the effect of worry upon her organization is always greater than upon man. And woman has far greater opportunities for worry than the lord of creation.

Speaking generally, a woman has to depend upon a man for her living. A man, if he be worried, has to throw it off and turn his attention to current business duties; the wife's duties are confined to the household, and are chiefly mechanical, thus leaving her mind free to occupy itself with any subject of uneasiness that may arise.

For instance, the wife at home—confined within the four walls of her dwelling—worries over the fact that her husband's business is not prospering; whereas he, although just as much interested, has his mind occupied with the transaction of current affairs, and has not the same opportunity to indulge in disquieting reflection. Moreover, the worry acts more disastrously on her finer nerves than upon his. It is women rather than men who "go round the corner to meet trouble," as some one has expressed it. Everybody knows that worry kills more people than works does.

Another reason why women fade more quickly than men, is that they develop more speedily. Take a boy and girl of the same age and watch them; you will find that at the end of a given period that the girl has learnt more and is developed to a greater extent than the boy. The natural result of this rapid development is a correspondingly earlier loss of freshness.

Physical inferiority is another cause of early decay; the wear and tear of existence tells upon her sooner than a man.

Of these three causes it is possible to do something to counteract two at least. It is possible to increase their physical strength and to find mental occupation which will prevent them from worrying so much. Both objects may be attained to a great extent by the same means.

If a woman is to protect herself from the ravages of worry, and so retain her youth for a longer period, she must come into more frequent contact with other people—as her husband does—and read good books; she must relieve the monotony of her duties and the limiting influence of confinement within four walls by taking outdoor exercise—a walk every day or a spin on a bicycle; in short, she must exercise the body and mind in a healthful manner, and she will find the bloom of youth and health remain with her for years after it has faded in other women of the same age.

"The ordinary woman," says a celebrated physician, "leads such a monotonous existence that her mind has no occupation but worry; she is almost made up of worry upon worry. What she needs is to come out of herself much more than she does. She must have intercourse with more people and take more exercise. This can be done without neglecting the home, and every rightminded man will do his best to secure for his mother, or his sister, or his wife these aids to the retention of youthfulness of body and mind."

Home-Made Koumiss.

Even in town milk may be had so thoroughly fresh and rich that it is an easy matter to make koumiss at home. Lager-beer bottles, with the patent crockery-tipped corks, are the best for keeping this drink, but if those are not at hand the ordinary sort may be tied down securely with fine wire if they taper properly and fit well. To make, put one-third of a cake of compressed yeast in half a teacupful of warm (not hot) milk, add two teaspoonfuls of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved, pour into the bottle, fill with hot milk, shake well, cork, put in a cool place, and it is ready to use the next day.

The value of koumiss as a building-up food is little understood in this country. On the Russian steppes "koumiss-cures" are frequented by persons out of health or unduly delicate. It is also a refreshing summer drink.

Compote of Pears.

Pare and cut one dozen nice, ripe pears, into halves; remove the core and put the pears in cold water with the juice of one lemon; place a saucepan with one pint water and one cupful sugar over the fire; add the thin peel and juice of one lemon; when it boils put in the pears and boil till a straw will pierce through them easily, then pour them in a dish; when cold drain off the liquor and boil it down to one-half; remove, and when cold pour the syrup over the pears and serve.

DISPLAY OF FLOWERS

BEST RECEPTACLES FOR MOST EFFECTIVE ARRANGEMENT.

Choice of Vases as Regards Shape and Color of First Importance—Slender Flowers Require High Receptacles and Short Stems Low Vases.

The choice of vases, as regards both shape and color, is of the first importance. Tall, slender flowers, such as daffodils and narcissi, should have holders, if possible, half as high again as their own length. Tulips and other flowers of the same type, on the contrary, require to rise from a low, broad base. It is a great assistance in arranging flowers which it is desired should stand upright by themselves, like the last mentioned, to fill the receptacle loosely with wet moss, into which they may be stuck as seems requisite to the artist, besides which, the flowers go twice as far if assisted in this way.

A branch of pink almond blossom, blackthorn or wild cherry, allowed to stick carelessly, or apparently carelessly, in all its lovely natural spikiness out of a big, fat, blue pot, will at once bring a bit of living spring into the room, but the same flowers, when broken up into uninteresting small sticks and placed in slender receptacles, at once lose all character and become unimportant and meaningless.

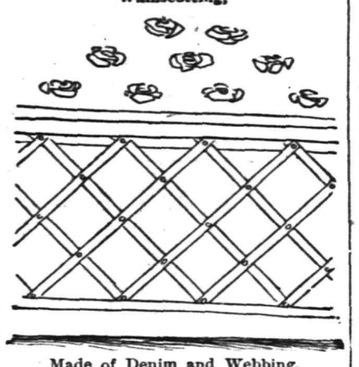
In the case of violets and snowdrops and such other frail beauties a low bowl, not more than three inches in height, is the most satisfactory arrangement. Here, again, the use of moss is invaluable. There are at present on the market some inexpensive, modern, shallow Delft bowls, which seem made for the accommodation of violets, hyacinths and other wofully short-stemmed blossoms.

Roses must be treated according to their variety. Some spirited, stiff-necked kinds consent to lend themselves to lofty designs, while tea roses and others of a more yielding, drooping disposition yearn for bowls and the support of one another's company, and even so it is necessary to place a wire support in the bowl to keep them from slipping. Can anything be lovelier than old-fashioned silver bowls filled with mixed roses?

Useful Love Letters.

There is a very amiable lady who uses her love letters to score off her husband when opportunity occurs. It is her custom when her husband says anything disparaging to her to fetch out one of these relics of courtship days and reel off the glowing tribute to her virtues which is therein contained. These letters originally numbered somewhere about 200, but owing to sundry successful raids which the poor persecuted husband has made upon them, the number has been considerably reduced. When he penned the tender missives little did he imagine what instruments of torture they would in later years become.

Wainscotting.



Made of Denim and Webbing.

To Manicure the Nails.

To manicure the nails thoroughly hold the tips of the fingers in a bowl of hot soap suds for a few minutes. Then, with an orange stick (never a steel instrument), push back the cuticle, which must not under any circumstances be cut. Trim and file the nails to shape them, and the shape must be a delicate oval, not a point. If a high polish is desired, put the pink salve on first, then powder and polish; add more salve and powder, polish again and wash the hands. After they are dry rub the nails with a polisher that has not been in powder, and, as Byron says, they will look like "the petals of a pink rose."

How to Remove Freckles.

Very delicate skin freckles easily. A few of these "kisses of the sun god" are supposed to accentuate the whiteness of a pretty complexion, but too many are most harassing to the soul of woman. If a mask of thin muslin, dipped in buttermilk frequently, is worn for a day immediately after the freckles make their appearance, all trace of them will vanish. Holes for the mouth and eyes must be cut in the mask. A wet day might be chosen for the cure, during which the fair patient would undergo the fashionable rest cure, "a day in bed."

For That Tired Feeling.

Ardent lady cyclists may be pleased to know that when they return stiff and tired from a long country ride they will derive great benefit and relief from taking a warm bath into which has been poured a good teacupful of white vinegar. Ammonia used liberally in the same way also has excellent results.

To Make the Skin Dry.

For an oily skin, a most unattractive possession in woman, put a little borax in the water and use at night a mixture of rose water and simple tincture of benzoin. The face may be washed in warm water.

THE LITTLE WISEACRE.

Once there was a little miss (her age
was scarcely four),
Who said and did the quaintest things
you might have thought her
more.
Her mother called her in one day and
said: "My child, see here
Did I not say you must be good and
stay in doors, my dear?
You are a naughty little girl and I
can't love you now,
A horrid, dreadful cold you'll have
and ill you'll be I vow!"
"Why, mamma dear, the blinds were
closed and how could you see
me?"
"There is a little bird that sees how
good or bad you be,
So though you try with all your might
you can not fool me, dear,
For my heart's bird, in softest word
tells ever wise and clear
Of good or bad that I can't see; he
knows it all, my child."
This baby girl hung down her head
and looked so meek and mild,
And thought awhile quite earnestly of
all that she had heard;
Then said with saucy innocence:
"Well, I can fool the bird."

A VISIT TO FAIRYLAND.

Little Dorthy's Dolls Surprise Her by Suddenly Becoming Fairies.

Little Dorothy was playing with her dolls one summer day, and, being tired, she sat down, with her little curly head on her doll's dresser, to look at her dolls. Suddenly she heard her prettiest doll, Lily, say to another doll, "When are you going home, Rose?"

"I don't know," answered Rose.

"Let's go now," said Lily.

At this moment Dorothy saw her shadow, and saw that she was no taller than her doll.

"Take me with you," she cried.

"All right, come on," said Lily.

Then they took her to the door, which Dorothy was surprised to find only a little taller than herself.

At the door there awaited them a splendid coach, drawn by six little winged horses in gold harness. When they got in the coach, the horses spread their wings and flew away. After they had gone about three miles they stopped at a beautiful palace. Then they went into the palace, and Lily and Rose told Dorothy that this was their home, and a beautiful home it was, for it was surrounded by pleasant lawns and cool fountains.

After Dorothy had been in the palace for a short time, Lily, Rose, Tulip, Tuberose, Violet and Sweet Clover called for her to walk with them. Dorothy was surprised to see that they all had wands, when Rose handed her a pretty little ivory one with a gold dog's head on it.

"Are you faries?" she cried in delight.

"Yes," answered Lily with a smile, "and you are one, too."

"Oh, what fun!" cried Dorothy, going up to a mirror to see whether she had wings. Yes, there was a splendid pair of little red, pink, green and yellow wings.

So they started off, but instead of walking, they flew to a grassy spot, where they stopped to rest. Tulip waved her wand around her head three times, and there appeared another fairy in servants' dress, with a tiny fruit cake and a small table, on which she set the cake. Then other servants came with chairs and bottles of fairy wine, and quickly disappeared. When they had all eaten, Tuberose struck the table with her wand and it disappeared. Then they all flew home, and Dorothy was getting ready for a ball, when she awoke with a start to find it all a dream.

Odd Things for Odd Times.

Here are some things you might do to pass away an evening, or to provide entertainment for a party of friends when nothing better offers itself:

To find a number any one thinks of, use the following method: Let a person think of a number, say 6. Tell him to multiply it by 3. Ask him to then add 1; then multiply by 3, then add to this the number thought of. The result will be 63. After he informs you of the entire amount, you strike off the last number, which will leave six, the original number.

By taking a long piece of wood, such as the handle of a broom, and placing a watch at one end, the ticking will be heard very distinctly at the other end.

By placing a garden snail upon a piece of glass it will produce, by drawing itself along, a very sweet music, similar to the musical glasses often heard. This sounds rather queer, but just try it, and you will have music equal to the guitar.

Provide a glass goblet about two-thirds filled with water, draw a fiddle bow across its edge, and the surface of the water will exhibit a pleasing figure composed of fans, four, six or eight in number, dependent on the dimensions of the vessel, but chiefly on the pitch of the note produced. It makes a pretty effect.

Mix a grain or two of potassium with an equal quantity of sodium, add a globule of quicksilver, and the three metals, when shaken, will take fire and burn vividly.

Caller (to child, whose mother has left the room for a moment)—Come hear to me, my dear. Enfant Terrible—No, I musn't do that. Mamma told me I must stay sitting in the chair, because there's a hole in the cushion.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Czersk. In Folge Deichselbruches stürzte ein Wagen mit drei Passagieren in den Chausseegraben; der Einwohner Miloch aus Wiele wurde beim Sturz getödtet, der Gastwirth Losinski erheblich verletzt.

Elbing. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verurtheilte den Premierlieutenant der Landwehr, Ingenieur und Landmesser Pruschinski, der bei der Regierung in Lüneburg angestellt ist, wegen Betruges in mehreren Fällen zu drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Rheinprovinz.

Düsseldorf. Eine Anzahl von Reichs-, Staats-, Provinzial-, Stadt- und Privatbeamten gründete hier eine Genossenschaft zum Erwerbe angemessener Wohnungen, um dem steten Steigen der Wohnungsmiethen so weit als möglich entgegenzuwirken. Der Genossenschaft sind schon 342 Beamte beigetreten.

Elberfeld. Aus Anlaß seiner silbernen Hochzeit schenkte Fabrikant Adolf Boeddinghaus der Betriebskrankenkasse der Firma W. Boeddinghaus u. Co. 20,000 Mark, von deren Zinsen den erkrankten Angehörigen der Arbeiter und Arbeiterinnen freie Arznei und ärztliche Behandlung gewährt werden soll. Auch die Angestellten der genannten Firma erhielten namhafte Geschenke.

Provinz Sachsen.

Halle. Bei Räumung eines tiefen Kanalschachtes kamen die beiden Kanalarbeiter Bärwald und Kutzniewsky durch Einathmung giftiger Dünste um's Leben. Zwar war es möglich, die beiden Unglücklichen noch lebend aus dem Schlammfange herauszuziehen, doch starben sie bald darnach in der Klinik. Beide Männer hinterlassen Frau und Kinder.

Wernigerode. Die Strecke Wernigerode-Hasserode-Steinerne Renne-Drei Annen-Hohne-Schierke der Harzquerbahn ist dem öffentlichen Verkehr übergeben worden.

Provinz Schlesien.

Glatz. Das hiesige Schwurgericht hat den der Fälschung schuldig befundenen Wünschelburger Bürgermeister Langer zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Tost. Das Schloß des Gutsbezirks Guradze sowie acht Besitzungen sind vollständig niedergebrannt; eine Anzahl Vieh ist in den Flammen umgekommen.

Liegnitz. Vor dem Hause eines hiesigen Bildhauers, der sein Dienstmädchen schwer gezüchtigt hatte, fanden deshalb an zwei Abenden Tumulte statt. Ein Steinhagel zertrümmerte die Fenster des Hauses, die fertigen Grabdenkmäler wurden von den Tumultuanten zerstört. Da am zweiten Abend die Polizei machtlos war, mußte Militär einschreiten, das mit aufgepflanztem Bajonett vorging und blinde Schüsse abgab. Zahlreiche Verwundungen sind vorgekommen und zahlreiche Verhaftungen vorgenommen.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Kiel. Der neue Kreuzer „Hertha" kollidirte bei der Rückkehr von der Probefahrt mit der Werftpinasse 2, die jüngst mit der Werftwache im Hafen sank. Die Pinasse wurde vollständig zertrümmert.

Glückstadt. Die Gründung der chemischen Fabrik in unserem Orte ist nunmehr als gesichert zu betrachten; die Eintragung der Gesellschaft unter der Firma „Norddeutsche chemische Fabrik in Glückstadt A. G. m. u. H." hat bereits stattgefunden; das Aktienkapital beträgt 3,500,000 Mark.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. Ein Hagelwetter richtete im Kreise Lüdinghausen enormen Schaden an. Die Ernte ist theilweise zu neun Zehntel vernichtet.

Witten. Im Diakonissen-Krankenhause starb der Arbeiter Günneberg aus Langendreer an Blutvergiftung. Er hatte auf ein an sich unbedeutendes Geschwür Heilpflaster gelegt, das er von einem Kurpfuscher erhalten hatte. Als der junge Mann im Krankenhause Heilung suchte, war es zu spät.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die Geschworenen haben den Bankier Max Wiette, dessen Unterbilanz sich auf 500,000 Mark beziffert, während die für die Gläubiger verfügbare Masse höchstens 50,000 bis 60,000 Mark beträgt, wegen Unterschlagung von 56,350 Mark zu vier Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.—Das königliche Konservatorium hat dieser Tage seinen Direktor, den Hofrath Professor Eugen Krantz, durch den Tod verloren. Krantz stand erst im 54. Lebensjahre.

Adorf. Ein dreifacher Jubilar ist der Schuhmachermeister Adler auf dem Pfortenberge. Derselbe beging kürzlich sein 50jähriges Bürgerjubiläum, sein 50jähriges Meisterjubiläum und sein 50jähriges Ehejubiläum.

Großenhain. Auf Beschluß beider städtischen Kollegien ist vom 1. Juli ab eine gewerbliche Gemeindesteuer der bestehenden Großbetriebe, welche eine Jahreseinnahme von 100,000 Mark und darüber haben, eingeführt worden, die zwei Prozent der Jahreseinnahme beträgt.

Leipzig. Eine eigene Art, Geld zu verdienen, hatte sich hier ein 29jähriger Provisionsreisender erdacht. Er beschaffte Glasbuchstaben für Schaufenster und beseitigte sie. Nachts zog er umher und beschädigte oder stahl die Glasbuchstaben; anderen Tages bot er wieder Ersatz dafür an, was ihm in den meisten Fällen auch glückte.—Der Verband deutscher Fahrradhändler beabsichtigt eine Fahrradmesse. Sie wird in der Zeit vom 3. bis 9. November in den Räumlichkeiten des Kristallpalastes dahier abgehalten. Die Vorarbeiten schreiten rüstig vorwärts, und schon jetzt läßt sich mit Sicherheit eine umfassende Betheiligung der deutschen Fahrradindustrie und der mit dieser in Beziehung stehenden Geschäftszweige erwarten.

Marienthal. Die große Dampfziegelei von Aschenborn u. Co. ist völlig niedergebrannt. Ein Feuerwehrmann hat in den Flammen seinen Tod gefunden.

Reusa. Unter Vergiftungserscheinungen schwer erkrankt ist der Bleicher Karl Wunderlich, seine Frau und sein Sohn. Die Leute hatten gehacktes Rindfleisch gegessen, das sie bei einem Fleischer in Plauen gekauft haben; das Fleisch war in farbiges Papier eingewickelt gewesen. Die übrigen Familienangehörigen, die nichts von dem Fleisch genossen hatten, sind gesund geblieben.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 9 00, 9 40, 10 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 30 (Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 2 00, 2 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 45, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays), 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 01 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 15, 10, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 05, 3 05, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55, 9 30, 10 00 a. m., 12 15, 2 00, 3 35, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 25 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 27, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 28, 9 08, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 18, 3 18, 3 46, 4 04, 4 53, 5 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 18, 11 30 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 06, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 38, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 40, 6 15, 7 26, 9 10, 9 33, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 36 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 15, 7 05, 10 33 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Broadway.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 11 (11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 40, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 38, 11 38 p. m.; 12 46 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 38, 11 38 p. m.; 12 46 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 18, 9 25, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 56, 1 48, 2 06, 3 18, 4 18, 5 18, 6 00, 6 40, 8 23, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 15, 9 46, 10 45 a. m.; 12 36, 1 20, 5 15, 6 18, 7 45, 9 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 13, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 18, 4 18, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 10 48 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 18, 5 18, 7 15 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 3 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 6 05 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Pengry and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 18 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 18 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 18 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 44 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 27, 8 13, 9 55 a. m.; [1 11 Red Bank only] 2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 27, 5 27, 8 13, 9 8 a. m.; 1 11, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 07, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 27 a. m., 1 11 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 27, 6 12, 9 55, a. m.; 1 11, 3 46, 5 22 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 27, 5 12 a. m., 1 11, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 43, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 05, 5 38*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 33, 10 44 a. m., 2 31, 4 15, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 43 a. m. 2 31, 4 36, 5 38*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 33 a. m.; 2 31, 4 05, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 43 a. m.; 2 31, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 31, 5 05*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 6 38 p. m.

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11 18 a. m., 3 54, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 30 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 12 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 40 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 10 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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DANCERS SUPPLIED TO ORDER.

A London Dry Goods Store Provides Dancing Young Men to Its Customers.

Among the articles purveyed to its customers by a mammoth London dry goods store are young dancing men. In London, as elsewhere, hostesses have the greatest difficulty in obtaining the requisite number of male dancers for their balls. Outside of the military, dancing men form a very small minority of the regular residents in the metropolis. On the other hand, there are almost at all times plenty of visitors in London, young men who come up for a few days from the country or universities, who would be only too glad of the opportunity to attend a private ball but are debarred therefrom owing to the limited extent of their acquaintance in the city.

To obviate this difficulty, and bring the would-be hostesses and guests together, a plan has been devisel by the management of the big shop which is said to work satisfactorily. When a customer intends to give a ball and finds that she will not be able to find partners for all her women guests, she notifies the shop to supply her with a specified number of young men. The order is filled through the medium of a list wherein male visitors to the city are requested to enter their names. Of course the management of the shop has to be very careful concerning the social status of hosts and guests. It would never do to send small tradesmen to the house of a woman of rank. This difficulty is obviated by a system of tabulation. The managers take care to find out all about the hostesses and the men, and, having satisfied themselves concerning their position in society, arrange them in groups accordingly.

Thus everybody can be suited without danger of unpleasant contretemps. The scheme is said to be profitable to the store, for of course the young men who are thus accommodated buy their gloves, ties and other necessaries there. —New York Sun.

DANGEROUS ODORS.

One Smell of Highly Concentrated Prussic Acid Will Kill a Man.

Some smells are dangerous. A single sniff of highly concentrated prussic acid will kill a man as quickly as a shot through the heart. The odor of a bad egg is due to the presence of sulphuretted hydrogen and the objectionable perfumes of sewers and bone factories are attributable chiefly to the same gas. Chemical laboratories are famous for bad smells. Berzelius, who discovered the element called "selenium," once tried the experiment of permitting a bubble of pure hydrogen selenide gas to enter his nostril. For days afterward he was not able to smell strong ammonia, the olfactory nerves being temporarily paralyzed. Selenium gas has the odor of putrid horseradish. Tellurium is even worse. There is a story of a physician, whose patient, a lady, refused to take an absolutely necessary rest because she was so fond of being always on the go in society. He gave her a pill containing a small quantity of tellurium, and her breath was affected by it to such an extent that she was not able to appear in public for a month. She never guessed what the trouble was. The volatized essential oil of roses is supposed to cause "rose cold." This peculiar complaint is so far nervous in its character that paper roses sometimes excite it.—Boston Transcript.

HOW IT SPREADS.

People Are Talking All Over Plainfield.

This Report Comes From Somerset Street.

How it spreads.

Can't keep a 'good thing' down.

Ever notice how good things are imitated.

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Praise can't be imitated.

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THE ZAMBEZI MISSION

WHAT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH IS DOING IN AFRICA.

Father R. Sykes, S. J., Is the Present Superior of the Mission—Boundaries as Fixed by the Propaganda—The Mission Is a Prefecture Apostolic.

From the Jesuit Fathers engaged on the Zambezi mission we have recently received the first number of their Zambezi Mission Record, which is written in Africa and printed in London. It is well produced and well illustrated and its promoters should have no difficulty in making it a successful quarterly statement of the progress of their distant mission. Father R. Sykes, S. J., is the present superior of the mission. We quote the following from a description of the staff and stations of the mission, says the London Tablet:

"We may perhaps here state that the mission of the Zambezi was first intrusted to the fathers of the Society of Jesus by the sacred college of propaganda toward the close of the year 1877. In 1875 Bishop Ricards, then vicar apostolic of the eastern district of the Cape of Good Hope, while on a visit to Europe secured from the English provincial of the society three Jesuit fathers and a staff of lay brothers, with the purpose of intrusting to them the work of education in the College of St. Aidan's, which he had recently established in Grahamstown. In petitioning the father general for this concession the zealous prelate had in mind a large and farreaching plan. He thought that St. Aidan's might serve as a base and, if we may be allowed the expression, the nerve center of radiating missionary enterprise whose ramifications should extend into what were then far distant and unexplored regions. This scheme seemed to be about to be realized when the sacred congregation of propaganda, through its cardinal prefect, intrusted to us, toward the end of 1877, the vast but at the time loosely defined regions of the Zambezi mission.

"Of course much preliminary work had to be undertaken before the mission could start on its active career. Funds had to be collected and the missioners themselves had to be procured. Father Henry Depelchin of the Belgian province of the society was appointed the first superior, but it was not until about the middle of April, 1879, that the first batch of missionaries started, amid the pomp of religious ceremony and the earnest blessings and prayers of the assembled Catholics from Grahamstown, going forth on their long and perilous journey to the Zambezi by means of the slow and tedious ox wagon.

"The boundaries of the Zambezi mission as definitely fixed by propaganda are: On the north the southern limits of the missions of Nyassa-Taganyika, Kongo Free State and the Portuguese or lower Kongo to the twenty-second degree of longitude east of Greenwich; on the east by the somewhat uncertain limits of the Portuguese east African possessions; on the south by the river Limpopo from the point at which it enters the Portuguese possessions until it meets the tropic of Capricorn, and thence by that line to the twenty-second degree of longitude; on the west by the twenty-second degree of longitude.

"The mission of the Zambezi is a prefecture apostolic, the superior of the mission being the prefect apostolic. As the limits of the mission pretty well correspond with the more modern geographical designation of Rhodesia the title of prefecture apostolic of Rhodesia is sometimes used to designate the spiritual jurisdiction of the superior of the Zambezi mission.

"Besides this mission of the Zambezi proper, or Rhodesia, the society has several important houses and stations in the vicariate apostolic of the eastern district of Cape Colony, which are under the charge of the same superior.

"In Cape Colony there is St. Aidan's college, Grahamstown, a college for the education of boys preparing for the liberal professions. The fathers of the society took charge of this college in 1876. The superior of the mission in Rhodesia has his residence in Bulawayo. There is a Catholic church for the white population, a boys' school taught by two of the fathers, and a girls' school taught by the Dominican sisters, who have also charge of the town hospital."

The success of the fathers may be estimated from the following statistics for the year—July, 1896, to July, 1897:

Number of baptisms in the Zambezi mission	474
Number of schools in mission during above period	11
Number of children in these schools	511
Number of orphanages in mission	3
Number of children in these orphanages	86
Number of children on farms	180
Number of children in workshops	118
Number of dispensaries for natives	6

Jesuits of Beirut.

The Jesuit fathers of Beirut, where they direct with such success their celebrated University of St. Joseph, that is doing so much for the education of the oriental clergy, issued between 1882 and 1890 an Arabic version of the Holy Bible in three beautifully printed volumes, for which new type, with vowels attached to the consonants, had been cast. A photolithographic reproduction of this edition has just been issued in a single octavo volume of 562 pages. Luzac's Oriental List writes of it, "We must confess that the type, though minute, is perfectly clear, and we hope that the volume will soon find its way among the large class of Arabic speaking Christians." A short but serviceable commentary is appended to the text.

Trappist Monks For the Klondike.

"The Trappist monks of the Oka monastery," says the New York World, "are to go to the Klondike to introduce their perfect agricultural methods, thereby making habitable the region for those lured thither by the thirst of gold. They brave the hardships of the undertaking, the rigor of the climate, not for themselves, but for others."

HEAD OF THE OBLATES.

Father Angier, the New Superior General, Was Elected by a Large Majority.

The general chapter of the oblates of Mary Immaculate, which was composed of 42 members, eight of whom were bishops, met at the convent in the Rue de St. Petersburg in Paris recently for the election of a new superior general in place of Pere Souillier, who died in October last. At the first scrutiny Pere Angier, second assistant of the order, was elected by a large majority. He was born in the diocese of Nice in 1845, and at the age of 15 was impelled by his piety to enter the juniorate of Notre Dame des Lumieres. Three years later he entered the noviciate. He next studied at Autun, and after being ordained priest in 1869 was sent to the Grand Seminaire of Ajaccio, which had been founded a short time before by Cardinal Guibert, and at which Pere Angier professed theology for several years.

His next post was on the staff of the clergy at the Sacre Cœur on Montmartre. In 1882 he was appointed procureur general of his order and remained for the next eight years in Rome. There he founded a flourishing house for higher studies. He left Rome for Paris on being appointed assistant general, in which quality he made a visitation of the most distant missions confided to the order by propaganda in Africa and Asia.—London Tablet.

CATHOLIC BLUEJACKETS.

How Their Spiritual Welfare In the English Navy Is Cared For.

The spiritual interests of Catholic bluejackets in the English navy are evidently not overlooked by those in command afloat. The news has reached us that when, not long ago, the channel squadron was at Palma, Majorca, and the excited popular feeling made it, in the opinion of the admiral, unwise to land any church parties on Sunday, he gave permission to have mass said on board one of the ships for the Catholics, the mass being attended by 400 or 500 men. Further permission was given by the captain of the same ship for the Rev. Father Goldie, S. J., who was visiting the port to look after the interests of British seamen on behalf of the Catholic Truth society, to go on board every morning and give communion to whoever desired it.

The result of this was that about 120 officers and men, who would otherwise have lacked the opportunity, were enabled to go to their duties. We are sure that those who actively interest themselves in the spiritual welfare of Catholic bluejackets will be encouraged in their efforts in their cause by this evidence of the absence of bigotry in naval officers, and their willingness to meet us half way in all reasonable demands. —London Tablet.

GIFT FOR FATHER SALTER.

For Four Years He Has Allowed His Salary to Be Paid on the Church Debt.

The Rev. John B. Salter of Tuckahoe, N. Y., celebrated his silver jubilee recently by officiating at a solemn high mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. He was assisted by the Rev. Edward V. Higgins, the Rev. John H. Dooley, the Rev. John J. Morris and the Rev. Daniel A. Gibbon of New York.

The Rev. D. J. McMahon, a friend of Father Salter in early life before either of them were priests, preached an eloquent sermon. John Baptist Salter was born in New York in 1850, graduated from Manhattan college in 1869, and was ordained at St. Joseph's seminary in Troy in 1873. About four years ago the marble quarries in this village, in which many of his parishioners find employment, began running irregularly, and since then Father Salter has served without pay, allowing his salary to be paid on the church debt. He insisted the other day on not receiving any gifts of money from the congregation, but a committee of women secretly secured about $5,000 in order that he might enjoy a year's vacation offered him by Archbishop Corrigan.—New York Sun.

The Pope and Gladstone's Death.

Leo XIII had the highest admiration for Mr. Gladstone, whom he regarded as the greatest Englishman of modern times, and during the illness of Mr. Gladstone his holiness followed the daily bulletins with the keenest sympathy. His death is the occasion of great grief to the pope. His holiness has on several occasions told Mgr. Angeli, his private secretary and confidant, that he would die soon after the death of one of the great ones of this century—that is, after the death of either Queen Victoria, Mr. Gladstone or Prince Bismarck. It was therefore with great caution that Cardinal Rampolla broke the news of Mr. Gladstone's death to him. The news reached the Vatican about 11 o'clock, while the pope was at mass. After mass Cardinal Rampolla entered the papal apartment and shortly afterward informed the pope, who said, "Requiem eternam dona ei, Domine," to which the minister replied, "Amen."—Vatican Cor. London Daily Mail.

Brief Catholic Items.

When the 3,000 troops of New Jersey were mobilized at Sea Girt a few weeks ago, it was found that 1,800 of them were Catholics.

The Jesuit order is said to number 14,251 members. Six thousand of these are priests who read mass, and 4,416 are students or novitiates. Of the 22 provinces Germany is the strongest and Spain next.

The Celtic cross which Archbishop Williams recently had erected in the Catholic cemetery at North Cambridge is a memorial to the brave soldiers interred therein and was dedicated on Memorial day.

Captain Sands of the United States cruiser Columbia has a sister in the Visitandine order, Sister Hilda, who is directress of the schools served from the convent of her order at Catonsville, Md.

RICH OSAGE INDIANS.

As a Community They Are the Wealthiest in the World.

The Osage Indians are the richest community in the world. They number but 1,729 souls, all told—men, women and children; they own 1,500,000 acres of valuable land; have $9,000,000 in trust with the Government, which pays 5 per cent. interest, and have leases with cattlemen for the use of their pasture lands, which bring them between $40,000 and $50,000 a year, without counting the rent from the agricultural lands and the proceeds of their own labor. That, however, is very small. They have so much money that they are lazy, idle and in a state of rapid degeneration.

There is no more striking example of the corrupting influences of wealth and idleness. The Indians have no incentive for education or labor, but spend their time loafing and visiting each others' homes, where, as the agent says, "they feast and gossip until one might suppose their capacity for both was exhausted; but each trifing occurrence serves as a text, which is discussed from every possible point of view. The old men find great pleasure in recounting the past history of the people, and have eager and interested listeners in the children. I find the most efficient weapons I can use against these tendencies to be ridicule and moral suasion whereby I impress upon them the necessity of looking forward and of staying at their homes to look more closely after their property and the interests of their children."

The entire tribe is composed of about 300 families, of which 1,170 are adults and 559 are children of school age This gives them over 5,000 acres of land for each family, and more than 850 acres per capita, with $30,000 cash for every family. Including the "grass money" as they call it, which is received from leasing the pastures, the income of the tribe will average $500,000 a year, which is about $300 per capita, or $1,600 per family, without any labor whatever. This enormous wealth and the increasing values of the lands which lie just south of the Kansas line and consists of valuable timber and large tracts of rich citizenship of great value, and has caused many dissolute white men to marry into the tribe, so that 829, mostly children, are of mixed blood.

The "squaw men," as the whites who marry Indian women are called, are not enrolled, and receive nothing directly, but indirectly they control the shares of their wives and children, and have been gaining more and more influence among the people. The tribe is governed by a chief and fifteen councillors, and at the last election the mixed bloods, or "squaw men" by bribery and other influences succeeded in electing their candidates for chief and the council. This has caused a great deal of discontent among the fullbloods and it is probable that the government will be compelled to interfere in order to protect those who are really entitled to a share in the rights of the tribe.—Chicago Record.

BELOVED AUTHORS' FADS.

Ibsen Has a Great Fondness for Copper Animals.

Charles Dickens had a curious caprice. He professed that he could not write with ease and pleasure unless certain quaint little bronzes were upon his desk. When they were there the shuttles in the wonderful web of fiction flew with magical rapidity. He needed three things—blue ink, quill pens and his fetiches.

A lady who has visited the Norwegian dramatist, Henrik Ibsen, at home has informed the world that in precisely the same manner he uses a queer collection of copper animals. They crowd upon his table—grotesque cats and rabbits and other bits of clever modeling. Ibsen finds in their companionship a help and spur, and he is emphatic in saying that if they vanished he should produce no plays.

Jules Michelet, the French historian a tremendous toiler through a long lifetime, had a strange love for the coarse boxes in which he kept his papers. He preserved them with him unchanged in his study for forty years. However damaged and begrimed they might become, and this was inevitable he would not have them changed. Possibly their presence seemed to assist his flow of ideas. He was equally faithful to an old dilapidated table cover. Holes and ink stains were not detrimental to its value in Michelet's eyes.

In the case of Haydn, the composer a ring was the fetich. If he had it upon his finger he could think brilliantly; if he missed it, all his skill seemed gone He often declared that without this trinket he was curiously dull. He might sit down to an instrument, but all creative power, he would find, had departed from him.—Tid-Bits.

Chinese Welcome of Spring.

According to the Chinese almanac, spring commenced on Feb. 4. It is customary on the day previous for the Canton officers to proceed to the place named Tung-kao-cheung to receive the spring, which is regarded as the happiest season. On Feb. 3, therefore, the Prefect of Kwangchow and the Magistrates of Namhoi and Punu districts proceeded with a large guard to Tung-kao-cheung. When they arrived the said officers acted as farmers, one of them taking charge of a paper cow, one holding a paper plough, and one performing the act of sowing seed When the ceremonies were finished the large assemblage tried to stone the paper cow to fragments. The people are of the opinion that if the paper cow is stoned to fragments the year will be prosperous.—Chinese Exchange.

PROFESSIONAL QUACKERY.

A Noted Physician Uses His Powers for Profits in a Patent Medicine.

Professional ethics are a very much wanted among the members of the medical profession. It is considered unprofessional to advertise—that is, to pay for an advertisement. It is also bad form to recognize any of the many proprietary medicines that are daily used as beneficial. In view of these two well authenticated propositions, the fact that Dr. Cyrus Edson, late of the Metropolitan health department, and a physician of national repute, should sue his partners for a share of the profits in a patent medicine, is highly amusing to ordinary ailing mortals.

As stated by Edson's lawyers, Dr. Ullo, Dr. Edson, through motives of "professional delicacy," did not care to hold or figure openly in the scheme, so he agreed to surrender his 20 per cent. of stock for a one-tenth interest in the dividends of the company. He now contends that it is this interest out of which he has been defrauded by the conspiracy of the defendants. Stil and Stemmler, who, he says, to further their conspiracy, have voted to themselves salaries of $3,000 and $2,000 a year respectively, and have tampered with the books and papers of the corporation.

The allegations in the complaint are made for the most part on information and belief, and it was shown that Dr. Still made an affidavit on which the charges of Dr. Edson are based. This would place Still in the position of charging himself with being one of the persons to whom he furnishes the information, and virtually accusing himself of a fraud. When Dr. Ullo was asked about this peculiar state of affairs he stated that there were other cases on record of persons "turning State's evidence."

Dr. Pincoffs, representing the defendant Stemmler, referred sarcastically to Dr. Edson's "professional delicacy." Justice Pryor was plainer. He said:

"The whole amount of the matter is that Dr. Edson was willing to take his profits from a quack medicine."

"Oh, no, your Hono," [illegible] Dr. Pincoffs: "It is not a patent medicine; it is a very good thing."

"Well, at any rate," said the Court, "he was willing to appear indifferent to the sale of the preparation, while he was really talking it up to the profession for his tenth interest?"

A CLEVER SWINDLE.

An American Sharp Captures the English Word Guessers.

For some time past the folowing advertisement has appeared in several London papers, chiefly in those of a religious character:

"Desiring to better advertise the 'Overland' cycles, we will give away ten of our best 20 lb cycles free, one to each of ten persons sending in the most words made from the letters in the word 'Overland.' It costs you nothing to try. Send your list at once, enclosing stamp, to —— & Co., South John street, Liverpool."

The local police had their attention drawn to the matter, and the detectives, suspecting that something was wrong, arrested the receiver of the communications, who proved to be Montgomery. The prisoner's office in Liverpool was found to be merely a receptacle for letters. Five thousand five hundred letters, most of which contained stamps, that had been received from all parts of the country, were seized. Many of the letters came from clergymen. Montgomery, after getting thousands of postage stamps, sent to each correspondent the following:

Liverpool.

Dear Sir: Being employed in the office of ——— (giving the name in the advertisement), I have succeeded in making a copy of their own complete list of all the words to be made from "Overland." You lacked many of the words. As I am unable to use it myself on account of my employment here, I will mail you the list on receipt of thirty shillings. You can thereby make certain of one of the prize cycles. Yours in confidence.

The English police say that had they not arrested Montgomery so soon he would, by means of this circular, have obtained hundreds of pounds within a few days. The prisoner said that he came from the United States and that he lived in Indianapolis. In his possession was found a circular offering pianos free, one to each of twenty persons sending in the largest lists of words made from the letters forming the two words, "Carleton piano." The circular purported to be issued by the Carleton Piano Company of 77 Fifth avenue, New York city.

"AS LONG AS A FLOUR BARREL."

A Test of the Old Saying Concerning the Length of a Horse's Head.

It is probable that at first thought most persons would be inclined to doubt the accuracy of the old saying that a horse's head is as long as a flour barrel. Flour barrels vary somewhat in length. Some are made stouter and stronger, some slender and a little higher. An average flour barrel is about twenty-nine inches in height.

A man to whom the old saying was familiar made up his mind the other day to see for himself just how near right it was, and he measured the heads of three horses. One of these horses was said to have rather a large head for its size; it wasn't a very big horse. The horse's head, exclusive of the ears, measured 28 inches in length. The heads of the two other horses, which were horses of fair average size, with average heads, measured, one, 27 inches, the other 27½ inches. So that this investigator discovered that the old saying was substantially true.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At Baltimore:

Cincinnati..	1	0	0	2	5	1	1	0	1	—11
Baltimore...	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—6

Batteries, Hill and Peitz; Hughes and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Cincinnati 13, Baltimore 12. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Baltimore 2.

At Washington:

Chicago.....	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	*	—4
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	—2

Batteries, Thornton and Donohue; Evans and McGuire. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Chicago 3, Washington 4. Errors, Chicago 0, Washington 3.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	3	—8
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1

Batteries, Young and O'Connor; Donohue and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 9. Errors, Cleveland 1, Philadelphia 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	50	25	.667
Boston	45	27	.625
Cleveland	43	28	.606
Baltimore	42	28	.600
Chicago	43	32	.572
Pittsburg	39	33	.543
New York	36	34	.514
Philadelphia	30	38	.441
Washington	29	42	.408
Brooklyn	28	41	.406
Louisville	23	50	.315
St. Louis	23	53	.303

CYCLING COMMENT

Miss Jennie Frentz, of Scotch Plains, has purchased a new wheel.

Monday night the newly-organized bicycle squad of the Park Avenue Baptist church will take their first run. The young people will meet in front of the church at 8 o'clock, and ride to Metuchen and back. Captain Frank Clarkson will be in charge of the run, with Lieutenant Miss Lizzie Runyon as his assistant.

Tonight, if the weather is fair, the Y. M. C. A. boys expect to take a bicycle run to some nearby point, where the roads are good and the riding easy. This is the regular night for the bi-monthly run which is to Somerville, but, as the roads there are so poor, it has been decided not to take that run, but to go somewhere under the leadership of Captain Cuming.

The hotel and repair shop committee of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. has announced a number of new appointments of official hotels and repair shops. Among them are the Mansion House at New Brunswick and the Sewaren House at Sewaren. They both allow L. A. W. members 10 per cent. reduction from their usual table and lodging rates. The Vaux Hall Inn, Milburn, allows 20 per cent to L. A. W. members. Among the repair shops appointed are L. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick; the Garretson Cycle Company, of Somerville, and J. P. Evans, of Elizabeth. The L. A. W. discount at New Brunswick and Elizabeth is 10 per cent. At Somerville it is 25 cents. Local Consul Thomas A. Cuming is ready and anxious to give wheelmen any information they wish regarding the L. A. W. and its privileges.

ROD AND GUN.

Edward F. Randolph, of Liberty street, has been a frequent visitor at Perth Amboy where he has been quite successful in the pursuit of the members of the finny tribe.

Frank Hedden went fishing in Green Brook Monday and caught two turtles, one weighing 12 pounds and the other 28 ponnds. Six pickerel were also numbered in the day's catch.

"Spiel" Walsh and Harry Huff spent yesterday afternoon fishing on the New Market pond. They say that they returned with a good catch, but their friends would like to see some of the fish.

The fishermen who have recently visited Perth Amboy and Sewarren report that the weak fish are biting well and that the fishing is unusually good. A number of great catches have been reported.

Monday evening Frank Hedden and John Welch went fishing in Green Brook near Sebring's mills. Besides a goodly catch of fish they captured two large snapping turtles, one weighing twenty-two pounds and the other twelve pounds. One of the turtles was kept in a tub of water at Hedden's stable where it was exhibited to many of the friends of the captor.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

A. D. Cook, of East Seventh street, has purchased a new grey horse.

Samuel H. Edwards' bay mare, "Molly," is entered in the 2:40 class at the New Brunswick race meet this week. This will be "Molly's" first appearance in a race and will be watched with interest. The mare has done some fast work on the road and track and she is thought to be a good candidate for honors in that event.

A number of local horsemen have gone to New Brunswick this afternoon to attend the opening day of the meet of the New Brunswick Driving Association. There will be several local horses in competition there. The meet is the concluding one of the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association which opened in this city last month. The showing has not been a very good one and Plainfield is the only city that has made any money. The racing was of good quality, but the attendance was rather slack and did not come up to expectations.

GOLF.

The new club house of the Park Golf Club is nearing completion and will be ready for use in a short time.

This evening there will be a meeting of the Park Golf Club when some matters of importance will be discussed.

William Barry, who formerly worked on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club, has been engaged by the Park Golf Club to work on their links this season.

Babcock Scientific Library.

Abney, W. de W., and Clark, L., Platinotype
Anderson, M., Color work.
Ball, R. S., High heavens.
Ball, R. S., Star land.
Ball, R. S., Story of the sun.
Bolas, T., Photographic studio.
Bolte, M., Carbon printing.
Burton, W. K., Manual of photagraphy.
Campbell, W. W., Practical astronomy.
Chambers, C. F., Practical astronomy.
Chanvenit, W. Spherical and practical astronomy.
Dallmeyer, J. H., Photographic lenses.
Dallmeyer, T. R., Telephotographic lens.
Elmendorf, D. L. Lantern slides.
Estabrooke, E. M., Ferrotype.
Faraday, M., History of a candle.
Flammarion, C., Popular astronomy.
Giberne, A., Starry skies.
Gore, J. H., Geodesy.
Gore, J. L., Visible universe.
Haferkorn, H. E., and Heise, P., comp. Technical literature.
Harrison, W. J., Photography for all.
Holmes, W. D., and Griswold, E. P., Photographer's book of practical formular.
Jennings, F. H., How to photograph microscopis objects.
Just, E. A. Bromide paper.
Kirby, M. and E., Trees.
Kirkwood, D., Meteoric astronomy.
Landy, L. H., Magic lantern.
Lockyer, J. N., Star gazing.
Lotturp, B. M., Indoor photography.
Masse, H. J. L., Dark room and equipment
Meldola, R., Chemistry of photography.
Ourdan, J. P., Art of retouching.
Piquepi, Retouching.
Robinson, H. P., Pictorial photograph.
Roche, T. C., and Anthony, H. T., How to make photographs.
Sawyer, J. R., Autotype prints.
Streatfield, F. W. Organic chemistry.
Taylor, J. H., Magic lantern journal, etc.
Todd, Mrs. M. L., Total eclipses of the sun.
Vogel, E., Photography.
Weed, C. M., American insects.
Whitham, W. C. D., Solution and electrolysis.
Whittet, R., Photo-engraving.
Wilson, E. L., ed. Photographic mosaics.
Woodbury, W. E., Aristotypes.
Wright, Mrs. M. O., Citizen bird.
Young, A., A. B. C. of retouching.
Young, C. A., General astronomy.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Case postponed—Galbraith et al vs. Barrett postponed until July 20th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Miles vs. McCarthy, on contract, returnable July 22d.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Guttridge vs. Sutton, on contract, returnable July 20.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, is stopping at Atlantic City for a few days.

Miss Ada Louise Wagner has returned after visiting friends in Woodbridge.

Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, has gone to the Adirondacks to spend the summer.

Miss Alice Barlow, daughter of Chas. Barlow, of Prospect place, is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, is entertaining friends from New York, this week.

Rev. Chas. E. Herring is to preach in the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

Deacon Theodore I. Runyon led the prayer meeting in the Park Avenue Baptist church last night.

Miss Lucy Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, will leave tomorrow for Southold, L. I., where she will spend a month.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Washington Park, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Charles Mathews at Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Harry VanNest, of Newark, is spending a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, of Monroe avenue.

James C. Manning and family, of Albert street, who have been enjoying a six weeks' pleasure trip in the west with relatives, returned home last evening.

In the registration of guests at the Clifton House, Patchogue, L. I., the following Plainfielders are included: Mrs. Margaret Ransom, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rocap, C. Clarence Rocap, Marion Rocap and C. B. Clifton.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

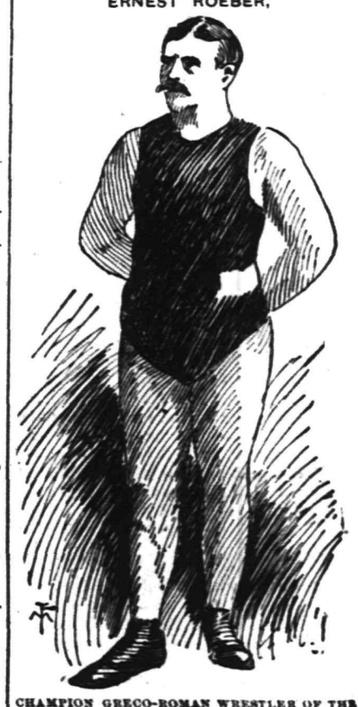
WORLD OF SPORTS.

THE FATAL ALL-ROUND EVENT.

One of the Severest Competitions Ever Attempted by Athletes.

It is a singular thing that within a year two winners of the all-round have died—John Cosgrove of Albany, and Alexander Jordan of New York city. Mr. Cosgrove died from the results of an appendicitis operation, and Mr. Jordan succumbed to trouble with his heart and lung. The all-round is one of the severest competitions ever attempted by athletes, and the strain on a winner in the past has invariably been terrific. Malcolm Ford was one of the very few men who ever started on an all-round competition and finished comparatively fresh and strong. The all-round programme consists of ten events, decided in this order: 100 yards run, putting the 16-pound shot, running high jump, half mile walk, throwing the 16-pound hammer, pole vault, 120-yards hurdle race, throwing the 56-pound weight, running broad jump and one mile run. Under the existing system of scoring, which is the best that has been devised, a man to qualify must equal the following figures: 100 yards run, 0:14 3-5; one mile run, 7:30; half mile walk, 6:23; 120-yard hurdle race, 0:22 2-5; running high jump, 3 feet 9 inches; running broad jump, 13 feet 1 inch; pole vault, 6 feet 6 inches; putting the 16-pound shot, 26 feet 2 inches; throwing the 16-pound hammer, 61 feet, and throwing the 56-pound weight, 15 feet. The above performances equalled gives a man the minimum percentage; the maximum, which is the best on record in every case, gives a competitor 1,000 points.

ERNEST ROEBER,



CHAMPION GRECO-ROMAN WRESTLER OF THE UNITED STATES.

Cornell Wants a Shorter Course.

Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania have not yet decided whether Poughkeepsie or Saratoga will be the place for their regatta. In a general way Saratoga is preferred by all three competitors. Cornell is considering the advisability of asking to have the distance of the course shortened one mile. This would mean a three-mile race instead of four miles. It is now decided that the University of Wisconsin will enter a crew. Professor Wheeler of Cornell says that the reports published recently in effect that the University of Toronto had been invited to send a crew to compete in the regatta are not true. It is probable, however, that the Canadian university will yet be represented, as the name of its crew as a competitor will be presented at the next meeting of the association.

MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

The number of golf clubs now in the United States Golf Association is 101, an increase of 40 within a year.

A fine old hickory bat that has been in Pete Browning's possession for over seven years has been presented to Fred Clarke by the Gladiator.

The national amateur billiard championship of America, which was to have been held in the near future, has been postponed until the late fall or winter months.

Martin Julian, Fitz's adviser and manager, who has been rather quiet for several weeks, has cut loose again and this time he announces that Fitzsimmons will fight McCoy sooner than the latter has an idea.

Gaudaur, champion oarsman of the world, and Robert Johnson of Vancouver, have arranged a match race for the championship and a purse. A side bet of $2,000 has been made. The race will be rowed this summer on Burrard Inlet, at Vancouver, B. C.

L. M. Hamburger of Chicago, who is now in Paris as the representative of the Amateur Athletic Union, expects to carry out ideas which will result in a great athletic meet at the Paris Exposition in 1900. Hamburger is an enthusiast on athletics, and has the warm support of every one interested in amateur athletics.

A sweepstake professional race for the 100-yard championship of the world will be run off in September by W. H. Robertson. The entry will be $50, and efforts will be made to bring several crack English sprinters over here. The Boston men who have promoted this event heretofore have charged $100 entrance. The added money will be $250.

DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

They Are Cut Better Here Than in Europe Owing to a Special Process.

In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading New York diamond dealer that there are upward of $500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing every year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country; but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one-half, but the value is increased probably more than twofold.

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond-cutting centre of the world from time immemorial, and up to a few years ago over 12,000 people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters and an industry has been gradually built up there that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1859 Henry D. Morse, of Boston, Mass., invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over $1,000,000,000, of which $350,000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried as stock. All the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, Who owns them? This is not so easily answered, except in the case of large and world-famous gems.—Godey's Magazine.

BULL-FIGHTERS NEXT TO ROYALTY.

One of the Most Famous Made $79,000 Last Year.

A nation whose great sport is bull-fighting, must be said to linger still in remote and cruel times. And Spain is such a nation. Notwithstanding the great drain of the Cuban war, her people find plenty of means to support this amusement. Nobody in the nation commands such an income from his daily effort as the popular bull-fighter. Mazzantini, one of the most famous of these, earned 396,000 pesetas last year, it is said, or over $79,000. He participated in 66 fights and killed 163 bulls. Another popular torrero, Reverte, took part in 71 fights during the year, killed 160 bulls and earned 276,000 pesetas, or $55,200. These men stand next to royalty itself in the popular mind. No great singer, actor or orator approaches them. They amuse the people with spectacles of blood.

That the sensibilities of such a people should be dulled to human as well as brute suffering can hardly be questioned. The bull fight, like the gladiatorial fight, cultivates the brutal instincts, depreciates the value of human life, and makes men comparatively cruel and insensible to the misery of others. We may thus turn to contemplate the atrocious policy of extermination by slow starvation adopted by the Spanish Government in Cuba under the guise of a war measure with little wonder. It has been made tolerable to the nation through the long subjection of the people to the hardening influences of bull fighting. Such a civilization belongs far in the past and must crumble away. —Springfield Republican.

A Moravian Cemetery.

"There is a cemetery in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, which wins out according to my experience," said a prominent tobacco dealer to a Washington Star reporter. "I spent a Sunday there not along ago and was wonderfully entertained and interested. It is the burial place of the Moravians, a communistic religious organization, which exists there in very large numbers. The Moravians are a very desirable kind of people. They are strict in their religious views, it is true, but they are a determined, untiring and prosperous people. They all work and they owe no one a penny. In their cemetery, as in their life, they have a place for everything and everything in its place. At one end of the cemetery married men are buried and the opposite side married women. At the other end unmarried women, and on the opposite side the unmarried men are buried. Each grave has a stone, but it contains nothing but the bare announcement of the name of the deceased, no date of death or age of the deceased being given in any case. Children are placed respectively on the male and female sides of the cemetery, but there is no family grouping."

Novel Railway Traveling.

Passengers to Bulawayo by the new railway experience somewhat of a novelty in crossing the Shashi River. A correspondent writes that when he wished to go over there were three or four feet of water in the river, and consequently the engines could not cross, as the water would have extinguished the fires. The method adopted was to make a train equal in length to the width of the river, and then an engine was placed at the rear, which hustled the train across the river, so that it extended its full width. Another engine—or more literally speaking—a brace of engines—was waiting on the far side, and these were coupled to the train and dragged it out. It was a new way of fording a river by the rail. The bridge at the Shashi had been completely washed away, and at one time the water was eight feet over the old bridge.—Bulawayo Chronicle.

UP-TO-DATE DISCIPLINING.

How Mothers Can Train Their Children by Hypnotic Suggestion.

Chicago mothers are pursuing an up-to-date way of training their children. It is by suggestion.

This at first brings to mind all the terrors of hypnotism. Educators have been startled at this apparent application of a species of the black art by mothers to their babes in the cradle. But a kindly matron who has tried it insists that it is nothing of the sort.

She declares that in suggestion not the faintest degree of hypnosis is necessary. The force employed is merely the action of one mind, alert and active, upon another mind, rendered for the time being quiescent, either by will power or during a sleep, which may be either natural or induced. For all purposes of child training the natural sleep usually proves the best, in addition to being the simplest and easiest to obtain.

The mother, therefore, who wishes to influence her child for good by means of suggestion, merely talks to the little one during sleep precisely as she would were the child awake, having first, however, paved the way to the childish consciousness by gently and lovingly mentioning her purpose in the day time.

"When you are sound asleep tonight," is the manner in which one very successful Chicago mother suggester commences operations, holding her child in her arms, "I am coming to talk to you about the nice things papa and I want you to do; mamma will help you to do them in that way. So you must be ready to listen to me even though you are asleep, when I begin to talk to you."

To the mind of the child, anything "mamma" does is natural and right, so she accepts the nightly talk for what it really is, a natural working out of her parents' affection for her, and is not only ready but anxious to listen. That she actually does listen, with mental if not physical ears, is proved by her subsequent conduct. And the mother, by carefully alluding to the subject of the nightly admonitions only when an especially pleasant feeling exists between herself and the child, insures pleasant associations for and a ready acceptance of them on the part of the baby.

"Tell me something nice when you talk to me to-night, mamma," is a frequent remark of the delighted little one.

The mother who wishes to make a similar experiment should, just before retiring for the night, and when herself in a calm and peaceful frame of mind, take up her position by the bedside of the child, and, gently taking the little hands into her own—at least if the child seems restless under the sound of her softly modulated voice, or until the experiment has become an assured one—quietly talk to the little one precisely as she would were the child awake.

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ACQUISITION OF BRAVERY.

An Old Soldier Tells How to Overcome Inherent Cowardice.

"I would like to let young men know," said an old soldier, "that bravery, like almost any other attribute, can be acquired. I would like to let them know this, because there are some poor fellows who are brought into the world with a timid nature that causes them much suffering. While having an admiration for brave men, they feel that they are cowards, and, accustoming themselves to this belief, they never attempt to fight against their weakness. Do you know I really believe that most of the noted brave men of the world have become brave simply by systematically overcoming cowardice. Did not Lannes, Napoleon's most dashing general, say: 'The man who says he never felt fear is a poltroon and a liar.' But, while Lannes thus acknowledged to the sensation of fear, he never allowed himself to show it; and that is the point. Moreover, by practice such things become easy.

"Now, if there is any young man who is a coward and wishes to become brave, let me say this to him: Make up your mind first of all that it is much preferable to suffer death than be trampled upon or humiliated. From what you have experienced you know the disgust, the suffering, acute and degrading, that results when you back down in an unmanly fashion. Say this then: 'I much prefer to die than to experience such feelings again. Impress it upon your mind, and then, as a test to your spirit, force yourself to face those things that you have been avoiding from fright. If a man has been overawing you—bluffing you, in plain terms—lay for him deliberately, bluff him back double, and if he wishes to fight throw yourself upon him with a vim and punch hard; he cannot do more than kill you, and, as you have made up your mind that it is better to die than submit to humiliation, your death, as it were, is a thing already programmed. And if you whip him the sensation is very agreeable, and frees you from any further fears of falling a victim to cowardice."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Mrs. R. S. Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home.

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2 lbs Corned Beef	21c
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2 lb package Oatmeal, pkg	5c
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Knapp Root Beer Extract, bottle	11c
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THE WEATHER.
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GREAT JOY AT THE NEWS.

How It Was Received by Army and Navy.

TROOPS NOW IN THE CITY

COMMISSION CONSIDERING TERMS OF CAPITULATION.

The Hist Informed Sampson's Fleet Just as They Were About to Open the Bombardment—Great Rejoicing On Ships.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago, Cuba, July 14, via despatch boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 15, 11.18 a. m.—A portion of the American army is now in possession of the city of Santiago. The main body of the troops has not, according to the plans, entered the city.

There is only a sufficient force in the city to preserve order.

While peace reigns, a high commission is now arranging the terms for the capitulation. The commission consists of British Consul Robert Mason, Gen. Tolan and Gen. Toral's chief of staff for the Spanish, Gen. Wheeler, Gen. Lawton and Capt. Miley for the Americans.

The American army is beside itself with joy over the surrender of the city. Cheers after cheers greeted the news and there were noisy demonstrations all along the line. The men are now able to rise in their trenches without feeling the breath of the Spanish bullets as they flew by.

It is said that Toral's surrender came just in the nick of time for had it been delayed much longer, the American artillery would have opened its deadly fire on the city and its fortifications.

With Sampson's fleet off Aquadores, Cuba, July 14, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 15, 1.39 p. m.—The news that Santiago had surrendered reached here at three o'clock. The end came swiftly and unexpectedly.

The slaughter was believed to have just commenced for the Spanish refusal to surrender had been so emphatic and so recent that all had given up any idea of a peaceful end to the struggle around Santiago. When the report of the surrender came, Sampson's officers could hardly credit it.

As the hour of noon approached, the steamer Hist steamed close to shore and awaited the signal from General Miles to attack. As 1 and 2 o'clock passed, there was great excitement manifest in the fleet.

A few minutes after 2 o'clock, the Hist dashed toward the flagship displaying signals. The Oregon was first in line and made out, "Enemy has surrendered." Cheer upon cheer burst from the officers on deck and was caught up by the other ships.

The surrender of Toral came in the nick of time for Sampson was in position to drop shells ever two minutes into the heart of the city which would have been demolished before night.

At the Adventists' Tent.

The Adventists' tent, on Somerset street and Linden avenue, contained a large and interested audience last evening. The subject of "The Millenium" was presented by Elder Horton. A feature of the meeting was the asking and answering of questions. Tonight the sermon will be on "The Law and the Gospel," illustrated; Saturday night, "Origin, history and destiny of Satan; Sunday night, "The final home of the saved." Bible class Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. All welcome.

—M. E. Stephenson's telephone is 624 instead of 121 B, as heretofore.

FIRE STARTED IN HAY.

$12,000 DAMAGE DONE AT MEYERS' STOCK FARM.

Destroyed a Number of Buildings and Their Contents—Somerville Fire Department's Efforts Were of no Account.

Fire broke out in one of the buildings on Bernard Meyers' stock farm, at Finderne, last night, and destroyed all the barns and outbuildings. The origin of the fire is unknown, but as it started in the large hay barn, which was filled with newly cut hay, it is supposed it is due to spontaneous combustion.

Mr. Meyers conducts a creamery in the Rink building, on Watchung avenue, this city, which is in charge of his son, Benjamin Meyers. When Mr. Myers was seen this morning in regard to the fire, he said that it started about 5 o'clock. It spread rapidly and soon destroyed all the outbuildings, which joined one another, and a large creamery that stood some distance away, but did not injure the house.

All the stock was saved, but 200 tons of hay, bins of grain, farming utensils, etc., were burned. A large engine house and the windmill were destroyed.

Mr. Myers said that the fire would not make any difference in their milk supply.

The fire department from Somerville was sent for, but could not save any of the buildings. The loss is placed at $12,000, fully covered by insurance.

DENNY KANE AGAIN ON DECK.

Stopped Another Runaway Horse This Noon.

A delivery horse belonging to George Schlereth, an upholsterer, of 139 West Second street, ran away this noon while its driver was in the house, and got as far as Front and Somerset streets before being caught.

The horse turned the corner of Second street and Park avenue at a slow gait, but before he reached the middle of the block broke into a run. The wagon collided with the South Plainfield stage which stood in front of Shaw's drug store, and was upset. Dennis Kane, who stood near the corner, ran out and caught the animal before any more damage was done. The wheels were broken, and one of the axles snapped off short. Mr. Schlereth knew nothing about the runaway until told about it by some one after the horse had been caught.

Knocked Down by a Horse.

Last evening Mrs. H. E. Needham, of Jackson avenue, received a severe injury while she was delivering a message to Thomas Newman, driver of the Scotch Plains stage. She stopped Mr. Newman on Somerset street opposite Powers' drug store, and, while she was talking to the driver, one of the team of horses became frightened and kicked Mrs. Needham in the side. The blow knocked her down and at first it was thought that Mrs. Needham was seriously hurt. She was assisted to her feet by Chief Marshal Wilson, who happened to be near, and she was then able to walk home. Today she feels the effect of the blow very much.

Hurt by Ice Tongs.

James Lindsey, aged 22 years, a resident of South Plainfield, was brought to the Muhlenberg Hospital early this morning suffering with a painful and severe injury to his left knee. Lindsey is employed by an ice company at South Plainfield and this morning about 5 o'clock he was carrying a quantity of ice. While carrying a large piece the tongs slipped and one of the points struck the knee penetrating it to the joint. Lindsey suffered a great deal of pain from the accident, but the injury is not considered to be serious. He will be confined for some little time at the hospital.

Hurt in a Runaway.

An Elizabeth man and his wife had a thrilling experience with a runaway horse on the Dugway road near Washingtonville, yesterday afternoon. The horse became frightened and ran up the embankment and wrecked the buggy. The couple were thrown out and the woman quite badly hurt. They stopped at R. M. Clark's house in Washingtonville where the woman's injuries were temporarily attended to. Then they were brought to the North avenue station where they took the train for home.

Won't Stay With Uncle Sam.

Frank Bailey, of 86 Duer street, has resigned his position as substitute letter-carrier, for the reason that the chances for his becoming a regular carrier are too small to warrent his running the risk of waiting. Mr. Bailey only carried the mail one day. He has returned to his old position at the Walter Scott Printing Machine Works.

THE BERGEN SCHEME IS FINALLY ADOPTED.

County Boulevard Finds Favor with Freeholders.

ESTIMATED COST $300,000.

BIDS FOR THE FRANCHISE WILL BE ADVERTISED SOON.

The Report of the County Road Committee Was Adopted by the Board of Freeholders Yesterday Afternoon—Three Members Voted Against It—Route Selected—Some of the Changes.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 15.—The movement toward the proposed county boulevard and trolley line from this city to Plainfield took a decided step forward yesterday afternoon. The Union County Board of Freeholders expressed themselves in favor of it by a vote of 11 to 3.

A meeting of the Board was held yesterday afternoon when the report of the county road committee was received, putting the cost of the widening of the thoroughfare at not over $300,000. The report was adopted by a vote of 11 to 3, Messrs. Adams, of Cranford, Higgins, of Linden, and Robinson, of Fanwood, voting against it. Mr. Scudder, of Westfield, did not vote. Mr. Hulskamper, a member of the county roads committee, was not present.

The report of the committee was presented by Chairman Martin Roll. It was largely formulated from the report of the county engineers, Frank J. Hubbard, and J. F. Bauer, of Elizabeth, both of whom were present at the meeting. The report reviewed the situation, describing the present condition of the thoroughfare in question, the movement started by Frank Bergen last fall and the work of his committee. The committee reported that they had endeavored to estimate the cost of widening Westfield and and North avenues, from Orchard street, in Elizabeth, to Richmond street, in Plainfield. The cost according to these estimates, was $351,838, which the committee thought excessive.

Reductions amounting to $102,481, they counted on as coming from benefits to vacant properties that were opened up by the construction of the trolley line and by omitting to open up the line for a short distance in Westfield and in Cranford. In any event, they considered that $300,000 would cover the cost of the improvement.

They closed by submitting maps of the proposed improvement and recommended that they be adopted and filed and that bids for the franchise be solicited by advertisements as required by law. Then followed a lengthy discussion after which the report was adopted, together with the maps. Bids will be advertised for at once.

The voluminous report of County Engineers Hubbard and Bauer was received by the county road committee but was not presented to the board. The maps, however, were given and the plans laid out by the engineers will be followed.

The Engineers' report gives the start in Plainfield from Richmond street. The fronts of the oil cloth works and the shops of the Aluminum Plate and Press Company will be moved. To Fanwood the widening will be done on the north side and then it will be shifted from one side to the other so as to straighten the roadway.

Through from Fanwood to Westfield as far as Westfield avenue, the widening will continue on the north side. There it will be necessary to require the property of John M. Clark and Mary Cox and to move the building of Sonn Brothers. For five hundred feet on either side of the Westfield station, the road will remain at its present width, sixty-six feet, so as not to necessitate the moving of the Standard building or the Park Hotel.

From Westfield the widening will continue on the north side, taking out the bend in the road near Garwood and changing to the south side on entering Cranford. The road will run around the big block in Cranford as at present, for the space of two hundred feet where the road is eighty feet wide.

It will be necessary to completely macadamize North avenue from Westfield to Plainfield for a width of sixteen feet. It will be necessary to move a hundred buildings.

A new bridge will have to be built over the Cranford river and all the existing culverts and drains widened or rebuilt. There will also be necessary 123,500 cubic feet of excavation.

NOW READY FOR PEACE.

Spain Sees Further Resistance is Useless.

THE END NOW AT HAND.

INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS SUSPENDED IN SPAIN.

Sagasta Says Spain Wants Peace, But it Must Be an Honorable Peace—France May Act as Mediator—Army Wants War.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 15, 1 p. m.—The official gazette today publishes a royal decree suspending throughout Spain the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitution. This means practically the same thing as a declaration of martial law.

The decree adds that the Government will account to Parliament for the use it may make of this measure. The publication of the decree is generally accepted, however, as being convincing proof that Spain is now ready to sue for peace. It is believed by many that negotiations toward that end are actually in progress.

Of course it has been understood for some time past that the Government was anxious, very anxious indeed, to secure peece but that it was at a loss how to accomplish it without too serious results. It is now believed that the Government wishes to have full power to suppress any evidences of discontent or rebellion that will be pretty sure to follow.

The Carlists are furious at the turn of events. They are sure to attempt some kind of trouble.

One official expressed the conviction that official overtures for peace would be drawn before Sunday. There is every reason to believe that France has offered her services as mediator to Spain and that the offer will probably be accepted.

Senor Sagasta says that Spain wants peace, but it must be an honorable peace as Spain deserves. The officials of the army are anxious to resist to the last, but the government cannot consent to such a useless sacrifice. Had Spain a fleet left, the situation would be different.

EXTENSION OF THE TROLLEY.

Brunswick Company Want to Erect a Temporary Bridge.

The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company are making efforts to get their cars running through Somerville and Bound Brook so as to have a continuous route to New Brunswick. They are at present laboring with the committee of the Board of Freeholders, having in charge the construction of the bridge over Peter's brook, to let them erect a temporary bridge. Engineer Herbert says this can be done so that the cars could be running through Somerville by Sunday or Monday. It is thought that the Freeholders will consent. The tracks have now been laid through Bound Brook as far as the Central station and connections will be made with the New Brunswick line in about ten days, so that the cars can run through.

There is a hitch at the Somerset street crossing of the Central Railroad on the way to Raritan. Some of the property-owners object to the depression of the street under the railroad, because it will injure them. The contractors are ready to proceed with the work, but the company cannot go ahead until the objections are overcome.

Corey Divorce Case Still On.

Several lawyers of this city are in Newark today engaged in taking testimony in the Corey divorce case. It is hoped that the case can be disposed of today.

JOSH LUTKIN'S VISIT TO JUSTICE MOSHER.

Came Down From Smalleytown to Get Married.

DISAPPOINTMENT WAS HIS.

HIS PROSPECTIVE WIFE WAS TOO YOUNG, THE JUDGE SAID.

Josh Said That He Was Sixty-one Years Old and Susan Rudge, His Fiance, Was Only Seventeen—Josh Wanted to Pay the Fee With Chickens—The Judge Declined to Tie the Knot.

"We want ter git married, Yer Honor." Justice Mosher, who was lazily gazing out of the window of his office last night, looked up at this brief exclamation, and beheld a strange-looking pair standing before him. The man was old and gray, raw-boned, lanky, with a tuft of whiskers hanging down over his bosom, keen blue eyes that sparkled and shone in his excitement, and twinkled with humor as he proceeded to explain to the Judge what brought him to the city.

He was dressed in rusty black, and wore a straw hat pushed on the back of his head, while the bottoms of his trousers were poked in the tops of cowhide boots.

His companion was a shy little damsel, who didn't seem to be over sixteen. She wore a white dress, trimmed with green ribbons, and kept tight hold of the elder's hand.

"Jedge, yer see its this way," said Mr. Wayback, after a moment's silence, shifting a gunny sack which he held under his arm to another position, accompanied by a faint "cluck" from its depths.

"Yer see its this way. My name is Josiah Larkin, and I live over by Smalleytown. Susie and me want to git married, and as her folks keep makin' such a tarnal fuss about it, we thought we would just slip over to Plainfield and let you tie the knot unbeknown to 'em."

Josh shifted the gunny sack again, and then apparently remembering something else, continued, "These here pullets, if they'd be any good to ye, you're welcome to them," and pushing down his long arm hauled out two white Leghorn pullets which he stroked affectionately. "These we brought along for your fee, me and Susie, and I bet you'll find them tender, too."

Justice Mosher was nonplussed for a moment. Just what to make of the strange looking couple he did not know. The man was 60 years old at the least, and the Judge suspected that something was not right. Then the pullets too; that kind of a fee the Judge was not used to.

"Jedge, we don't like to keep yer waitin'," continued Josh, looking uneasily at his companion. Give me your hand, Sue," "Now say the words Jedge and we'll be gittin' out of here."

Judge Mosher could see no reason for delay, so getting down "Honeyman" he opened the book and began to look for the formula on marriages.

"What is your name?" asked the Judge.

"Josiah Lutkin," was the reply.

"Your age?"

"Sixty-one."

"Your name?" turning to the girl.

"Susan Rudge."

"How old?"

"Seventeen years, eight months and twenty-eight days."

"But," said the Judge, looking up in dismay, "She is not of age and I dare not marry her without her parents' permission."

Here was a dilemma, indeed. What to do the couple did not know. They looked at each other for a few moments, then slowly clasping hands they walked sadly out of the room as quietly as they had come.

The Judge, as he sat in the gathering darkness, could hear their feet pattering down the stairway, accompanied now and then by a disgusted cluck from the depths of the gunny-sack. It was some time before the Judge went home, then it was to dream of the fine fee he had lost.

A Horse Knocked Out This Soldier.

Willard Case, of East Second street, who joined the Fifth Cavalry several months ago, is now probably at the front or on the way there. Case went to Tampa a month ago with his regiment. Soon after he arrived there, he was kicked on the shin by a horse and laid up for several weeks. A letter written by him on July 4th, said that his regiment had received orders to be ready to go to the front at once and that they expected to start in a few days.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—J. & M. $5 men's fine shoes, $3.50, "special sale," Doane & Edsall.

REVOLUTIONARY RELICS.

ARTICLES THAT HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE WALLACE HOUSE.

A Cradle Which Rocked the Late Vice-Chancellor VanFleet to Sleep in His Infant Days—An Old Time Clock

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 15—The historical Wallace house is looking at the best at this time of year, with a wealth of foliage about it, and the large flag presented by the Junior Order of American Mechanics last year is waving above the treetops. A number of valuable Revolutionary relics have recently been added to the collection within the old house, and the rooms are now pretty well furnished. The Nova Caesarea Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Newark, have just completed the furnishing of its room on the second floor. It is carpeted with the old-time rag carpet, and upon this stands an ancient bedstead, with high posts and a canopy stretched over a frame resting on the posts and covering the whole bed. This was the gift of Mrs. A. VanFleet, wife of the late Vice-Chancellor. She has also presented a mahogany cradle, in which her distinguished husband was rocked in his infant days. A walnut bureau and a mahogany dressing case of ancient patterns are gifts of other members of the chapter. Mrs. Bedle is the donor of two ancient brass candlesticks and some handsome blue ware plates, that adorn the walls.

The Jersey Blues have just placed in the upper hall an ancient cherry wardrobe from the Yard family. The most important contribution came from the late James Y. Elmendorf, of Millstone, whose collection of relics numbers fifty articles of rare Colonial and Revolutionary history. The famous red coat taken by his grandfather, General Frederick Frelinghuysen, from Colonel Rahl, after the battle of Trenton, is in a glass case, recently provided by the General Frelinghuysen Chapter, and is in the latter's room. There are old deeds and curious wills on parchment, valuable biographs and books, manuscript copy of the address of General Frelinghuysen on the death of Washington, handsome mahogany chairs, china wash bowl over 150 years old, unique centre and side brass lamps and numerous other curios.

A relic on the stair landing is a tall clock which has the following remarkable history: The clock was procured from Peter Sutphen, of Hillsborough Township, Somerset county. When the British were approaching Millstone, in order to preserve the works of the clock, they were encased in a waterproof box and sunk in the Millstone river till all danger was over, when they were carried back to the old case to resume their duty of time keeping. The clock was presented by Mrs. Spencer Weart, aided by other women of Jersey City.

MRS. MILLIKEN'S SUIT.

She Wants the City to Pay $10,000 for Damages Sewer Beds Caused.

Papers have been issued in the $10,000 damage suit which was brought against the city by Mrs. Sarah Milliken, of West Front street, some time ago, and the trial of the case has been set down for the next term of court. Codington & Swackhamer are Mrs. Milliken's lawyers.

Mrs. Milliken sued the city for alleged damages done to her business of keeping boarders by the sewer beds, which were placed very near her house in the western end of the city. Craig A. Marsh, the corporation counsel, who will represent the city in the case, has sailed for Europe, but will probably return before October, the date when court opens. The lawyers for the plaintiff have been assured that this case is among the first on the docket, and will come up early for trial.

Tax on Deed of Conveyance.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 15—In answer to a letter from County Clerk Somers, James E. Boyd, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, gives an opinion that a deed of conveyance based upon a nominal consideration is liable to tax, and that the stamp should be governed by the actual value of the property conveyed in the deed, and not by the amount of the consideration.

At the Volunteers Tent.

The Volunteers of America have their tent again ready for meeting and will hold a service this evening. Tomorrow evening Col. Merrill, editor of the Volunteers Gazette, will be in the tent with his stereopticon of Cuban views. Sunday evening Gospel views will be shown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers, of the Jackson building, will give a bicycle party Sunday evening to a number of their Seventh-Day Baptist friends.

RIVALS OF THE ROAD SHOW LOTS OF SPEED.

An Exciting Road Race Was Held Last Night.

ANGERBAUER THE VICTOR.

RAY POOLE DEFEATED PETER SIMMONDS FOR TIME PRIZE.

The Race Was Arranged By Harry K. Lister—Five Prizes and a Time Prize Were Awarded — Simmonds Thinks He Won Time Prize — How They Finished — The Times Made.

There exists a mighty rivalry at present between two of Plainfield's wheelmen as to which is the speediest. Last night, with twenty-four other riders, they met but the result was far from satisfying to the friends of one of the riders, at least. Ray Poole, tall and fair, and Peter Simmonds, the heavily-built colored racer, were the rivals, and last night the honors went to Poole.

It all happened in the ten mile handicap road race that Harry K. Lister arranged for last evening. The race was started at the corner of Park avenue and Randolph road and followed Park avenue to Holly's Corners and thence to Pumptown by the way of Oak Tree and back over the same course. The distance is about eight miles although it was called ten for convenience. The racers went by the way of Oak Tree so as not to have to cross the Lehigh Valley tracks at grade.

The race was started at 7:16 o'clock. It was witnessed by nearly five hundred people who crowded Park avenue so that passing vehicles found difficulty in making their way through them. There was not a great deal to see; only the start, as each bunch of riders was sent off at the pistol shot, and the finish, when they came through like young cyclones while the crowd went into ecstacies of joy or disgust depending on the position of their favorite rider.

One of the riders in the very first bunch was Henry Angerbauer. He kept the lead, and there he remained winning out by a good distance. Embleton, Westerfield, Sorensen, Maguire and Stout held together after the first few miles. Christofferson came up and made a good showing on the first half, but a punctured tire put him out of the race. Stout would not wait and paced the bunch so that he finished in the rear of the bunch at the tape.

Poole crept up in company with Abbott, from Rahway, and they brought with them two other riders. They kept well away from the scratch men. The four scratch men stayed together for a time, then McDowell, of New Brunswick, quit. Sorensen fell behind. Simmonds and Letson, of Stelton, finished within a wheel of each other, the colored rider in the lead.

The finish, with the actual time of the riders, was as follows:

Competitor.	Handicap.	Actual Time.
Henry Angerbauer.	3 min.	22:24
Wm. Embleton.	1¼ "	22:02
Charles Westerfield.	1¼ "	22:20
Chris. Sorensen.	1½ "	23:26 3-5
John Maguire.	2 "	23:05
Chauncey Stout.	2½ "	23:39 1-5
M. Owens.	2 "	23:17 1-5
Burt Townley.	2 "	23:18
Ray Poole.	½ "	21:24 1-5
Fred Abbott.	½ "	22:15
John Dallon.	1½ "	23:35 4-5
Roger Haskard.	1½ "	23:36
Ed Duck.	3 "	25:08
P. Simonds.	sc.	22:10 2-5
Fred Letson.	sc.	22:10 3-5

The times of the other riders were not taken but they finished in the following order:—C. Apgar, Plainfield, 1-4 minute; Yep Sorensen, Plainfield, scratch; Joe Burke, Plainfield, 1-4 minute; James Slorah, Plainfield, 2 minute; C. Embleton, Westfield, 1½ minutes; Lewis Peterson, Plainfield, 2 minutes; Fred Kroner, Plainfield, 2 minutes.

The time-keepers were J. W. Van Sickle and Charles E. Vail. The judges were Nathan Titsworth and Charles B. Morse.

The first time prize was awarded to Ray Poole, with William Embleton second and P. Simmonds third. Simmonds and his friends were very indignant as they were sure that Simmonds had finished less than fifteen seconds after Poole but the watches said otherwise.

Don't Cross the Trocha.

Justice Mosher, who was tried severely yesterday by the crowd that thronged his court room during the progress of the trial of McCann against Galbraith, has issued new orders and appointed Constable Rockafellow to enforce them. The Judge says that the inside railing is for the use of lawyers, principals and reporters, and that the general public must not cross the line which separates the outer court from the inner upon pain of being "fired" from ther room.

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Territory Turned Over to the United States All Eastern Cuba from Asseradores on the South to Sagua on the North. The Spaniards Accept America's Conditions. The Deportation a Difficult Problem.

Washington, July 15.--The following statement was given out yesterday:

Playa, July 14.

To Adjutant General at Washington:

Have just returned from interview with General Toral. He agrees to surrender upon the basis of being returned to Spain.

This proposition embraces all of eastern Cuba from Aserradero on the south to Sagua on the north, via Palma, with practically the Fourth Army Corps. Commissioners meet this afternoon at 2.30 to definitely arrange the terms.

W. R. SHAFTER,
Major General.

This means that Spain surrenders on the terms dictated by the United States.

The troops embraced in the surrender are estimated to be about 32,000.

The one condition granted is that they shall be sent back to Spain.

There is great rejoicing at the White House and at the war and navy departments. The end of the long siege, so trying to the American troops and so fatal to many of them is now at an end, and the president and all the government officers under him feel relieved from a great burden.

The victory is complete and it has been gained without the loss of a single vessel of the American navy. When the news came, shortly after 2 o'clock, General Corbin hastened with it to the White House, where he was soon joined by Secretary Alger. After quickly but carefully considering the contents of the dispatch it was decided to make it public at once.

The Santiago campaign is ended now. There is nothing left but to receive the formal surrender of the Spanish troops. The attention of the administration will be at once directed to the work of preparation for the Porto Rico campaign. As heretofore stated, none of the troops now at Santiago will be used for that campaign.

At 2.30 o'clock the secretary of war and the adjutant general went to the White House and, with the president, were awaiting the announcement of Toral's formal surrender.

At 11 o'clock the secretary of war got a dispatch from General Shafter saying that the Spanish General Toral had asked for the appointment of a commission to consider the terms of surrender.

The dispatch was immediately taken to the White House by Adjutant General Corbin.

The war department afterwards posted the following bulletin:

"Cable just received from General Shafter says that General Toral has asked that commissioners be appointed to arrange terms of surrender, Toral having already appointed his."

According to what Shafter said, Toral simply repeated the proposition that he had been making all along for the acceptance by this government of terms of surrender.

Shafter has repeatedly been told that nothing but unconditional surrender will be accepted; the Spanish officers, however, to retain their side arms and all prisoners to be sent to Spain at the expense of the United States. Although Shafter did not say so, it was, of course, evident that his dispatch was sent before noon, the hour when the bombardment by sea and land was announced to commence.

The White House conference adjourned shortly after 12 o'clock and the announcement was authorized that the president declined to appoint the commission asked for by Toral. The secretary of war was instructed to telegraph General Shafter to demand the immediate and unconditional surrender of the Spanish forces under penalty of prompt bombardment by land and naval forces. General Shafter was also directed to carry out the president's orders forthwith.

Gen. Miles Announces Surrender.

Secretary of War, Washington:

Before Santiago, July 14.

General Toral formally surrendered the troops of his army, troops and division of Santiago on the terms and understanding that his troops would be returned to Spain.

General Shafter will appoint commission to draw up conditions and arrangements for carrying out the terms of surrender. This is very gratifying, as General Shafter and the officers and men of this command are entitled to great credit for their fortitude in overcoming almost insurmountable obstacles which they encountered.

A portion of the army had been affected with yellow fever, and efforts will be made to separate those that are infected and those free from it, and to keep those who are still onboard ship separated from those on shore.

Arrangements will immediately be made for carrying out further instructions of the president and yourself.

NELSON A. MILES,
Commanding General.

DEWEY IS ALL RIGHT

The War Department Is Wholly Satisfied With His Work.

MERRITT IS AT HONOLULU

Several of Our Transports and the Big Monitor Monterey Have Passed Hawaii En Route to Manila. Madrid Informed That Philippine Insurgents Are Divided. Germany Favors a Trade Coalition Against Us.

Washington, D. C., July 15.--It can be stated positively that no representations have yet been made to the German government respecting the actions of the German naval commanders in the Philippines.

It is the opinion of officials of the state department that Admiral Dewey has so conducted himself in dealing with the foreign men of war in the Philippines as to leave no room for suggestion or representation on the part of the state department and so long as this state of affairs continues it is not likely that there will be any interference with this able officer.

Berlin, July 15.--In response to an inquiry on the subject the correspondent of the Associated Press was officially informed yesterday that nothing, either officially or unofficially, is known by the German government of the cruiser Irene's interference with the insurgents at Subig bay.

London, July 15.--The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "The idea of forming a central European coalition, consisting of the Triple Alliance and its immediate neighbor, to oppose the expected increasedly hostile commercial policy of the United States is gaining ground in Germany."

Madrid, July 15.--A dispatch from Governor General Augusti, dated from Manila, says the insurgents are divided into two parties, advocating independence or autonomy. He adds that a majority of the inhabitants of the Philippines are opposed to the American occupation of the islands, and he expresses the belief that by the concession of reforms the confidence of the natives can still be gained.

An official dispatch from Manila, dated July 9, says the garrison of that place and the Spanish outposts have conflicts daily with the insurgents, who are receiving numerous reinforcements and the dispatch adds:

"We have inflicted great losses upon them. The Americans dare not attack Manila, fearing to find themselves confronted by the rebels and unable to withstand them. They also fear that if Aguinaldo's forces attack the town the population will join them."

Food Scarce at Iloilo.

Hong Kong, July 15.--Letters received here to-day from Iloilo, dated July 8, say a severe scarcity of food prevails there. The merchants are using paper in their business transactions, payable on the arrival of funds.

The sugar mills have been stopped, owing to the working people having deserted, the cane is rotting in the fields and it is estimated that a quarter of the sugar crop is already ruined.

Victoria, B. C., July 15.--The steamer Warrimoo, just arrived from Honolulu, reports that Major General Wesley Merritt has arrived at Honolulu on his way to Manila. The City of Para arrived at Honolulu on July 5. The Morgan City and Indiana were scheduled to arrive that evening.

Bandmaster Watson of the Thirteenth Minnesota was suffering from typhoid fever and was taken to the Red Cross hospital.

The Monterey and collier Brutus left Honolulu for Manila on July 1. The Monadnock, with the collier Nero, arrived at Honolulu on July 3. Necessary repairs to her machinery delayed them there six or seven days. The Nero was in first class shape. The Monadnock made the trip alone and had a hundred tons of coal left. She averaged ten knots the whole distance.

Cable from Hawaii to Japan.

Advices from Honolulu state that the executive council of the island government has signed a contract with the Scrymser Company to lay a cable from the American coast to Honolulu and Japan. The line will run from San Diego to Honolulu and thence to Japan, the latter section to be exclusive. The work is with the understanding that he objection of the secretary of state of the United States shall vitiate all agreements. The provisions of the contract permit the government of the United States to protect itself should it deem the contract inimical to American interests.

American Flag Sent to Hawaii.

San Francisco, July 15.--A beautiful American flag was sent by the steamer Alameda to the Hawaiian chamber of commerce to be unfurled at the ceremony of raising the flag in that city. It was the gift of the chamber of commerce of San Francisco.

Wounded Troops Arrive.

Fortress Monroe, July 15.--The United States transport Breakwater arrived at Inner Quarantine, off Old Point Comfort, yesterday, having on board 520 wounded soldiers from Santiago. This, with the 223 received Wednesday, gives the field hospital here some six hundred more troops than it has accommodations for.

Details from all the companies here are now busy erecting additional hospital tents, and it is probable that houses on the post will be utilized for sheltering the wounded.

Anger Stops Troops.

Charleston, July 15.--The preparation for embarkation of troops has been brought to a stand still by the receipt of the following telegram from Secretary Alger to General Wilson:

"Do not prepare to embark troops for Santiago until further orders.

"R. A. ALGER."

The Obdam was to have sailed with General Wilson and his command at noon yesterday.

TROOPS REACH HONOLULU.

Third Manila Expedition Was There on July 5. Monadnock There on July 4.

San Francisco, July 15.--The transports City of Para, Ohio, Indiana and Morgan City of the third Philippine expedition, reached Honolulu on July 5, just too late to participate in the Fourth of July celebration, but in ample time for a royal welcome, which had been arranged for them by the authorities and the people.

The monitor Monadnock and the collier Nero made the run from San Francisco in ten days, reaching Honolulu on the evening of of July 4. The Newport, with General Merritt on board, and the Valencia had not arrived when the Miora sailed for Vancouver on July 5.

The ships had a rough trip, but none injured. All took different courses on the run in compliance with sealed orders, opened after leaving this port.

Honolulu was ablaze with American colors. The officers called on President Dole and were warmly welcomed by him, while the privates feasted on the executive grounds.

On July 5 all ships were coaling preparatory to sailing on to Manila on the arrival of the Newport.

The Monterey and the Brutus delayed their sailing owing to an accident to the boiler of the collier compelling them to put back to Honolulu, from which port they finally sailed on the evening of July 1.

The executive council of Hawaii has signed a contract with the Scrysmer company to lay a cable from San Diego to Honolulu and thence to Japan.

AN AWFUL RUMOR.

Said That Engineers and Firemen of the Merida All Died at St. Lucia.

New York, July 15.--It is rumored that the engineers and firemen of the British steamer Merida, of the Norton line, are all dead at St. Lucia. The agents of the line admit that they have heard a report that the engineers of the steamer are dead, but say that they have heard nothing from her of any such occurrence. The Merida, which is in command of Captain Tompsett sailed from Montevideo on June 8 and Rio Janeiro on June 18 for this city. She put into St. Lucia on July 11. The agents say the vessel proceeded on her voyage to New York on July 12, and she is due here about July 20.

Battleship Iowa Coming North.

Brooklyn, July 15.--Officials at the navy yard say that dry dock No. 3, which has been undergoing repairs for many months, will be ready to receive the battleship Iowa in about three weeks. The work of removing the coffer dam at the entrance has been commenced, and will occupy perhaps two weeks. Then the channel will be dredged and preparations made for the docking of the Iowa, which will be sent north soon, to have an unexploded Spanish shell from one of Cervera's guns removed from her armor and some needed repairs made.

Not Known in Germany.

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THE CANON OF THE YELLOWSTONE.

All the Earth Thereabout Seems to Be Paint.

The canon is so tremendously wild and impressive that even the great falls cannot hold your attention. It is about twenty miles long and a thousand feet deep—a weird, unearthly looking gorge of jagged, fantastic architecture, and most brilliantly colored. It is not the depth or shape of the canon, nor the waterfalls, nor the green and gray river chanting its brave song as it goes foaming on its way that most impresses the observer, but the colors of the decomposed volcanic rocks. With few exceptions, the traveler in strange lands finds that however much the scenery and vegetation in different countries may change, Mother Earth is ever familiar and the same. But here the very ground is changed, as if belonging to some other world. The walls of the canon from top to bottom burn in a perfect glory of color, confounding and dazzling when the sun is shining—white, yellow, green, blue, vermillion, and various other shades of red indefinitely blending. All the earth there seems to be paint. Millions of tons of it lie in sight, exposed to the wind and weather as if no account, yet marvelously fresh and bright, fast colors not to be washed out or bleached out by either sunshine or storms.—John Muir in Atlantic Magazine.

Robbed of Its Sentiment.

A mysterious package arrived at one of the private schools in the city the other day. It was addressed to a Western girl, and besides the card of a young newspaper man, who has recently come back from Havana, it contained a machete, a real Cuban machete. The knife was 20 inches long, with a heavy blade, painted blood red to within an inch of the cutting edge. The steel was widened at the lower end, and bent into a hollow handle. The weapon was as frightful an implement as you would care to see, and the girls, of course, were delighted with it.

"Can't you fancy," said the proud possessor, "as you look at this rude knife, how some heroic Cuban workman in the fastness of the Cuban hills forged this weapon to fight for his country and his home? Can't you fancy him beating prayers into the steel?"

"I could," remarked one of the other girls, "if it weren't for one thing."

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The matter-of-fact girl pointed to a small and inconspicuous label pasted to the blade. "Made in Hartford, Conn.," it read.—Washington Post.

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RAILROADS AND PIERS FOR MILES.

The Steamship Roumanian, With Tug and Lighters, Sails for Santiago.

New York, July 15.--The steamship Roumanian, formerly of the Clyde line, and recently purchased by the government, sailed from this port yesterday for Santiago. She was accompanied by the sea going tugs Britannia and Gladisfen, with six steam lighters, and the expedition will carry 100 skilled laborers and 205 negro laborers in addition to the entire apparatus and supplies necessary to build piers, floats and railroads.

It is understood that the contract for this extensive work has been awarded to the firm of D. Van Aken Co. of Washington. The firm will furnish two steam pile drivers, small platform cars, dummy engines and light steel rails and ties, also lumber and piles.

It is the intention to construct railroads from the piers into Santiago for the purpose of carrying the troops to the transport ships as soon as the city is taken.

The proposed Porto Rican expedition is to consist of 10,000 of the regular troops now around Santiago, and the difficulty of embarking the soldiers and supplies without the aid of piers, lighters, and floats has made it urgent that the contract awarded to Van Aken and company should be pushed forward with all possible speed.

It is estimated that it will take the expedition about a week to reach Santiago, and by that time the United States army will be in full possession of the city.

Colonel Huncker has had charge of the arrangements for the expedition, which is understood to be the immediate result of General Miles's first dispatches from the front.

WILL REQUIRE BIG FLEET.

Forty-five Steamers Necessary to Take Spaniards Back to Spain.

Washington, July 15.--It was pointed out in Washington yesterday that the proposition of the Spaniards to adjust the final terms of surrender by a commission was no novelty in warfare, and especially in such cases as this, where complex considerations are involved. The proposition to remove the Spanish army in the province of Santiago, divided as it is between several towns remote from one another, to secure the removal of dangerous obstructions in ports, and to arrange the details of transportation of this army, involves so many factors that considerable time might very properly be expended in adjusting them.

An enormous number of transports will be required to carry out our promise to convey the Spanish troops to Spain. Some idea of the fleet necessary may be gathered from the difficulties that Shafter experienced in landing in Cuba his first detachment of fifteen thousand men, though he had at Tampa all the conveniences of a well equipped American port. It is roughly estimated that there are in Santiago province and it is presumed that the terms of surrender will include that whole province, no less than 30,000 Spanish soldiers, and to transport these men to Spain, allowing for the presence on each transport of a suitable guard from the American army, would require no less than forty-five large steamers, a number in excess of the entire fleet of transports now available in southern waters.

PORTO RICO EXPEDITION.

Major-Gen. Brooke Ordered from Chickamauga to Consult About It.

Washington, July 15.--Major General Brooke, commanding the large army of volunteer United States troops now at Chickamauga, has been ordered to report to Washington and is expected to reach here to-day.

It is believed that he has been called to consult as to the Porto Rican military expedition, which it is now proposed shall leave the United States within a short time after the fall of Santiago.

The details of the expedition will not be settled until after the consultation with General Brooke, but it is believed that aside from some of the regulars now in Cuba, the Porto Rican expedition will not draw upon our troops in Cuba to any extent, the plan being to have our Cuban forces largely returned to the United States for recuperation.

General Wilson's division, composed of the brigades of Generals Haines and Ernst, are under orders for the Porto Rico expedition. One brigade is now at Charleston and the other at Chickamauga.

No more troops, it is ordered, shall be embarked for Santiago, with the exception of two regiments of immunes. These immune regiments are at New Orleans and Galveston, where transports have been provided to take them to Cuba.

Prizes Sent North.

Key West, Fla., July 15.--Acting under instructions from the authorities at Washington, United States Marshal Herr will send the following Spanish prize steamers to New York:

Miguel Jover, Guido, Catalina and Buena Ventura.

The steamers are loaded with cotton, staves, cottonseed oil and lumber, and were among the first captured at the outbreak of the war.

They are scheduled to leave at four o'clock and will be convoyed by the gunboat Newport.

The paroled crews of the Spanish prizes, numbering several hundred men, will also accompany the steamers north.

Duffield Not Wounded.

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 15.--General Duffield is suffering from malarial fever, but he is not wounded, as reported in the United States.

According to the last accounts, General Duffield was still commanding at Siboney, in the place of General Young, who is sick and is on his way to the United States.

England as Arbitrator.

London, July 15.--The St. James Gazette says it learns from an authoritative source that he British government has formally consented to arbitrate the boundary dispute between Chile and Argentine, if the matter is not mutually settled by August 15 next.

TROOPS WILL RETURN

The Santiago Army Will Be Sent North to Escape Fever.

NEW TROOPS TO PORTO RICO

Troops Before Santiago to Be Brought to the United States and Kept in the North Until October. They Will Not Be a Part of the Porto Rico Expedition, but Will Be Sent Back in the Fall

Washington, D. C., July 15.--Although the reported appearance of a few cases of yellow fever among our troops in front of Santiago presents a perplexing problem to the president and his advisers, it is almost certain to result in the temporary removal of practically all our land forces from the island of Cuba as promptly as possible.

In this connection the question of withholding for the present the expedition now being fitted out against Porto Rico has been under serious consideration, but up to this time no positive conclusion, it is thought, has been reached.

Investigation with respect to the climatic condition at San Juan, however, has convinced the officials that there would be practically no danger to our troops there from yellow fever, which annually prevails in nearly all parts of Cuba.

The city of San Juan, which is built on high ground, is said to be exceptionally clean for a Spanish town. The water is said to be good and, all things considered, it is not believed that the present arrangements for the invasion of the island will be interfered with.

None of the troops now in front of Santiago, it is understood, will take part in this expedition, but will be brought north to remain until October, when it is expected that the danger of the Cuban fevers will have passed away.

Major General Brooke has been ordered from Chickamauga to Washington for consultation regarding the Porto Rico expedition.

No more troops will be sent to Cuba save two regiments of immunes from New Orleans and Galveston.

Surgeon General Sternberg stated yesterday that he had rectived no further reports as to the health of the soldiers in camp at Santiago. He regarded this as a hopeful sign, taking it for granted that, if there had been a considerable extension of yellow fever, the fact would have been reported to him.

No Fever in Washington.

Washington, D. C., July 15.--Dr. Blodgood of the Naval Hospital here said yesterday that there was not the slightest possibility that yellow fever cases would be brought here for treatment, nor would the ship carrying them even approach New York or any other city. Dr. Bloodgood also said that there had been no cases of yellow fever reported on board any of the American ships up to the present time and he thought it likely in view of the extreme precautions taken, that the fever may be avoided altogether in the navy. Cases appearing among the land forces, he said, would doubtless be handled promptly and effectively quarantined. The standard of the present medical force and equipments in both the army and navy he believed made a spread of the disease very unlikely, as scientific study of the fever has resulted in almost certain cures and preventatives.

SPAIN FEARS WATSON.

Coast Light Out and Harbors Closed at Night.

London, July 15.--According to mail advices received here from Cadiz, dated July 3, the old Spanish broadside armor clad Vitoria, for some time past used as a training ship, which was towed back to Cadiz, after starting ostensibly for the Philippine islands with the fleet of Admiral Camara, is the only warship in the harbor.

Mines have been laid to protest the entrance into the port of Cadiz, and the coast lights are extinguished along the whole Spanish coast.

Vessels are excluded from all harbors of Spain after dark.

Advices received here to-day from the Canary islands, under date of July 4, say the two Spanish torpedo boats are still at Las Palmas, and it is announced that a Spanish warship is at anchor at Teneriffe.

Ships are not allowed to enter the harbor after dark, and the coast lights are extinguished. Most of the visitors have left the place.

Pillsbury One Game Ahead.

Vienna, July 15.--By dint of sheer pluck and unwavering persistency, Pillsbury manages to keep the American colors well to the fore among the world's chess masters competing here in the international chess tournament. Slowly but surely he is forging ahead of his chief rival, Tarrasch, who, invincible to all but the young American himself, cannot, however, be altogether shaken off. Last night Pillsbury had increased his lead to a clear game, having won from Tschigorin, as predicted, while Tarrasch could not escape the unwelcome draw forced on him by Schlechter.

Government Finances in Good Condition

Washington, July 15.--Aside from the bond issue the finances of the government are in good condition. The cash balance in the treasury, amounting to $223,284,229, including the gold reserve, which has not fallen noticeably since the war was declared, notwithstanding the fact that large payments of gold have been made in the course of business since then. The war revenue law has increased the receipts of the government about $700,000 per day.

Carried Help to Cubans.

Key West, July 15.--The first news of the successful landing of the Florida and Fanita expeditions, which left here on June 25, was received yesterday morning.

The landing was effected early on the morning of July 3, at Palo Alto, on the south coast of Cuba but not until after several lively skirmishes with the Spanish forces.

A $1,100,000,000 SUBSCRIPTION

War Loan Has Proved a Remarkable Success.

Washington, D. C., July 15.--Subscriptions to the issue of $200,000,000 war loan bonds closed at 3 o'clock yesterday. The tabulation of the applications will not be completed for some time, but enough is known to warrant the statement that the loan is a great success, in its popularity, than the most sanguine had expected. Assistant Secretary Vanderlip said that approximately the subscriptions would reach $1,100,000,000, five and a half times the amount that had been asked for.

Of these $500,000,000 are in syndicate bids, two of them for the entire issue; $700,000,000 are represented by checks, drafts, postal and express money orders; about $75,000,000 are in sums of $500 and less, the subscriptions being accompanied by the cash.

There will be no allotments in excess of $10,000, and none at all to firms or corporations. Subscriptions came in yesterday by telegraph and special delivery letters arrived in great numbers. The first mail received yesterday morning contained between 6,000 and 7,000 letters. Last Monday's mail of 21,600 letters was the greatest received in any one day since the call was issued.

THE TERRITORY SURRENDERED.

It Includes 11,000 Square Miles, Four Cities and 150,000 Inhabitants.

Washington, July 15.--The territory surrendered by General Toral includes an area of 11,000 square miles, with some 150,000 inhabitants, and contains the cities of Santiago, Guantanamo, Baracoa and Sagua de Tanamo.

The region is one of the richest in the island. It has numerous iron, manganese and copper mines, some of which are owned by American syndicates. Among these are those of Juragua, Sigua, Ponupo and Baiquiri.

The Guantanamo district has a number of magnificent sugar plantations, among which are those of Soledad, Los Canos and Isabel of Brooks and company, Esperanzo of Baro, Romelle of McKinley, Santa Cecilia of Arturo Simon, San Miguel, Confluente and San Ildefenso of Bueno and company.

Santiago proper has a number of plantations, the largest of which are La Union of Dussac, Natillo of Bueno and company, San Sebastian of Brooks and company and Santa Ana of Ausa.

CHINA'S REBELLION.

Defeat of Imperial Forces Near Woo-Chow is Confirmed.

Hong Kong, July 15.--The defeat of the imperial troops near Woo-Chow is confirmed.

Thousands of bodies have been recovered from the river and have been buried at Woo-Chow. The losses of the imperial forces are probably more than 1,500 killed, which was the number first announced.

It is reported here that the Chinese doctor Sun Yat Sen, who was inveigled into he Chinese embassy in London in 1896 and imprisoned there until he succeeded in notifying the British government officials through a friend, that he had been kidnapped, is among the leaders of the present rebellion.

It is said the rebels have decided not to advance further than Shue-Hing, above Sams-Hui, fearing foreign complications in the event of Canton being attacked.

The credibility of this report is questioned, as the inhabitants of Canton are greatly in sympathy with the rebels.

SAMPSON'S TERMS.

Notified Shafter That Spanish Surrender Must Include Mines Removed.

Off Santiago, July 15.--Admiral Sampson formally notified General Shafter that he must not sign any acceptance of surrender without first consulting him. Admiral Sampson was anxious that any surrender should include a thorough removal of all mines in the harbor, and the evacuation of all ports which had fired on his ships.

The bombardment of the city of Santiago by the fleet, which it had been intended to begin yesterday morning, was again postponed on account of a message from General Shafter announcing another truce. The Massachusetts and the Oregon had come up from Guantanamo bay for the purpose of participating.

The postponement of the naval assault on Santiago will delay the sailing of Commodore Watson's squadron for the coast of Spain temporarily.

Cuban Navy.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 15.--The "Cuban navy" is in bad shape.

The naphtha launch Alfrede, Captain John (Dynamite) O'Brien, in charge, arrived yesterday morning in a disabled condition, bowsprit and topmasts broken and running gear disarranged.

O'Brien reports heavy weather off Brunswick, and the launch barely escaped wreck from the heavy seas. She will remain here repairing for some days. J. A. Huan, chief of the Cuban junta, says he does not know when she will leave

Major Harrison, acting ordnance officer, is displaying great activity now, and ordnance stores, rifles ,etc., are coming in freely.

The commanding officers think there is something in the wind and that a forward move is in the air. The general rumor is that the camp prepared at Fernandina will not be used, notwithstanding the expense incurred by citizens and others of some eight thousand dollars in preparing it.

Tried to Run the Blockade.

Key West, July 15.--A cruiser which has arrived from the vicinity of Havana, where she had been doing blockade duty for the past two weeks, reports that under cover of darkness last Sunday night a large vessel attempted to break the blockade and enter Havana harbor.

When first discovered the stranger was heading straight in shore for Morro light.

Being fired upon she turned around and put to sea under full speed, leaving her identity unknown.

Spain's Cabinet Divided.

Madrid, July 15.--The minister of the interior, Senor Capdepon, in an interview yesterday, is quoted as saying he could not deny that a portion of the cabinet was in favor of peace.

"But," he added, "peace is a very difficult problem to solve."

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 17—Irving L. Brady will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Miss Blanche Fellows will sing.

The Press and the News.

"Santiago has surrendered." The news appeared on The Daily Press bulletin board and was passed from mouth to mouth. The more demonstrative cheered at the good news and everybody looked happy, indeed, as they heard it and passed on.

As has been the case when any event of great importance has suddenly been heralded through the country, The Daily Press was the first to tell the people of Plainfield of the great and glorious happenings in eastern Cuba yesterday afternoon.

There seemed little chance of any exciting happening; it looked as if Toral was making another bluff to gain time, and The Press had gone to press. A despatch came. It was bulletined immediately. The extra that told to the citizens the glad tidings followed at once. Another proud achievement was won for The Daily Press.

Mr. Reese in the Sanctum.

There is prospect of livelier competition in Westfield journalism than has been the case in the past. For a long time the Westfield Standard has had things pretty much its own way in that place, but now The Leader has come under the control and direction of Franklin E. Reese, who will doubtless bring vigor and enterprise to its columns in such a manner as to make it more of a factor in the community. Mr. Reese, who was connected with The Daily Press up to a short time ago, is a talented young man, possessed of the ability to push The Leader into the front rank of the New Jersey weekly papers.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Some deluded sporting men, who rendezvous in Long Branch clubhouses, are believed to have inspired a plan to open the racetrack there and run off a card or two of speedy events, with the clubhouses as headquarters for the bookies. A feature of the plan, aside from the booming of the old seaside resort, is to discredit the anti-gambling law. The promoters of the scheme believe, too, that if they are hauled into court for participating in this fracture of the constitution, they will escape with fines which will nowhere equal the profits from the speculation. However this violation of the law may be treated in the Monmouth criminal court, certain it is that if these schemers are convicted the higher courts of the State will sustain the finding of the jury, and instead of fines the full penalty of imprisonment may be imposed.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Private F. S. McCarthy, of Company H, Third N. J. Volunteers, is spending a 24 hour furlough with relatives in this city. McCarthy says that despite reports to the contrary, the Third is not going to be sent to Manila. McCarthy is stationed at Fort Hancock, where there are 12 other boys, all of whom read The Press every day with as much eagerness as if they were in Cuba. The paper reaches camp the next morning, and by the time it has passed round, it is night.

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There was a little incident that occurred at the county jail at Elizabeth last Saturday that gave vivid evidence of the manner in which the O'Donnell family are impressed with their enforced vacation at the jail. Chief Grant took Mrs. O'Donnell down to the county jail that day, and, on her arrival at the county building, among the prisoners to see her enter its barred precincts was her husband.

"What? Got the old woman here too?" exclaimed Hughie, and he laughed loud and long. His wife said nothing, neither did she laugh.

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J. A. Costales, who formerly lived on Kensington avenue in this city, and who has been the Spanish teacher in the Y. M. C. A. ever since that language was taught there, is now living in New York. When the Twenty second Regiment was ordered to Camp Black, Mr. Costales thought that he too would be called out, but was much disappointed to learn that only single men would be accepted. As Mr. Costales had a wife, his enlistment was prevented. Mr. Costales is a Cuban born in the United States, and has a desire to fight for his father's land. He may yet have an opportunity.

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Dr. Hults, a prominent physician of Perth Amboy, is the proud possessor of a three month-old baby. It became necessary, in the watches of the night, for him to go downstairs after some milk. He descended in his nightgown and bare feet, secured a teacup of milk and tried to replace the cover of the glass jar in which the milk was kept. The cover stuck and would neither go on nor off. The doctor gave it a gentle jog, but it wouldn't budge. He then set down the teacup, took the glass jar between his knees and gave the cover a mighty twist. The jar was shivered into a thousand pieces, badly cutting the doctor's hands. One large piece flew downward with such force that it laid his right foot open to the bone. The house was resounding with the lamentations of the hungry infant. But before he could quiet his son, it was necessary for the doctor to take three stitches in his foot and to bandage both hands and one eye.

Dullness in Police Court.

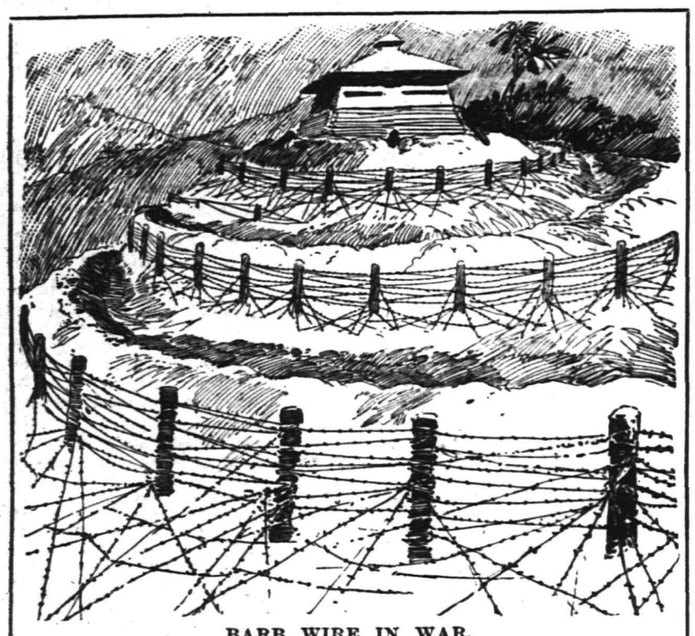
When asked this morning if his wide-awake officers had succeeded in detecting and arresting any violators of the law last night, Captain Grant replied in the negative. This meant that there were no victims in the "Bookery" who were waiting the arrival of the City Judge to grant them liberty or to consign them to much more agreeable quarters in the county jail. The police have little to do just at the present time, for there has not been an arrest for nearly a week. If this state of things exists much longer the officers will forget how to run in a refractory drunk, and lodge him behind the bars in the most approved style.

New Brunswick's Coal War.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 15.—There is no cessation in the coal war. The Raritan Coal Company has cut the price to $3 98 a ton for nut and stove coal, while the other dealers are selling at $4.47, judging from bids they made to supply the county buildings for the winter. Meanwhile the dealers declare they will sell coal as cheap as any one in the city. It is expected that the coal companies for which the other coal men in New Brunswick are handling coal will make a further cut in prices to meet the figures of the Raritan Coal Company.

—In the window of Leggett's drug store, in the Y. M. C. A. building, there are on exhibition a number of gooseberries of monster size grown by James Pierson, of 601 Richmond Richmond street.



BARB WIRE IN WAR.

Barb wire, intended as a peaceful agent of husbandry, has become a myriad-pointed engine of defensive warfare. About the fortified approaches to Santiago it was stretched in tangled confusion by the Spaniards. But barb wire is an American product and our boys know how to pull its teeth.

WEATHER MAN SMILED ON THE EXCURSIONISTS.

PLEASANT DAY AT THE SEASHORE.

Twelve Cars of Pleasure Seekers Sought the Breezes at Asbury Park Yesterday.

Whether it was due to the removal of Farmer Dunn or not, it is a fact that the weather smiled favorably upon the excursionists who went to Asbury Park yesterday with the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church. And the result—pleasure for everybody. The excursionists were twelve cars strong. When they arrived at the Park there was a hurried scattering, and soon the Plainfielders were sprinkled out over the domain of Founder Bradley, fully enjoying all the things that that eminent citizen has congregated together to attract visitors to that particular spot along the shore.

The excursion train was in charge of Conductor Joe Ross, and he and the other members of the crew exercised every attention possible to make the journey to and from the Park a pleasant one. The return home was made in good time, one hour and thirty six minutes elapsing from the time of departure at the Park to the arrival in Plainfield, including two stops, aggregating eight minutes.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Rogers, of West Second street, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, was able to go out yesterday for the first after a serious illness.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, left town this morning to enjoy the balance of the summer in the mountains.

W. E. Kinney, of Arlington avenue, has returned from a stay in the mountains. He will join his family, who are still stopping in the mountains, a little later on.

FOR A STORAGE RESERVOIR.

A Site Selected Back of the Orange Mountain Range by Newark Engineers.

Newark engineers have selected a site for a 700,000,000-gallon storage reservoir half a mile south of Great Notch, back of the Orange Mountain range and in a natural basin quite near the big conduits which supply the city from the Pequannock watershed. A storage reservoir has been greatly needed, and last week the pumps at Belleville ran for four days taking water from the lower Passaic river through natural filtering beds near the river bank, into which a number of wells were driven some years ago.

—The Sunday-school children of Grace M. E church are enjoying themselves today on the mountains back of Plainfield. It is the annual picnic of the school.

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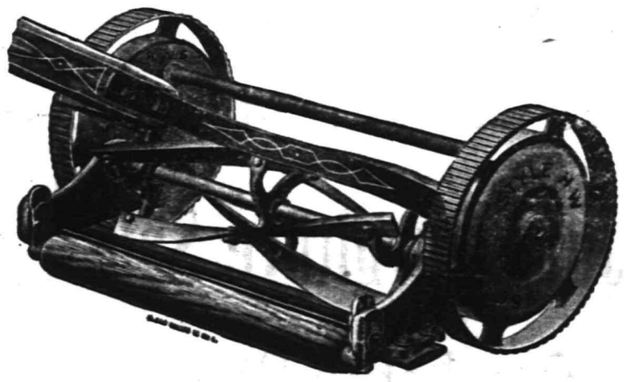

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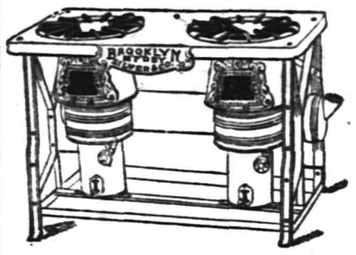

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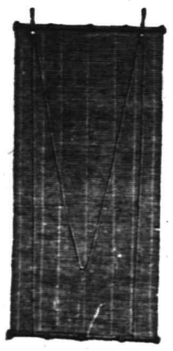

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Premium Java, pound	27c	1 lb Lunch Tongue	25c
Good Teas, pound	25c	2 lb Roast Chicken	25c
Ceylon Teas, pound	45c	2 lbs Corned Beef	25c
Premium Teas, pound	50c	2 lbs Roast Beef	25c

Very Best Salt Pork, pound	8c
Lean Breakfast Bacon, pound	10c
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2 lb package Oatmeal, pkg	5c
2 lb package Hominy, box	6c
Knapp Root Beer Extract, bottle	11c
Rose's Lime Juice, quart bottle	25c
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Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle	20c

Very Best Elgin Creamery Butter, pound	23c
24½ lbs Best XXXX Pastry Flour, bag	80c
Ammonia, Blueing, Mustard, bottle	5c
Satin Gloss or Fels Naptha Soap, cake	5c
Best Graham or Salteen Wafers, pound	10c
Blue Label Catsup or L. & P. Sauce, bottle	$1.00
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 15—The members of the Presbyterian church and Sunday-school will join with the First Presbyterian church, of Plainfield, in their annual excursion to the seashore, July 21st.

The trolley tracks are now laid as far as Taylor's Hotel in the borough and it is expected that by the last of next week the rails will be laid as far as the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway, where they will be joined It was at first the intention of the Brunswick Traction Company to lay their tracts alongside of the Plainfield tracks so far as the borough line, but it is understood that an agreement has been made whereby the tracks are to be joined. If the present progress is continued cars will be running over the new tracks by the first of August. A switch is to be located in front of the Central Railroad station and this will be the only switch in the borough.

A horse owned by Mr. Apgar attempted to run away yesterday afternoon, but Mr. Apgar managed to hold on long enough to bring the animal to a standstill. There was no damage.

Mrs. Wm. Pickup and Mrs. Wm. Peel, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. P.C. Staats of North avenue

Rev. Frank Fletcher will take no regular vacation this year, but will take a day now and then when he feels as though he needs it.

During the summer months needed repairs will be made to the borough schools, and bids for the work are now being advertised.

An adjourned meeting of the Borough Council was held last evening. Nothing but ordinary business was considered.

Mr Douglass, of The Dunellen Call, was a welcome visitor at The Daily Press office, Plainfield, yesterday.

Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., made a profit of $30 on their Fourth of July celebration.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Church street, will spend the month of August at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar and daughter are visiting relatives at Annandale and Cokesbury.

Miss Martha Kratzel, of North avenue, is entertaining her cousin from Westfield.

The Misses Maier, of North avenue, are entertaining company from New York.

W. H. Terry spent yesterday with his mother at Metuchen.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 15—Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will spend his vacation at Milton, Wis., where he will attend a church conference.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Lillian Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Larkin, to Jay William Crofoot, of Alfred, N. Y., will be celebrated at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Tuesday, August 2d, at 12 o'clock noon.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, will visit Old Glory Council, at Plainfield, next Tuesday evening.

Miss Cora Belle Ahrens, of Stratford, Ont., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Stanley Day.

Friendship Council, Jr. O. U. A M., cleared $40 on their celebration Fourth of July.

There will be a meeting of the Twilight Club next Saturday evening.

Miss Hannah Dantz is the guest of friends in Brooklyn, for a short time.

Miss Lulu Davis is visiting relatives at Somerville for a few days.

Mrs. F. A. Halstead, of Newark, is a visitor in town for a short time.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 15—Rev. Mr. Woodruff, pastor of the Methodist church, of this place, has been granted a vacation of five weeks. Mr. Woodruff will spend it among the various Indian tribes in the west.

Goodwill Lodge, K. of P. at their meeting last evening entertained the "Oriental Degree" team from the uniform rank of Plainfield. One candidate was initiated and lived through the "oriental." After regular business the evening was spent in a social manner.

George Gray, a colored man, who was committed to Elizabeth, by Judge Hoar, of Fanwood, for threatening the life of Annie Carr, was released Wednesday.

The Board of Engineers of the Fanwood Fire Department, held their regular quarterly meeting in B. & E. Co. rooms on Wednesday evening.

A cablegram has been received by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Braker, announcing their safe arrival in England.

Miss Ethel Marsh entertained a few of her young friends at a birthday gathering yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Trayman will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

George MacCauley, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, spent Thursday with his parents.

Miss Nancy Wade is spending a week with her grandparents at Lyons Farms.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U A. M., meet in their rooms this evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 15—A lamp exploded in the room occupied by a servant at the home of H. H. Downes, on Park street, at 10 o'clock last evening, and but for the prompt action of Mr. Downes a serious fire would no doubt have occurred. As it was the curtains, the wood-work and some of the furniture were burned. Mr. Downes threw the lamp out of the window and was badly burned about both hands and arms. The fire alarm was sounded, but the fire was extinguished before the engines had been taken from fire headquarters.

The bicycle ordinance has never been enforced or any attempt made to do so and now the peddlers' ordinance is just as much a dead-letter law. The merchants are very indignant and say that if it is not enforced they will hire a constable at their own expense and have it attended to.

J. R. Connoly, cashier of the First National Bank, has been granted a month's vacation. He, with Mrs. Connoly and Miss Clara Connoly, will spend the month at Asbury Park.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 15—Mr. Ernest Downell, of Newark, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Ray, at their residence on the west Boulevard.

The hose company had a practice run Monday evening and demonstrated by their promptness in being at their post that in case of fire they could be depended upon to do their duty well. After the practice run the regular monthly meeting was held and three new members were added to the roll. Considerable business was transacted, among other things being the adoption of a new constitution, and the company bids fair to be a successful one.

The new woollen mill, which is in course of erection, is to be completed according to contract September 1st.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Execution Issued—In the case of Neuman against Martin.

Summons Issued—In the case of Vail against Kiloran, demand for premises, returnable July 20th; in the case of Dugan against Martin, demand for premises, returnable July 20th; in the case of Thorn against Miodovinik, on contract, returnable July 25th.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Seeley, of Woodbridge, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Clarence Leland, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Wagoner, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, is enjoying her annual vacation.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, is the guest of Miss Mary Pool, of Somerville.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, is spending the day with friends in Newark.

Mrs Louis Coombs, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit in Trenton.

Miss Grace Bonny, of Mercer avenue, is spending the summer at Marietta, O.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, is spending a week at Huntington, L. I.

Miss Bolsterli, of Chatham street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Miss Mary Wallace, of Asbury Park is visiting her cousin, Miss M. Noel, of New street.

Miss Nettie Langdon, of New York, is visiting Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Miss Ida Spicer, of West Fifth street, has returned after a visit at Readington, N. J.

Mrs. E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with out of-town friends.

Engineer Philpott, of the Plainfield Electric Light Works, is now having his annual vacation.

Councilman Newman was taken ill while at work in Pond's yesterday and had to go home.

Mrs. Archie Butler, of West Fifth street, has returned from a visit with Somerville relatives.

Roy Radford, of Park avenue, is spending his vacation at Dudley Camp, Lake Champlain.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after a visit with friends in Somerville.

Howard Fleming and family, of Park avenue, left today to spend their vacation in the mountains.

Conductor Doherty, of the street railway, has resigned his position and enlisted in the regular army.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, are sojourning at Thousand Island Park, N. Y.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has returned from his annual vacation spent at the seashore.

Miss Grace Kent, of Newark, is the guest of her friend, Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Charles Potter and family, of West Seventh street, are registered at the "Rouisseaumont," Lake Placid.

Miss May Ross, of West Fifth street, has been spending a few days with relatives at Readington, N. J.

Mrs. Samuel Burhans and Miss Mildred Marsh, of Westfield, spent yesterday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. S. J. Conkling, of East Front street, has returned from Asbury Park where she was stopping at the "Bristol."

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sandford, of West Seventh street, are registered at the Poland Springs House, Poland Springs, Me.

Miss Caroline Hammond, of Freehold, has returned home after a visit with Miss Bessie Fitz Randolph, of Park avenue.

Scott Foster and family, of West 72d street, New York, are stopping at the home of D. M. Groendyke, of Mercer avenue.

Mrs. Daniel Shotwell, of Crescent City, Florida, formerly of Plainfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs H Bailey, of Jackson avenue.

Clarence Mills, of Watchung avenue, has accepted a position under Walter B. Rittenhouse in wiring the First M. E. church.

Fred Barker, of the telephone company, who has been stopping at his home in Newark, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach for the last time in Plainfield Sunday previous to his vacation trip to Europe.

John Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has gone to Morris Plains, where he is the guest of his uncle, warden of the New Jersey State Hospital.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

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News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Good $2.78 trunks only $1.98, "special sale,' Doane & Edsall.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will spend next Tuesday at Boynton Beach.

—Van Arsdale's line of woman's tan and black Oxfords for $1.50 are trade winners.

—There will be a meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, this evening.

—An interesting devotional meeting was held at the W. C T U. rooms yesterday afternoon.

—You press the button on your pocketbook and Peck will do the rest if you want welt piques.

—A lunch-box sociable will be held at the Christian church on Grove street, in the near future.

—The Street Railway Company is having crushed stone spread between the rails on Somerset street.

—A meeting of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men will be held tonight. The picnic committee will report.

—In spite of the excellent macadam on Somerset street the slightest rain produces an abundance of mud.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold a missionary meeting Sunday evening.

—The total Christian Endeavor enrollment in the world is 54,191 societies, with an individual membership of more than 3,250,000.

—This evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a consecration meeting. Clifford Braider will be the leader.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, can fill your shoe wants in any shape, color or style. They keep good summer wear, soft and easy to the foot.

—Yesterday a carload of children from New York passed through Plainfield to a summer resort in the mountains. They were sent out by one of the fresh air societies of New York.

—Now is the time you need tan color shoes or Oxfords. Van Arsdale is equal to the occasion and he is showing a variety that you seldom see in a town the size of Plainfield. Read his ad of today.

—The season is here for doing good laundry work and the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, are prepared for it. Try their "domestic" finish on collars. No rough edge.

—During the past few days Herbert Chamberlain, of the local telephone company, has been kept busy fixing wires about the city. The recent high winds and storms are responsible for the trouble.

—A popular young man who resides on North avenue has declared that he will not have his hair cut again until W. J Bryan is elected president of the United States. The young man's hair is already quite long and his friends wager that he will not keep his promise.

—The attention of the street commissioner is called to New street, at the corner of Third, where there is no crosswalk at the intersection of the two streets. During rainy weather the residents either have to walk several blocks out of their way or else get over their shoetops in mud.

Fans, Fan,

tomorrow, given away to all customers. Ask the fan for your fortune at the Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street.

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Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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—Men's good-wearing shoes, $1 25, $1.50, "special sale," Doane & Edsall.

—Alex. Lusardi, 211 West Front street, has a fine assortment of California fruit, also every variety of nuts, oranges, lemons, pineapples, etc. Everything first class, prices reasonable.

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of our entire spring and summer

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Fine Summer Suit

and not wait until the summer season is almost over, and remember that goods will be sold to you as they are here advertised. A few prices that we will mention will convince you that we will do as we say.

Men's fine blue serge suits, all wool and fast color, that sell all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or grey serge suits, extra well made, worth $12 50, at $5. Men's serge coats and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown cheviot silk-lined suits worth $14, at $5.90. Men's linen crash suits at $2.40, worth $6. Men's all-wool crash suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all-wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $20, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Boy's all-wool knee pants at 25c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine Sunday pants in fine checks and stripes at $2.25, worth $4 50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. Men's furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we can't mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

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AN ORDINANCE

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved December 8th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall give or have a concert or other entertainment to which admission is obtained by payment of less than fifty cents for a single admission, without first obtaining a license therefore, which license shall be applied for as provided in section 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the license fee to be charged shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Any person or persons who shall violate this supplement shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

Adopted by the Common Council July 5, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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POLISHING boys wanted at Climax Stopper Co., corner East Fourth and Washington streets.

WANTED—Five or six tons of good timothy hay. Address, stating price delivered, W. L Saunders, 112 Rockview avenue. 7 15 3

SITUATION wanted for chamber-maid and waitress. 26 Rockview avenue.

FURNISHED rooms to let; light and airy; use of bath; without board. Apply at 237 East 5th street. 7 15 3

WANTED—Young man to learn cake baking. Henry Liefke, 201 West Front street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a canopy top surrey. Apply 110 Rockview avenue. 7 15 3

WOMAN would like situation in private family. Is good plain cook and laundress. No objections to housework. Call 158 Manning avenue.

HOUSE to let, 4 rooms and basement; $8; 430 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 15 3

LOST—Bunch keys Reward. Return to J. H. Tier, Jr. 7 14 3

LOST—A shell comb on Tuesday last between Scotch Plains and Oak Tree. Finder will be rewarded for return to Miss Edith H. Smalley 201 Belvidere avenue. 7 14 3

CAME to the farm of the under signed, July 8, grey horse, owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisment and keep. Fred Johansen., Washington Valley. 7 12 5

TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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1,000 yards of fine wash goods that have been 10 and 12c the yd, now 4½c.

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On the boys' table you will find wash pants 15c pair.

Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

Wash suits 49c suit.

Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 6 c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

White Pique skirts, 90c each.

Fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

Linen crash bicycle skirts, $1.29.

Linen crash skirts in fancy stripes, $1.49 each.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

2 yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.

Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.

36 in figured silkoline for draping 7c yd.

Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.

Old Glory writing paper, flag on each sheet, 10c box.

All sizes best quality writing pads 5c each.

Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; 4 in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap only 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4 oz, 5c.

Edward White.

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INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text: — And when all the people saw it, they fell on their faces: and they said, The Lord, he is the God; the Lord, he is the God. 1 Kings xviii: 39. July 17, 1898.

30. "And Elijah said unto all the people, Come near unto me. And all the people came near unto him. And he repaired the altar of the Lord that was broken down." In the third year Elijah is told to go and show himself to Ahab and that the Lord will send rain. He is as usual obedient and starts to seek Ahab, but on the way he meets Obadiah, a servant of Ahab, and commissions him to go and say to his master, "Behold Elijah is here!" Obadiah informs him that he has been searched for everywhere and that kingdoms and nations had been caused to take an oath that they could not find him. How securely hidden are all whom God hides. How gloriously safe are all whose lives are hid with Christ in God. (Col. iii, 3). On being assured that Elijah would surely show himself to Ahab that day, Obadiah goes to Ahab with the news, and Ahab starts to meet Elijah. The result of the interview is that all Israel, with the prophets of Baal and of the groves, are summoned to meet Elijah at Carmel.

31. "And Elijah took twelve stones, according to the number of tribes of the sons of Jacob, unto whom the word of the Lord came, saying, Israel shall be thy name." It was when Jacob was made helpless by having his thigh put out of joint that he clung in conscious weakness and obtained the blessing and the new name of Israel. His descendants were chosen that through them and their helplessness God might make himself a name for the benefit of all nations (II Sam. vii, 23; Isa. lxiii, 12, 14). In their deliverance from Egypt, life in the wilderness, crossing the Red sea and the Jordan, it is the Lord alone who is seen working so marvelously in spite of their unworthiness.

32. "And with the stones he built an altar in the name of the Lord and he made a trench about the altar, as great as would contain two measures of seed." Elijah had but one motive—the glory of God—and but one aim—to make Him a name. He knew and believed that he stood before God and he cared nothing for the opinions of Ahab or all his people if only God was glorified. With great calmness therefore, and quiet confidence we may imagine him building his altar in the name of the Lord. See what wonders might be wrought through us, only we were willing to live in the name of the Lord (John xiv, 13, 14; xv, 16; xvi, 23, 24).

33. "And he put the wood in order and cut the bullock in pieces and laid him on the wood and said Fill four barrels with water and pour it on the burnt sacrifice and on the wood." This would entirely destroy any possibility of deception as to the source of the fire that was expected.

34, 35. "And the water ran around about the altar, and he filled the trench also with water." The second and third time was the altar and sacrifice deluged with water, until even the trench was filled. How amazed the prophets of Baal must have been to see such strange preparations! Did you ever try to kindle a fire with wet wood? If not, you can hardly appreciate this situation. It is only when things are, humanly speaking, impossible, that God really has opportunity to show himself. When Moses thought that the deliverance of Israel from the land of Pharaoh was a hopeless task, then God said, "Now shalt thou see what I will do" (Ex. vi, 1).

36. "Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and of Israel, let it be known this day that thou art God in Israel and that I am Thy servant, and that I have done all these things at thy word." Having made all these preparations and the time of the evening sacrifice having come, the servant of the Lord calmly looks up to heaven and talks confidently with his God. He says that he has done everything as God had told him. So the arrangement about the water was no thought of Elijah's but a command of God. Now he asks that God will accept and seal it all as His, that His great name may be known. It is only when we are walking with Him, self subdued and fully agreed with Him about everything, that we can expect to see his name magnified.

37. "Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that Thou art the Lord God and that Thou hast turned their heart back again." All has been done that the people may know that Jehovah is the true God. This was the great aim of all God's dealings with Israel, that all people of the earth might know the hand of the Lord (Joshua iv, 24). Can we say that, as far as we know, we are living day by day simply that the hand of God may be seen upon us to His glory? Is it our one aim that, regardless of what it may cost us or of how or where He may lead us, we want above all things the life of Jesus made manifest in us (II Cor. iv, 11)?

38. "Then the fire of the Lord fell and consumed the burnt sacrifice, and the wood, and the stones, and the dust, and licked up the water that was in the trench." Was there ever fire like that? Ah, Lord God, there is nothing too hard for Thee! Water and even stones are as easily consumed by Thy fire as wood or flesh. How quickly the answer came and on Elijah's part there was no striving or wrestling, but a calm and holy confidence. Thus the fire came at the dedication of the tabernacle and of the temple and on other occasions (Lev. ix, 24; II Chron. vii, 1; Judg. vi, 21; I Chron. xxi, 26). And I doubt not that but Abel's sacrifice was accepted by the sword of flame touching and consuming it.

39. "And when all the people saw it they fell on their faces, and they said, The Lord, He is the God; the Lord, He is the God." How much they meant by their confession God knew, who read their hearts, and He knows just how much or how little we mean by our professions and confessions. May we have that truth in the inward parts which He so desires (Ps. li, 6). As the prophets of Baal were overcome, so will everyone be who sets himself against God (Isa. ii, 11, 17; II Thess. i, 7-10). May He now cast down every high and proud thing in or about us and subdue us wholly to Himself that we may magnify Him.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning July 17. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, Exhortation to Earnestness.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Eccl. ix, 10. "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might."

There are many old maxims which enforce the same sentiment as this verse from the Bible. They are good guides to conduct. Most people are so constituted that they need frequent reminders of duty. Indolence and indifference almost insensibly creep over us, and effort is relaxed and excuses are found for idleness and abandonment of work. It is a singular fact, and as true as singular, that many natures enter with great interest and enthusiasm upon a new piece of work and maintain zeal and activity so long as it is new or difficult, but when the end appears within sight a revulsion of feeling sets in, a doubt arises if the result will pay for the exertion, and there is great temptation to give up the whole matter. This is peculiarly the case with people of nervous temperament and may be due in some measure to the fact that the nervous vitality has been overtaxed, and the final draft made upon it to complete the task finds the physical forces exhausted and this reacts on mental and spiritual powers, causing a sense of weariness, indifference and discouragement.

Each one needs to study his own nature and know where and when his peculiar temptations will arise, and so be ready to meet them.

Some never seem ready to do anything with vigor. Some appear to consider it a mark of culture to be very moderate in expression and exertion, as if it was vulgar to be earnest and interested. Such notions are false and pernicious. The great Italian poet Dante well characterizes such as these. He represents them as neither living nor dead, but confined in the vestibule of hell, whom neither hell nor heaven will receive. Pusillanimity is their fault. Here was "that one who made the great refusal." Perhaps the poet meant the rich young ruler who was told to sell all he had and give to the poor and then follow Jesus. Certain it is that no one ever attained to any eminence in goodness who did not put his strength into doing good. Doers of the word and not mere hearers are the blessed and blessing ones.

This passage also means another thing —"What is well worth doing is worth doing well." No work which ought to be done should be done carelessly or slightingly. Activity and fidelity are imbedded in this proverb.

This also discounts all seeking afar for a sphere of work. Whatever is near at hand, the present opportunity is to be improved. The duty close by may not be so attractive as some faroff one dreamed of, but it is the real one. Do the present duty with all your might. Be earnest.

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Losses.

Upon the white sea sand
There sat a pilgrim band
Telling the losses that their lives had known
While the evening waned away
From breezy cliff and bay
And the strong tide went out with weary moan.

Some talked of vanished gold,
Some of proud honors told,
Some spake of friends that were their trust no more
And one of a green grave
Beside a foreign wave,
That made him sit so lonely on the shore.

But when their tales were done
There spake among them one,
A stranger, seeming from all sorrow free,
"Sad losses have ye met,
But mine is heavier yet,
For a believing heart hath gone from me."

"Alas," these pilgrims said,
"For the living and the dead,
For fortune's crulety, for love's sure cross,
For the wrecks of land and sea!
But, however, it came to thee.
Thine, stranger, is life's last and heaviest loss."

—London Athenæum.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Der Gemeinderath hat der Errichtung eines Krematoriums auf dem hiesigen Friedhofe zugestimmt. —Der hier abgehaltene Schlossertag nahm mit großer Majorität einen Antrag und eine Resolution zu Gunsten von Zwangsinnungen an. Dagegen stimmten Berlin, Stettin und Breslau.

Langenleuba-Niederhain. Pastor Müller, dem seit einem Zeitraum von 15 Jahren die Seelsorge für diese Gemeinde und für Neuenmörbitz übertragen war, ist verschieden.

Sondershausen. Die Gewerkschaft Kyffhäuser, welche in der Feldflur Badra, einem Dorfe des hiesigen Bezirks, das Recht des Bergbaues erworben hat, stieß in der Grube „Gut Glück" in einer Tiefe von 233 Meter auf Kupferschiefer von ausgezeichneter Beschaffenheit.

Weimar. Hier hat sich ein Verein für den Theater-Neubau gebildet unter dem Vorsitze des Oberbürgermeisters; 16,000 Mark sind bereits gezeichnet.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Wegen zahllosser Betrügereien, durch welche namentlich hohe Offiziere um viele Tausende geschädigt wurden, ist der Leiter und Begründer der hiesigen „Jugendwehr," der sogenannte „Lieutenant" Brehner, verhaftet worden. Derselbe hat, unter dem Vorgeben, unter der Mitwirkung von Generälen und Stabsoffizieren eine militärische Wochenschrift gründen zu wollen, viele Leute zur Herausgabe von Geldsummen veranlaßt.—Durch eine Feuersbrunst wurden in Moorburg vier Wohnhäuser eingeäschert und drei andere Wohnhäuser beschädigt; 12 Familien sind obdachlos.

Bremerhaven. Der bisherige Hafenmeister-Gehilfe Andressen hierselbst ist zum zweiten Hafenmeister ernannt.

Lübeck. Eine kürzlich in Eutin wegen Diebstahls verhaftete Kindergärtnerin, welche bei dem hiesigen Kaufmann Minlos in Dienst gestanden hatte, war von demselben wegen verschiedener Unregelmäßigkeiten entlassen worden. Am Tage ihrer Entlassung starb das sechsjährige Söhnchen des Herrn Minlos, es zeigten sich Symptome einer Vergiftung. Die eingeleitete Untersuchung hat nun ergeben und das Mädchen hat auch gestanden, daß es der Milch des Kindes eine Morphiummischung beigemengt habe, die den Tod des Kindes herbeiführte.

Mecklenburg.

Dömitz. Eine zur hiesigen Dynamitfabrik gehörige Patronenhütte ist in die Luft geflogen. Ein Arbeiter wurde getödtet.

Sülze. In Redderstorf ist ein Tagelöhnerkaten niedergebrannt. Das Kind des Tagelöhners verbrannte. Seine Frau und drei andere Kinder erhielten lebensgefährliche Brandwunden. Weniger schwer wurden noch zwei andere Personen verletzt.

Braunschweig.

Blankenburg. Der aus dem Heere entfernte Lieutenant Steuben gerieth auf der Neuen Halberstädter Straße mit seinem Vater, dem Obersten Steuben, in Streit, im Verlaufe dessen er den Vater mit einem Revolver zu erschießen drohte. Der Oberst verhinderte den ungerathenen Sohn, seine Drohung in die That umzusetzen, indem er ihm einen heftigen Schlag gegen den Kopf versetzte, der den jungen Mann kampfunfähig machte. Der Vater erstattete darauf selbst Anzeige gegen den Sohn, und die Polizei nahm diesen fest.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Hofrath Professor Dr. Wagner, dem Leiter der landwirthschaftlichen Versuchsstation Darmstadt wurde von der preußischen Regierung das Anerbieten gemacht, in Berlin eine ähnliche Anstalt zu errichten und sollte dafür Dr. Wagner eine Summe von 1,500,000 Mark zur Verfügung gestellt werden. Professor Dr. Wagner hat sich aber entschieden, seinen hiesigen Posten nicht zu verlassen.

Friedberg. Der Großherzog hat die Errichtung einer aus neun Mitgliedern bestehenden Handelskammer für die Stadt und den Kreis Friedberg genehmigt.

Gimbsheim. Der hiesige Milchhändler Ph. Jac. Oswald wurde wegen Milchfälschung vom Wormser Schöffengericht zu drei Wochen Gefängniß verurtheilt.

Mainz. Die städtische Verwaltung wählte den Architekten Rudolph Opfermann als Leiter der Bauarbeiten für die Wiederherstellungsarbeiten des ehemaligen kurfürstlichen Schlosses. Die Regierung hat zu den Wiederherstellungskosten 300,000 Mark bewilligt; auch vom Reich erwartet man einen Beitrag.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 35, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 15, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 14, 6 45, 7 05, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 10, 7 15, 8 05, 10 25 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 04, (3 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 16, 5 45, 6 04, 6 40, 6 49, 6 58, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 20, 11 38 p.m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 20, 11 38 p.m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 8 25, 9 15, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 3 05, 4 10, 4 20, 5 25, 6 00, 6 40, 6 52, 8 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 40 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 4 18, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 48, 9 00 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 4 18, 7 15, p. m. Sun'ay at 7 18, 11 22 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 7 00 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7 15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Buffalo, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Lake D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Catawissa, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Mauch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 25 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 40 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 22 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 00 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 32, 9 58 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p.m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 32, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 49 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 32, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 32 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 41 a. m.; 2 31, 5 08, 5 38*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 52, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 15, 5 08*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46, a. m.; 2 31, 4 15, 5 08*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p.m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 41 a. m.; 2 31, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 12, 30 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, west daily at 9 44 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

Through tickets to all points at lowest rates may be had on application in advance to the ticket agent at the station.

J. H. OLDEN,
General Superintendent.
H. P. BALDWIN,
General Passenger Agent

LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

LEAVE SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N. J.

WESTWARD.

a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

4 20 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 00 a. m., 3 54, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 30 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

11 01 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

1 46 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 48 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 01 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 01 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 05, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 09 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 10, 10 01, a. m. 12 15, 2 02, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 03 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 6, 11 00 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
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AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said Company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as and for the streets and highways in, through or upon which the posts or poles of said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed, maintained and used by said Company, subject to the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided, and subject to the regulations contained in this ordinance, or that may be imposed by the corporate authorities or legislative body of the City of Plainfield:

Albert street,	New street,
Arlington avenue,	Ninth street, east,
Arlington place,	Ninth street, west,
Berckman street,	North avenue, east of Richmond street,
Belvidere avenue,	North avenue, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue,
Berkley avenue,	Norwood avenue,
Church street,	Park avenue,
Carleton avenue,	Park terrace,
Central avenue,	Plainfield avenue,
Charlotte road,	Prospect avenue,
College place,	Putnam avenue,
Compton avenue,	Ravine road,
Cottage place,	Rahway road,
Crescent avenue,	Richmond street,
Clinton avenue,	Sandford avenue,
Dunellen avenue,	Scott avenue,
Division street,	Second street, east,
Eighth street, west,	Second street, west,
Elizabeth street,	Second street, south,
Elmwood place,	Second place,
Elm place,	Sixth street, east,
Essex street,	Sixth street, west, Park avenue to Plainfield avenue,
Evona avenue,	Sixth street, west, west of Grant avenue,
Field avenue,	Seventh street, east,
First place,	Seventh street, west,
Fifth street, east,	Sherman avenue,
Fifth street, west,	Somerset street,
Fourth street, east,	South avenue,
Fourth street, west,	Spooner avenue,
Franklin place,	Stelle avenue,
Front street, east,	Third street, east,
Front street, west,	Third street, west,
Fifth street, west of Grant avenue,	Third place,
Giraud avenue,	Washington street,
Grant avenue,	Washington avenue,
Grove street,	Watchung avenue,
Hillside avenue,	Webster place,
Irving place,	West End avenue,
Kensington avenue,	Westervelt avenue,
Lee place,	Woodland avenue,
Madison avenue,	
Martine avenue,	
Monroe avenue,	
Muhlenberg place,	
Netherwood avenue,	

Sec. 2. That the manner of placing said posts or poles shall be as follows:

They shall be firmly planted in the ground, adjacent to and within eighteen inches of the curb line on streets where curb lines have been established, and secured by cement or grouting wherever necessary to maintain the poles in an erect position, and said posts or poles shall not be less than one hundred feet apart.

Sec. 3. That said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain for the uses of its business of generating and distributing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, a system of subways of underground conduits, including the necessary manholes and street openings and lateral connections to property lines beneath the surface of the streets and other highways in said City, and to drain same to storm sewers, and to place, maintain and operate in its system of subways or underground conduits the wires, cables or other electrical conductors necessary for its business, and to construct, maintain and use for such purposes a system of electrical conductors in connection with the necessary poles and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity from such conduits.

Sec. 4. That said system of subways herein authorized shall be constructed as follows: The same shall be at least three feet below the surface of the streets where located, with manholes where necessary, level with the surface of the street; the trenches shall be carefully backfilled and the material thoroughly rammed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner; the work of rolling and repairing the pavement shall be done by the Street Commissioner and the cost of said work shall be paid by said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company; and all the work of constructing shall be carried on under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. In case the said company shall fail to restore, relay or repair, or cause to be restored, relaid or repaired, any pavement or street surface within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Street Commissioner that such work is required, said Street Commissioner shall have the right to cause such work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said Company;

Sec. 5. That said Company shall indemnify the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield against, and assume all liability and damages which may at any time arise, come or occur to said City from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or any work done upon, under or along any of the streets of the said City by said Company, or from neglect of the Company or its employes to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of said City relative to the use of streets or highways or public places, particularly as to the erection and maintenance of lights and guards at or about excavations; and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Common Council of Plainfield any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury or damage.

Sec. 6. That said Company shall construct such subways and appurtenances at the rate of at least sixteen hundred feet (1,600) each year from the date of the approval or final adoption of this ordinance until the following streets are clear of wires and poles of said Company, viz:

West Front street and East Front street from Central avenue to Watchung avenue;
Park avenue from Front street to Fourth street;
North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue;
Watchung avenue from East Front street to East Fourth street.

The Common Council shall have option to designate in what order subways in the streets specified in this section shall be laid; and the said Company shall be at liberty to construct subways in the other streets specified in the first section of this ordinance earlier than herein specified, upon said Company applying to the Common Council and obtaining special permission in the premises.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall be void unless said Company shall file with the Clerk of said City its acceptance hereof within twenty days from and after the passage hereof, which acceptance shall be taken and construed to be a consent to the terms and provisions hereof, and an agreement by said Company to perform whatever is hereby required within the time or times herein limited, and said Company shall also within said period of twenty days file with the Treasurer of said City a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. That said Company shall pay into the Treasury of said City all advertising and printing fees incurred by the City under this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Common Council July 5th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12th, 1898.
CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of East Ninth Street, extending from the northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue to the southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet on each side of the centre line of said street and for a depth of four inches at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Sec. 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650 00).

Adopted by the Common Council July 5th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12th, 1898.
CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

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AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That there be added to said ordinance the two following sections, to be numbered Sections 25 and 26 respectively:

"Sec. 25. That any license heretofore granted and now in force, or that may hereafter be granted, under the provisions of this ordinance, may, at the discretion of the Common Council, be renewed by the Common Council for the period of one year from date of the expiration thereof, upon application of the licensed person or persons respectively, and it shall not be requisite in order to such renewal that the application therefor shall have annexed thereto any certificate of citizens or freeholders or any affidavit or affidavits; provided that such applicant for renewal of license shall not have been theretofore convicted of violating any of the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, or any of the laws of this State; and provided further that before receiving any renewal of license as herein contemplated, the applicant shall enter into recognizance in the same manner as if said license was applied for or granted under the appropriate foregoing section of said ordinance.

"Sec. 26. That upon petition of any person duly licensed under this ordinance, or his legal representative, the Common Council may, pursuant to Chapter CLXXIX of the public laws of New Jersey for the year 1892, permit a transfer of the license held by such applicant to another person to be named in such application, to be designated in said application, upon the payment of a transfer fee hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars in each case."

Adopted by the Common Council July 5th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12th, 1898.
CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.
Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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The alfalfa crop has steadily increased every year for twenty years, but despite the manifest advantages of this crop there are some people who refuse to believe that it is a good crop and persist in raising corn and hauling it to market.

Alfalfa will grow almost everywhere if it can be started. A few years ago it was thought that it would grow only on the bottom lands. To-day some of the best alfalfa fields in the State are in the sandhills and upon the uplands. Alfalfa is a wonderful enricher of land. Its roots absorb water like a sponge. Take a field of corn and a field of alfalfa lying side by side. After a good rain do a little experimenting. Dig down in the corn field and you will find the earth moistened by the rain to a depth of 3 or 4 inches. Then dig down into the alfalfa field and you will find that the rain soaked down from 18 inches to 3 feet.

The only trouble in getting alfalfa started on the uplands is to carry it through a season of dryness. Once the alfalfa roots are well grounded it will grow and increase in yield. As a stock food it has no equal. Hogs will eat it cured as greedily as when green, and they prefer it to corn at all times. As a flesh producer it is the greatest food known.

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Davey Mrs J	Plate Mr J
Fate M O	Penneman Miss L
Graylake Miss M	Simon Mr S
Halloian N P	Shermon Mrs
Hanan Jos	Smith Miss F D
Harris Mr N	Steele Mr and Mrs H M
Harvey Mr J B	Strong & Totten
Herdman Mr F	Taylor A S Captain
Hopkins Miss M	Vanderhoof Mr Jno
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PATRICK E. SMYTH.
J. EVARTS TRACY.
Executors.
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A LAZY BOY'S INVENTION.

Which Gave the Idea of Running an Engine Automatically.

Laziness moved a lad named Humphrey Potter, of England, to invent the forerunner of the eccentric. This boy's duties were rather humdrum. He had to sit all day long near the cylinder of the clumsy Newcomen engine and work the valves that alternately let steam and water against the head of the piston—first a jet of steam from the boilers to drive the piston down, and then a jet of cold water to condense the steam and allow gravity to bring the piston back for the next stroke.

As he glanced across the moor one sultry day, he saw a number of his companions sporting in the cooling waters of the river. He longed to join them, but he could not leave his post. So he set his wits to work.

In a short time he had fastened stout cords to each end of the walking beam of the engine, brought them around wooden pegs near the cylinder, and fastened them to each of the valves. The device worked like a charm. When one end of the beam went down the steam valve opened, and when the other end was lowered a jet of water rushed in to form the vacuum.

Then he scampered off, and was soon the gayest of the gay among his fellows. Some hours later, Newcomen was surprised to find the engine running without an attendant. He searched for the boy, and found his device.

He saw the steam engine of the future in the misshapen machine before him. Nothing else was wanted to make the engine automatic. When the sun and planet device of Watt gave rotary motion to the engine shaft, the eccentric took the place of young Potter's strings and pegs.

This lazy lad quite properly drops out of history at this point, but he cannot be forgotten as long as the steam engine remains man's most valuable and faithful friend and helper.—Golden Days.

WENT TO A DINNER WITH BARE FEET

One of Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson's Eccentricities.

Mrs. Robert Louis Stevenson made herself highly popular in England on her first visit there with her husband. Some of her eccentricities were almost as much discussed as her attractions, and one of those best known here is said to have created a lasting impression at the first dinner party which she attended in London. She and her husband were late in arriving and the guests assembled to meet them had time to talk of the novelist's American wife before she was announced. The dinner was practically her introduction to the society of her husband's country. When she entered the room the most astonishing feature of her appearance did not make itself noticed at first. It was only after an interval of several minutes that the other guests noticed that Mrs. Stevenson wore neither shoes nor stockings. As this fact became generally known to the persons invited to meet her the expression of the faces of the women is said to have been almost as remarkable as the agility which the men showed in their attempts to keep from stepping on her toes, a danger that was quite remote and existing only in the somewhat disturbed imagination of the other guests. The fact that the exposed feet were comely is said to have been powerless to reconcile the guests to the sight of them. But Mrs. Stevenson's attractiveness made even the guests forget what danger there might be to the feet after they were under the table. The absence of shoes and stockings was luckily explained subsequently as a peculiarity personal to the novelist's wife, and so England never got the impression that it was customary for American women to attend formal dinners without their shoes and stockings.—New York Sun.

Spectacled Cows.

Cows with spectacles are to be seen on the Russian steppes. The steppes are covered with snow more than six months of the year. The cows subsist on the tufts of grass which crop above the snow, and the rays of the sun on the snow are so dazzling as to cause blindness. To obviate this calamity, it occurred to a kind hearted man to protect the cows' eyes in the same way as those of human beings, and he manufactured smoke colored spectacles which could be safely worn by cattle. These spectacles were a great success and are now worn by upward of 40,000 head of cattle, which no longer suffer from snow blindness.—New York Herald.

Five Emeralds.

Cortes obtained in Mexico five emeralds of wonderful size and beauty. One was like a rose, another in the shape of a horn, a third in that of a fish, with diamond eyes, a fourth like a bell, with a pearl for a clapper; the fifth was a cup, with a foot of gold and with four litle chains, each ended with a large pearl. He had also two emerald vases, worth three hundred thousand crowns each.

No More Receipts.

The up-to-date housewife doesn't ask for the receipt of such and such delectable dish. She asks for its "method" of making.

Fuddy—It makes me tired to hear Wimber beginning a sentence with the words "To tell the truth." What in time does he want to say that for?

Duddy—When Wimber is going to tell the truth I think it is a case where it is highly proper that his hearers should be informed of the fact.—Boston Transcript.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:
St. Louis... 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3
New York.. 0 0 0 0 4 1 0 0 *—5
Second game:
St. Louis.. 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—5
New York.. 5 1 2 0 4 0 0 0 *—12
Batteries, Taylor and Clements; Rusie and Warner. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, St. Louis 4, New York 14. Errors, St. Louis 4, New York 4.

At Brooklyn:
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—1
Brooklyn... 0 0 3 0 0 0 1 0 *—4
Batteries, Bowerman and Gardner; Grim and Kennedy. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Pittsburg 3, Brooklyn 8. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 1.

At Baltimore:
Cincinnati.... 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0—5
Baltimore..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0—5
Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz; Maul and Robinson. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Cincinnati 11, Baltimore 13. Errors, Cincinnati 0, Baltimore 4.

Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston:
Boston..... 0 4 3 1 0 1 0 0 *—9
Louisville... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Batteries Todd and Kittridge; Willis and Yeager. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Boston 13, Louisville 7. Errors, Boston 1, Louisville 3.

Second game:
Louisville.... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 1 3 0 0 0—7
Boston..... 0 0 2 5 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—8
Batteries, Frazer and Kittridge; Klobedanz and Bergen. Umpires, McDonald and O'Day. Base hits, Louisville 8, Boston 11. Errors, Louisville 2, Boston 0.

At Philadelphia:
Cleveland . 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Batteries, Jones and Crieger; Platt and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3. Errors, Cleveland 0, Philadelphia 1.

At Washington:
Chicago. . 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0—4
Washington. 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—3
Batteries, Callahan and Donohue; Dwigen and McGuire. Umpires Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Chicago 4, Washington 8. Errors, Chicago 1, Washington 2.

Standing of the Club.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	51	25	.671
Boston	45	27	.625
Cleveland	44	28	.611
Baltimore	42	29	.592
Chicago	44	32	.579
Pittsburg	39	33	.542
New York	36	34	.514
Philadelphia	30	39	.435
Brooklyn	28	41	.406
Washington	29	43	.403
Louisville	23	50	.315
St. Louis	23	53	.303

The Y. M. C. A. nine will try conclusions with the Dunellen team tomorrow afternoon on the latter's grounds. The game is called for 3:30 o'clock. As the Dunellen boys have won their series of games with the Clinton Avenue Club, a victory for the Y. M. C. A. boys would put them near the top of the heap.

Tomorrow, the baseball cranks will have to find some other place beside the Crescent Oval to see baseball. The diamond there is fast loosing its well-kept appearance. The grass and weeds are growing there and the rains have washed and gullied the field until it looks little like a baseball diamond.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Frank L. O. Martin Cycle Company close their store now at 8 o'clock during the hot weather.

Councilman T. J. Carey, of the borough, rode his wheel to Whitehouse today.

Out of a carload of "Pennant" wheels, received Monday by the Bard Cycle Company, they report fifty-one sold to date. If you are about to purchase a wheel, look at the "Pennant" which sells for $25.

There are a number of riders in this city and vicinity who can show considerable speed on the road. Races, like the one of last evening, are bound to encourage such sport and develop a friendly rivalry that will furnish many interesting contests.

Instead of taking the scheduled ride to Somerville last night, the Y. M. C. A. bicycle squad took a run in another direction under the leadership of Captain Thomas A. Cuming. There were eight wheelmen who went on the ride, and they enjoyed a spin over towards Rahway and back. The start was made at 8 o'clock from the building, and as the men were good riders, the captain set a stiff pace from the first. The route took them first to Metuchen, then over the Menlo Park and Iselim road to Rayway. They returned by way of Westfield. When they reached the association building lemonade was served and the boys enjoyed a swim in the tank.

GOLF.

There will be some playing at golf on the links of the Park Golf Club tomorrow. In the near future matches will be arranged. It is hoped that a game will be arranged between the Parks and the Hillside team.

A meeting of the House Committee of the Park Golf Club will be held tomorrow night. The committee will make arrangements for the opening of the new club house which is scheduled to occur a week from tomorrow if it can be finished in time, and they will also consider the furnishing of the house.

ROD AND GUN.

The new grounds of the Climax Gun Club at George Thatcher's roadhouse, near Fanwood, will be opened tomorrow. There will be a team race between the Dunellen and the Climax clubs.

Captain "Jack" Brewer, who prides himself as a targot shot, was defeated yesterday afternoon before the Elkwood traps at Long Branch in a match with Dr. G. S. Gagnon, of Chicago, after an exciting finish. Captain Brewer finished with forty-five breaks. Dr. Gagnon, amid much enthusiasm, broke forty-six.

Lost $64 in Cash.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 15—Mrs. Nelson had a rather unpleasant trip to Newark yesterday where she went to do some shopping. After she had finished her business, she started to board a trolley car for Elizabeth at the corner of Broad and Market streets. She carried a hand bag in which was a pocketbook containing $64 in cash. There was quite a crowd waiting for the car, and when Mrs. Nelson opened her hand bag to get her pocketbook she found it missing. It is supposed that it was stolen.

R. L. Toney Out Again.

Robert L. Toney, of Madison avenue, who collided with a carriage while scorching through Fanwood two weeks ago, and broke his collar bone, besides spraining his ankle and cutting a deep gash in his face, is able to be out again. Toney has spent the time since his accident in the hospital, and when released was very glad. It will be several weeks now before he can do much riding.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

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JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—The little son of E. J. Cooley, of Watchung avenue, is bravely bearing the discomforts of a collar bone, caused by falling out of bed at their present summer home, Asbury Park.

—Friends of the O'Donnell family say that the city is not assisting the children, as has been stated. Two children are supporting themselves and Mrs. Lindsley is caring for the little girl.

—Nelson M. Wiegand, of Traxton, N. Y., a graduate of the Buffalo College of Pharmacy, has accepted a position with Druggist J. H. Leggett. Mr. Wiegand won the prizes in the Junior and Senior years in college.

—Little Margaret Leggett, of Madison avenue, was prevented from enjoying the excursion to Ocean Grove yesterday on account of a badly cut and bruised face. Her brother, Burt, accidentally hit her in the face with a croquet mallet while playing a game of croquet.

—Doerne & Edsall are making a big cut on trunks and leather dress cases and hand bags of which they have just put on sale another large shipment direct from Peddie's factory. They commence their summer clearance sale tomorrow on Johnston & Murphy's men's fine shoes, closing out at cost, as well as many other summer lines.

—The borough dog catcher picked up a handsome New Foundland dog this morning about 7 o'clock and placed him in the pound. A little later John Leal, of this city, was in the borough and made inquiries of Chief Marshal Wilson concerning the dog, which happened to be owned by Mr. Leal. The dog was secured by the owner this afternoon.

THIEF HID IN THE CELLAR, CHANCE TO STEAL SPOILED

HE WAS DETECTED JUST IN TIME.

Probably Was About to Notify a Pal —Mrs. Lawrence's House the Selected Place.

A thief secreted himself in the cellar of Mrs. P. Lawrence's house on Stelle avenue last evening, and remained concealed until after the family had retired, when he felt it safe to begin operations.

Fortunately, one of the gentlemen was detained in New York until the train leaving at 10:30, and he reached home just in time to frustrate the thief's plans.

Passing through Field avenue he saw some one leaving his grounds, and on investigation found the back cellar door left open.

This door having been closed and fastened by one of the family several hours before, it is a matter of certainty that it was opened from the inside by some one hidden there.

Presumably the thief had gone for an accomplice to assist in the work he contemplated; but owing to Mr. Lawrence's opportune return, the house was secured against robbery.

The matter has been reported to Chief Grant.

ENRAGED WOMAN'S ACT.

She Wanted a Bottle Filled With Whiskey But it was Cracked.

There was a sound of breaking glass heard on East Front street last night. The crash came from in front of a saloon, and drew a crowd at once. Roundsman Flynn rushed up to the spot to see what had happened, and saw that an Italian woman had thrown a pint whiskey flask into the middle of the street, which had broken in fragments.

The woman had gone into the side room of the saloon to get the flask filled and there discovered that it was cracked. In her rage she threw the bottle into the street. Flynn made her go out and pick up the pieces and carry them off, so that wheelmen, riding along would not puncture their tires.

Chief Wilson to Have a Vacation.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, starts tomorrow on his annual vacation, and during his absence Marshal Wise will be acting chief. Mr. Wilson has not made up his mind where he will spend his two weeks.

Insect Steed Ridden by Insects.

At a recent meeting of the Entomological Society of Washington some specimens of chrysopa, a species of golden-eyed fly, which had been collected in the White Mountains, were exhibited as curiosities, because each carried on its back one or more minute cecidomylid flies. The opinion was expressed that this was a true case of smaller species of insects using a larger species for the purposes of locomotion from place to place.—Youth's Companion.

A Chinese Custom.

—Chinese brides, when putting on their bridal garments, stand in round, shallow baskets during their lengthy toilets. This is supposed to ensure [illegible] and [illegible] lives in [illegible]

A Big Tax Case.

The Singer Sewing Machine Company of Elizabeth has again brought before the Supreme Court, on a writ of certiorari, the proceedings of the State Board of Assessors, which has imposed a tax of $1,209.30 on the company. The papers filed show that the capital stock issued is $10,000,000, which, less a reduction for assessed value of real and personal property and personal estate of $814,000, leaves $9,186,000 assessable property. The writ in question was obtained to protect the company from loss of any rights under litigation entered on previously and still in progress The company alleges certain franchise exemptions which the State Board of Assessors has ignored.

A Venturesome Jerseyman.

Dr. Thos S. Dedrick, of Washington, N. J., will accompany the Peary expedition to the Arctic regions now being equipped in New York harbor on the vessel Windward. He will go in the capacity of surgeon and naturalist

New Jersey Dentists to Meet.

The twenty eighth annual meeting of the New Jersey State Dental Society will be held at the Asbury Park Auditorium July 20, 21 and 22. At the opening session on the first day the president's address will be read. The reading and consideration of papers will be taken up in the afternoon. On the afternoon of the second day the clinics will commence under the direction of Dr. Oscar Adelbery, chairman, and Drs. C. W. F. Holbrook, F. G. Gregory, C. W. Hoblitzell and G. Carleton Brown. The general business of the association and election of officers will be attended to at the final session July 22d

Companies B and D Transferred.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, N. J, July 15.—Companies B and D, Third regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, stationed at Fort Hancock, will be transferred to Fort Wadsworth today.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agee to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel.	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St	$18 40
Anderson, Robert.	12	100	V. L., 413-419 East Third St	9 20
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave	115 00
Allen, Montana.	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave	9 20
Apgar, Nevius.	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah.	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St	17 25
Bloom, Mary.	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St	11 50
Becker, Christopher.	15	45	H. & L., 236 East Fourth St	17 25
Becker, Elizabeth.	16	40	H. & L., 312 East Fourth St	18 40
Bicknell, John H.,	7	50	H. & L., 740-742 South Ave	23 00
Burk, Est. John.	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah.	12	20	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave	13 80
Bird, Sarah.	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave	23 00
Broub, Albert.	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St	11 50
Brinkley, Albert.	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary.	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth.	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary.	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz.	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine.	2	..	Store & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James.	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James.	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James.	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St	27 60
Burk, Bridget.	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St	9 20
Burk, Bridget.	2	65	V. L., 706 West Third St	7 48
Brown, J. Warren.	2	50	V. L., 201-203 Rock Ave	2 30
Brown Catherine.	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine.	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine.	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James.	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave	46 00
Brady, Bernard.	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave	23 00
Brand, Est. James.	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann.	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave	1 15
Becker, Christopher.	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias.	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St	10 35
Clark, Katura.	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias.	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia.	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs., 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons.	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St	138 00
Casey, Morris.	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St	43 70
Collins, Peter.	13	30	V. L., 441 West Fourth St	6 90
Collins, Peter.	13	30	H. & L., 443 West Fourth St	9 20
Conway, Mary.	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank.	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary.	9	50	H. & L., 123 Liberty St	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 60
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth.	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave	23 00
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	7	450	V. L., 429-465 Carlton Ave	62 10
DeGray, Thomas.	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	..	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave	80 50
Darby, John.	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St	9 20
Deady, James.	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave	27 60
Dollner, Mrs. Theodore L.,	4	80	H. & L., 831 Madison Ave	115 00
Day, Patrick.	13	34	H. & L., 219-221 Liberty St	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave	6 90
Doane, J. Hervey.	1	45	V. L., 300-302 Clinton Ave	3 11
Elliott, Mary Jane.	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Endicott, G. W.,	19	75	H. & L., 103 East Seventh St	230 00
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave	16 10
Fisher, ——,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave	103 50
Flynn, Bernard.	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
Flannigan, Patrick.	1	50	V. L., 1643-1645 So. Second St	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St	4 03
French, K. Mable.	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave	23 00
Flynn, James.	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave	20 70
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave	5 75
Graham, James.	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave	10 35
Gorden, Alexander.	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St	2 30
Gorden, Alexander	2	50	H. & L., 1212 West Front St	23 00
Gorden, Alexander.	2	40	Store & L., 1216 W. Front St	13 80
Guthell, Ferdinand.	2	175	H. L., West Front St	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St	89 13
Green, Henrietta,	4	50	V. L., 1042-1044 Arlington Ave	4 60
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., —— Jefferson Ave	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 307 East Second St	27 60
Huttria, Julia.	7	50	H. & L., 1234-1236 LaGrange Ave	13 80
Huff, Adelia & Josephine.	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane.	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe.	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick.	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St	1 15
Heifter, Mathias.	1	100	H. & L., 1629 West Front St	13 80
Hopack, Margaret.	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave	46 00
Herbert, Frank.	2	25	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 03
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Cedar B., Putnam Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L. to Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave	11 50
Johnson, William.	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	V. L., 800-814 George St	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	H. & L., 430 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	S. S. & L., 224 Richmond St	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave	41 00
Kellogg, Est. Samuel.	7	..	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place	6 90
Kane, Thomas.	..	50	H. & L., 1293 South Ave	28 75
Kersting, Rudolph.	24	55	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave	2 30
Kriney, Elizabeth.	2	50	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth.	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St	27 60
Keeney, Mrs. M.,	2	25	H. & L., 1107 West Front St	[illegible]
Kelley, Margaret.	13	25	H. & L., 909 West Third St	[illegible]
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 522 West Fourth St	[illegible]
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave	[illegible]
Kitchen, John.	9	27	H. & L., —— Everett Place	[illegible]
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave	[illegible]
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	11	30	East of Belvidere Ave	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	11	50	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	16	150	H. & L., 145 East Second St	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	12	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	2	30	V. L., —— Sanford Ave	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	2	30	H. & L., 1004 West Third St	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	1	49½	H. & L., 1008 West Third St	[illegible]
Loomis & Rice.	24	75	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave	[illegible]
Luyland, John.	..	25	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave	[illegible]
Leacock, Louise.	..	..	V. L., 319 Watson Ave	[illegible]
Layland, John	8	50	V. L., 1109-1111 George St	[illegible]
Lee, Thomas.	9	62	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave	[illegible]
Lyons, Thomas.	9	..	H. & L., 511 South Second St	[illegible]
Laing, Eugene.	2	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St	[illegible]
Lorton, Anna E.,	13	40	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St	[illegible]
Moore, Jeremiah.	14	45	H. & L., 436 West Fifth St	[illegible]
Moe, Experience.	13	100	H. & L., 221-223 West Fourth St	[illegible]
Myers, Sigmon T.,	6	250	H. & L., 219 West Fifth St	[illegible]
Miller, Wallace V.,	4	50	V. L., 1122-1140 West Sixth St	[illegible]
Marsh, Miss Anna O.,	4	100	V. L., 724-726 Madison Ave	[illegible]
Murphy, Elizabeth.	..	40	H. & L., 915 Madison Ave	[illegible]
Leonard, Wm. J.,	3	..	H. & L., 215 Stebbins Place	[illegible]
McDonald, Maria.	12	50	1-3 of 11 acres, 900-1026 Plain'd Ave	[illegible]
McCarthy, Margaret.	7	75	H. & L., 325 East Second St	[illegible]
McClure, Catherine.	23	40	H. & L., 535 East Second St	[illegible]
McClure, Catherine.	24	115	H. & L., 108 Crescent Ave	[illegible]
McClure, Catherine.	23	50	H. & L., 1102 Putnam Ave	[illegible]
McCarthy, James.	7	50	H. & L., 726 Watchung Ave	[illegible]
McComas, Susan A.,	8	50	H. & L., 429 Webster Place	[illegible]
McCarthy, Timothy.	2	200	V. L., 1265-1267 North Ave	[illegible]
McGuggin, Alexander.	9	35	H. & L., 1139 West Front St	[illegible]
McLaughlin, W. F. S.,	2	175	H. & L., 452 West Third St	[illegible]
McCarthy, D.,	10	100	V. L., 1105-1117 West Fifth St	[illegible]
McCarthy, Chas.	9	30	H. & L., 423 Central Ave	[illegible]
McCarthy, Chas.,	9	30	H. & L., 207 Plainfield Ave	[illegible]
McCullough, R. H.,	2	65	H. & L., 209 Plainfield Ave	[illegible]
Moon, Flora.	11	60	H. & L., 341 Manson Place	[illegible]
Mills, J. B.,	16	50	H. & Laundry, 122-130 East F. St	[illegible]
Meyers, C. S.,	16	40	H. & L., 413 East Sixth St	[illegible]
Martine, James E.,	23	200	H. & L., 719 East Sixth St	[illegible]
Martine, James E.,	23	75	H. & L., 100-116 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, James E.,	4	75	H. & L., 122 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, James E.,	4	100	H. & L., 1014 Prospect Ave	[illegible]
Martine, James E.,	10	37½	H. & L., —— Park Ave	[illegible]
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	75	H. & L., 316-318 Park Ave	[illegible]
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	60	H. & L., 126 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	60	H. & L., 130-132 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	40	H. & L., 144 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	23	70	H. & L., 202 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, Est. Anna M.,	24	75	H. & L., 924 Prospect Ave	[illegible]
Martine, Est. D.,	23	60	H. & L., 1202 Watchung Ave	[illegible]
Martine, Est. D.,	23	..	H. & L., 131-137 East Ninth St	[illegible]
Martine, Est. D. W.,	23	70	H., B. & F., 1102 Watchung Ave	[illegible]
Mills, J. B.,	4	60	H. & L., 936 Prospect Ave	[illegible]
Miller, Caroline.	4	75	H. & L., Martine Ave	[illegible]
Moore, Amasa.	11	60	H. & L., 867 Park Ave	[illegible]
Mills, J. B.,	24	50	H. & L., 434 Watchung Ave	[illegible]
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	50	H. & L., 917 Watchung Ave	[illegible]
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	50	V. L., —— Hill St	[illegible]
Marshal, B.,	8	22	V. L., —— Hill St	[illegible]
Mills, J. B.,	7	50	V. L., 274 Leland Ave	[illegible]
Mitchell, Jr., Wm.,	..	273	H. & L., 417-419 Carlton Ave	[illegible]
Madden, Wm.,	1	50	V. L., 800-818 New Front St	[illegible]
Marcley, Caroline T.,	10	75	H. & L., 1707 West Front St	[illegible]
Marcley, M. F.,	2	45	H. & L., 325 West Second St	[illegible]
Moffett, Susan H.,	10	62	H. & L., 420 West Second St	[illegible]
Marcley, M. F.,	10	60	H. & L., 405 West Second St	[illegible]
Noel, Mrs. C. J.,	8	100	H. & L., 131 New St	[illegible]
			H. & L. & 3 lots in rear 27-33 Netherwood Ave	[illegible]
Neal, Rachel.	9	42	H. & L., 512 West Front St	[illegible]
Neal, Frank.	2	100	H. & L., 550-556 West Front St	[illegible]
Nugent, Patrick.	2	30	H. & L., 922 West Third St	[illegible]
Neuman, Max.	2	42	H. & L., 431 Spooner Ave	[illegible]
O'Day, Catherine.	16	25	H. & L. or Right Cottage Place	[illegible]
O'Day, Catherine.	15	30	H. & L., 303 East Fourth St	[illegible]

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THE TERMS ARE SETTLED.

Spanish Troops Will Give Up Their Arms.

OFFICERS KEEP SIDEARMS

SPANISH TO BE TRANSPORTED TO SPAIN.

Shafter Cabled That the Surrender Was Certain and Sent the Terms Later—Americans Will Care for the Wounded.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 16, 11:17 a. m—At 9:20 o'clock this morning the War Department received the following despatch from General Shafter:

"The Spanish have surrendered. Particulars later. "Shafter."

Washington, July 16, 12:17 a. m—The despatch giving the terms of surrender has arrived at the War Department and the officials have made public the substance of it.

According to the terms the 20,000 refugees who sought shelter in the American lines are to return to Santiago, while the American infantry are to patrol the roads about the city.

The United States hospital corps is to give attention to the sick and wounded of the Spanish army and look after them when the city falls into the Americans' hands.

All the Spanish troops in the province of Santiago de Cuba, with the exception of ten thousand at Holguin, under the command of Gen. Luque, are to come to the city of Santiago and surrender. The guns and other defences of the city are to be turned over in good condition to the Americans.

The Americans are to have full use of the Juragua railroad. All the Spanish troops are to be conveyed back to Spain together with the portable church property. The Spanish are to surrender their arms and ammunition, with the exception of the officers who will be allowed to retain their side arms.

The Spanish are to co-operate with the Americans in the removal of the mines from the harbor.

Washington, July 16, 12:50 p. m—On receipt of Shafter's official notice of the surrender of Santiago, President McKinley sent a message of thanks to the army.

In it he congratulates all on the great and wonderful triumph of arms in overcoming their grim foe and the tropical heat with many other obstacles. Secretary Alger also sent a congratulatory message.

Washington, July 16, 1:20 p. m—The final official announcement of the surrender of Santiago was received with the utmost relief by the officials.

The delay was accounted for by the difficulty had by Gen. Toral in surrendering that part of his command not in the city. The commanders of outlying garrisons questioned his right to surrender without instructions from Madrid.

The surrender is now definitely settled on our terms.

Bids for New Borough Schoolhouse.

There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education next Monday evening when the bids for the construction of the new public school will be opened.

Ballington Booth to Speak.

Commander Ballington Booth will be in this city to address the Volunteers July 25th. He will speak in the Y. M. C. A. hall.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

COSTLY END TO A LUNCH.

JOHN LANGDON FINED $10 AND THOMAS BRANDON $5.

They Scattered Crumbs on a Church Porch, and When Remonstrated With by the Sexton, Langdon Assaulted Him.

Two of the city's street repairing gang, John Langdon and Thomas Brandon, have very poor ideas as to what occurred on East Fifth street one day last week. Their memories were refreshed considerably this morning in the city court with the help of small fines.

One day the latter part of last week these two men were at work on East Fifth street repairing that thoroughfare. At noon they went on the steps of the Bethel chapel to eat their lunch. After they were through the janitor, Torton Langford, discovered a quantity of coffee grounds, egg shells and pieces of fat meat strewn around. He suspected that Langdon and Brandon had thrown them there and he accused them of it.

Some words followed, and next thing Langford knew Langdon had struck him in the face. Brandon stepped up to separate the two, but Langford did not attempt to strike back.

Langford had the two arrested, and the trial came off this morning. Langford's story was corroborated by two reputable witnesses, J. B. Smith, who lives next door to the chapel, and J. Hervey Doane.

Brandon, it was shown, took no part in the scrap except to separate Langdon and Langford, but he did such a large amount of "lying" on the stand, as City Judge DeMeza said, that he was fined $5. Langdon was fined $10. Both men will pay tonight when they receive their week's wages.

HAD REASON FOR STRONG WORDS.

William Hedden, Who Called Peter Langenbahn a "Dutchman," Discharged.

Peter Langenbahn, of Cottage place, has a propensity for striking little girls over the knuckles with a cane, and a dislike to being called a "Dutchman." A week ago he had William Hedden, a neighbor, arrested on a charge of applying that epithet to him, besides some others of a little stronger nature.

When arraigned in the city court today, Hedden admitted using some of the language attributed to him, but said that Langenbahn has been causing trouble among the tenants in that vicinity, and struck a little girl with his cane, which caused Hedden's temper to rise. Hedden was adjudged innocent of any attempt to disturb the peace and was discharged.

CHILD FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Mother Gave Him a Bath Last Night Before Putting Him to Bed.

Arthur Spencer is the name of a four-month-old baby that was found dead in bed this morning at 7 o'clock at the home of its parents on Race street. The people are colored and have not been residents of the borough very long. Mrs. Spencer gave her young son a bath early last evening and placed him to bed. She gave him no further thought until this morning when she went to see how he was getting on. She then found him dead in the bed. The child has not been ill and the parents cannot account for the sudden death. Chief Marshal Wilson was notified of the death and sent for County Physician Dr. Wagoner. The doctor came to the borough early this morning and gave a permit for burial.

Juniors Don't Like Criticism.

The members of the local councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., express the opinion that an injustice has been done them regarding the motive that prompted them to offer their services to the Government if needed in the present war. They say that the resolution offering their services was passed in all sincerity and that they will respond to the call made so far as possible. The councils received a public notice from the Adjutant-General in which he said that volunteers would be accepted individually upon the same conditions that others have been accepted.

Composed an Episcopal Prayer.

Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, has composed a new prayer which has received the sanction of the bishop of this diocese. It is being quite generally used.

Being Turned Out of Homes.

Agents of Baron Hirsh's colony at Woodbine are turning families from their homes for non-payment of rent. The colonists claim that they are paying all they can now and will ultimately settle in full. Twelve families are homeless. Their furniture is piled in the roadway, and hungry children are dependent upon charity.

Lawyer Robert Clark was in Newark yesterday on matters of business.

NEW ENGINE HOUSE FOR THE WEST END.

Review of Plans for the Contemplated Structure.

NEAT, SUBSTANTIAL HOUSE.

WILL ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR ITS CONSTRUCTION MONDAY.

To Be Erected on West Fourth Street, Opposite Darrow Avenue—Will Accommodate a Truck and Hose Cart—The Building is to Be of Brick and it Will Be Two Stories High.

The West End is soon to have its much-wanted protection against fire The Common Council has approved of it and Monday bids for the erection of the West End engine house will be advertised for and the work laid out. It is now only a question of a few weeks when work will be started on the new structure to be established out West Fourth street.

To be exact, the West End engine house is to be erected on the north side of West Fourth street opposite Darrow avenue. It will be a substantial brick building, 62 feet, 4 inches long and 34 feet, 8 inches broad. It will be placed in a lot, 50 feet broad by 120 feet deep. It will be two stories high at the front while a hose tower 57 feet high will stand on one side.

The building, which was designed by E. V. French, the Plainfield architect, is a simple, plain structure, with no ornament, but neat and regular design. It is prepared for a truck and a hose wagon so that the name "Engine House" is really a misnomer. There are four stalls and a well arranged stable with cement floor. The whole ground plan is so arranged that not an inch of available space is wasted but is utilized in some manner. The building is to be heated with hot water, from boilers established in the cellar which extends under the front part.

The second story consists of one large room for the men and the various necessary adjuncts, bath room, toilet and others. It does not extend back but half way. A good flight of stairs and two sliding poles connect it with the first story.

There is an outside entrance to the hose tower so that it is possible to take the wet and muddy hose there without dragging it through the rest of the building.

The house is to be situated where it will be possible to reach any part of the West End in short order. It is to be built on a lot purchased from Elston M. French who realized the need of more fire protection there and gave the lot at a very moderate price.

FOR THE BOYS ON THE BADGER.

A Box of Delicacies to be Shipped to Them Next Tuesday.

Those interested in the Plainfield members of the Naval Reserve, who are serving their country on the Badger, now doing blockade duty off Havana, have an opportunity of remembering them in a substantial manner by contributing something of a practical nature to the box which is to be shipped to them next week.

The box is being packed at Smalley Brothers' meat market on North avenue and will be closed Tuesday noon. It will be directed to Dr. Simpson, the surgeon of the Badger, who will distribute the articles among the boys.

Potted meats, jellies, tobacco and other articles that will not spoil, will be welcomed by the boys. They will serve wonderfully to lighten the burdens which they are undergoing for the sake of their country.

The Volunteers Active.

Col. James W. Merrill will be at the Volunteers' tent this evening and show some Cuban war pictures. Sunday services will be held at 10:30 a. m., 2:30 and 8 p. m. There will be an illustrated gospel service. The Volunteers will hold an open air meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in Dunellen Park, if the weather is favorable.

Prayer for the Boys at Santiago.

The Mothers of America Protectors Royal Santiago Circle will hold prayer and praise meeting on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ford, 222 East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue. Subject: "God's Care for Our Boys." All mothers are cordially invited.

Helping to Build Torpedo Boats.

B. F. Ball, son of F. H. Ball, of Washington Park, who is now engaged by the Government at Washington, is meeting with great success. He is assisting in the construction of torpedo boats, and being an engineer his services are quite valuable.

Mrs. Flanders, of West Seventh street, is summering at Patchogue, L. I.

SURRENDER IS GENUINE.

How the News Was First Received.

AN IMPRESSIVE SCENE.

BLANCO WANTED MADRID'S CONSENT BEFORE SIGNING

He Agreed at Last, However, and Signed Conditionally to Await Madrid's Word—No Doubt but that Surrender is Genuine.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Siboney, Cuba, July 15, via Playa del Este, July 16, 10:35 a. m.—The agreement of the surrender of the city and all of the island of Cuba east of a line from Acerraderos on the south to Sugua de Tanamo, was signed at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

It was approved by Gen. Miles and by Gens. Toral and Blanco. It is now awaiting the approval of the authorities at Madrid.

Siboney, Cuba, July 15, via Playa del Este, July 16, 12:40 p. m—The news of the first agreement to surrender yesterday was received with great joy by the troops.

The news first came an hour after Gen. Shafter met Gen. Toral. An orderly with them waved his hat in the direction of the Ninth Infantry as a signal agreed upon.

The Ninth Infantry was holding religious services at the time and were singing "Nearer My God to Thee." They stopped singing instantly and broke into lusty cheers.

Gen. Wheeler rode up saying that there was to be no more fighting. The cheers were renewed and passed along the line from one regiment to another.

This morning there was a reaction when it was learned that it was perhaps only another piece of Spanish treachery to gain time.

When the agreement was finally reached and signed, Blanco signified his approval but added that the approval of the authorities in Madrid was necessary. He wanted the matter postponed until an answer was received from Madrid. The Americans refused but agreed that the signitures should be conditional. The approval from Madrid is expected today.

By the terms of the surrender the 25,000 Spaniards will lay down their arms and submit to be taken home, an event unheard of in history.

While satisfied that the surrender is genuine, Gen. Shafter is taking no chances. He has directed Gen. Garcia to be on the lookout for any Spanish reinforcements and is taking every precaution against treachery.

Suppress News of Surrender.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 16th, 2 p. m.—The newspapers today are conspicuous on account of the blank spaces in the columns denoting the suppressions by the government censor.

BOROUGH DELINQUENTS, BEWARE.

If You Don't Pay Up Your Names Will be Published in Plainfield Papers.

The borough officials have decided on a scheme which will increase the efficiency of their methods in collecting delinquent taxes. Heretofore the tax list has been published in the Somerville papers and only a very few people residing in the borough see the papers. This year the list is to be published in the Plainfield papers and the unpleasant facts and figures will be brought home to every delinquent. The 1896 list will be published soon after July 25th, and all persons who desire to have their names kept out of the papers had better interview Collector George F. Brown, on Somerset street, prior to that date.

FAST HORSES MEET AT HIGHLAND PARK.

Auspicious Opening of New Brunswick Meet Yesterday.

RACING CONTINUED TODAY.

PLAINFIELD HORSES CAPTURED TWO SECONDS IN THREE EVENTS.

The Meet Was Well Attended and Promises to be a Great Success—Former City Judge William A. Coddington's Entries Took Second in the Team Race—One Horse Disqualified.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 16—A large attendance and plenty of good racing marked the opening of the race meet of the New Brunswick Driving Association at Highland Park yesterday afternoon. The meeting was the concluding one of the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association, and equalled the success of the Plainfield meet.

Highland Park lies just across the Raritan river from New Brunswick and thither in carriages, trolley cars and stages, awheel and on foot, the crowd gathered to the new track of the New Brunswick Association. The track was in good condition and amply accommodated the 3,000 people whe assembled there.

The first event, the 2:25 class, trotting, proved a sure thing for a big stallion from North Branch, "Prince Eugene." "Woven Wind," from the Woodbrook farm at Plainfield, won out for the coveted second place from Ed Sweet's bay, "Dr. Palmer."

There was lots of excitement in the 2:35 class, pacing. Skinner's "Ned Davis" took the first two heats. In the third he finished first but clear down on the stretch, he pulled in toward the pole cutting off "Prince H," a New Brunswick entry. The attention of Starter E. B. Allen was called to it and he gave the local pacer first and moved "Ned Davis" back to second. Somehow it took the heart out of the big gelding and "Prince H" beat him out in the following heats, winning the event.

A team race was the special event of the meet. First money went to "Breastplate" and "Little Maggie" of Hall's stable at Perth Amboy. The winners took three straight heats, "Bell" and "Bolette," entered by Judge W. A. Coddington, of Plainfield, took second money.

The summaries of the day's events were as follows:

2:25 CLASS, TROTTING.

A. DeCordova's b. s. "Prince Eugene."	1	1	1
Woodbrook Farm's b. s. "Woven Wind"	3	2	2
E. Sweet's b. s. "Dr. Palmer."	2	4	3
A. B. Appleby's ch. m. "Hattie Walters."	4	3	4
Liddle and Pfeiffer's "Jamie."	5	5	5

Time—2:24¼, 2:24¼, 2:22¼.

2:35 CLASS, PACING.

J. V. Hubbard's b. g. "Prince H."	2	3	1	1	1
W. M. Skinner's b. g. "Ned Davis."	1	1	2	2	2
H. M. Cox's b. g. "Bonito."	3	2	3	3	3
J. Klotz's b. m. "Norah Mack."	4	4	4	4	4

Time—2:31, 2:33¼, 3:34¼, 2:25, 2:26¼.

SPECIAL TEAM RACE.

S. Hall's "Breastplate" and "Little Maggie."	1	1	1
W. A. Coddington's "Belle" and "Boletie."	2	2	2
J. G. Deinzer's "Lady B." and "Dr. Benner."	3	3	3

Time—2:38¼, 2:42, 2:51¼.

CLERKS HAD A GOOD TIME.

Woodhull & Martin Employes Visited Oak Tree People.

The clerks and employes of Woodhull & Martin, to the number of 25, might have been seen piling into a large stage of Captain Wm. Hand's last night about 7 o'clock. They were en route for Oak Tree, where they had a cordial invitation from Mr. and Mrs. Knight, of that place, to spend the evening with them.

The ride was a delightful one, and the party reached their destination soon after 8 o'clock. Lunch was spread on the grass and the evening was spent in sociability. Mr. Woodhull accompanied the party, and Mr. Martin would also have gone had he been home.

Couldn't Let Go the Wire.

One of the young sons of James B. Martin, of Manson place, climbed up into a tree Thursday, and while up there took hold of an electric light wire. The outside covering was worn off, and the little fellow was shocked. He could not let go, and stood there and cried until a painter working near came to his rescue and helped him down. The little fellow was not hurt, but had a bad scare.

Bad Fire Prevented.

A bad fire was narrowly averted Thursday in the office of Elston M. French & Co., on North avenue. One of the clerks dropped a lighted match in a basket full of papers, and immediately the whole mass was ablaze. The basket and its blazing contents were kicked out of doors and left to burn without molestation.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

BOTH WERE ARRESTED.

BOSS AND MAN CARRY DISAGREEMENTS TO COURT.

Theodore Glaser Accuses William Easton of Embezzlement and the Latter Has Glaser Arrested for Assault.

William Easton, who has been working for Theodore Glaser, of Evona, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Rockafellow, at his home near Samptown, on a charge of obtaining $2 from Crane & Mundy under false pretenses. Theodore Glaser is the complainant, and claims that Easton collected this money from Crane & Mundy, and appropriated it for his own benefit.

The trouble between the two men began a week ago. Glaser keeps a fat house at Samptown. Saturday last Easton did not return to the fat house until late at night, and when Glaser remonstrated with him for being out so long, Glaser claims that Easton kicked him. Glaser admits that he defended himself, and a day or two after Easton went before Justice Storms, of New Market, and had Glaser arrested. Glaser will have an examination Monday morning.

In return Glaser now has had Easton arrested on this charge and it is not known just how the matter will end. Attorney William G. DeMeza represents Glaser, and Monday evening at 7 o'clock, before Justice Mosher, the examination will be held.

SAD SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY.

John H. King Stricken With Apoplexy, But is Recovering.

After having just reached the age of 70 years, and having been an active worker ever since his early youth, John H. King, of West Second street, was Thursday stricken with an apoplectic fit—a rather sad event for his birthday.

Mrs. King found her husband prostrated in a chair on the front porch about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. She called a number of men from Rogers' seafood market, who carried Mr. King into the parlor. A physician was immediately summoned, and he stated the malady had taken effect on the brain. The attack was quite severe, but Mr. King is now recovering from its effects and is able to sit up today. It had been planned by Mrs King to celebrate the day in honor of her husband's 70th birthday, but the affair was given up a few days previous.

Mr. King is the oldest employe of the Prudential Insurance Company in this city, having been connected with it for twenty years.

ROESEL NOT YET SENTENCED.

Convicted Murderer Waits to Hear Date of His Last Day on Earth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 16—Contrary to expectation, Justice Van Syckel did not come to Elizabeth yesterday to resentence Louis Roesel, the convicted murdered of Farmer James C. Pitts, of Summit.

Sheriff Kirk, who had been looking all morning for the Judge's arrival, went to see the Prosecutor and County Clerk to know if they had any information as to when the Judge would come, but they were completely in ignorance as to his intentions.

He may come here next week, and he may not come until August. The suspense, however, is not trying on the prisoner, nor has he asked any questions. He is under constant medical care, as his health seems to be slowly breaking down.

Break the Chain.

The following notice will be of interest to all Plainfielders who have received letters belonging to this chain: "Miss Leverich wishes to make an appeal in behalf of Matthew Morgan, the grandfather, and Mrs. Schenck, the mother of Miss Natalie Schenck, of Babylon, Long Island, to have broken the letter chain that was started by that young woman for the purpose of raising a fund for buying ice. The work has assumed such proportions that it is wholly unmanageable. The mail has to be collected each day in a big clothes basket, so that two or three persons are required to attend to it all the time. Over $2,000 collected by this means has been turned over to the auxiliary."

Looking After Sixth Street.

Street Commissioner Gavett is using the macadam and soil which is taken from Madison avenue between Fifth and Seventh streets to spread on West Sixth street from Madison to Park avenues. This is pleasing the property holders very much, as the street has long been in need of repair.

Dr. Snodgrass Goes to Europe.

Tomorrow will be the last Sunday that Rev. W. C. Snodgrass will officiate in the pulpit of the First M. E. church before his departure for Europe on his annual vacation next week.

—Press want ads bring results.

SUMMER'S END WILL SEE BETTER STREETS.

Street Commissioner Gavett is Hard at Work.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANNED.

NOT ONLY GOOD ROADBEDS BUT SIDEWALKS AS WELL.

Much Macadamizing Has Been Accomplished by the Private Enterprise of Citizens—Seventy-five Cross Walks Have Been Laid—New Sewer Pipe Laid—Names of Streets to be Repaired.

Although the streets of this city are not up to their former standard, Street Commissioner Gavett by hard work and close attention to business is slowly getting them into good shape. The damage done the streets by the sewers, sewer connections and the street railway is being eliminated, and if the citizens continue to display the same public spirit as they have shown during this past summer and do much of their own macadamizing, by another year Plainfield can boast again of her fine streets and avenues.

Street Commissioner Gavett was seen this morning by a Press reporter busy surveying Richmond street, near Putnam avenue, for the sidewalks which the Council has ordered laid. He consented to tell something of the work done in the last few months by the city, and a little of what is planned to do before fall.

Men are busy or have been busy repairing or macadamizing Madison avenue in two places, from Fourth to Seventh streets, and from Ninth street to Stelle avenue. The first part of this was done by the city, the other by the property owners. Stelle avenue from Plainfield to Madison avenues is being macadamized by the owners; Woodland avenue by the owners, from South to LaGrande avenues; and Central avenue, from Randolph road to ex-Councilman Stockton's house.

Beside this, about seventy-five crosswalks have been laid in various parts of the city. Other streets which are to be attended to as soon as possible are Sandford avenue, Westervelt avenue, Belvidere avenue, by Ravine road, East Fifth street, Watchung avenue, from North avenue to Ninth street, and Putnam avenue.

A number of streets also remain to be scraped and the gutters cleaned. Some of them are LaGrande avenue from Richmond street east, East and West Second, East and West Third, West Fourth, Sherman avenue, College place, Arlington avenue, West Sixth street and Randolph road.

The scraper is now at work at Netherwood. Netherwood avenue, from North avenue to Front street, will be scraped, and so will Leland avenue from North avenue to the city limits. Several culverts are to be built and others repaired.

The new sidewalks on Richmond street will be laid some 15 feet out from the old line. When the trolley poles were planted, they were set on the true line of the curb.

The systematic inspection of the sewers in the vicinity of Richmond street and Putnam avenue showed that about 100 feet of sewer pipe were shattered by a gas explosion a year ago. New pipe has been laid in its place. Another inspection showed that some more of the pipe in that locality needed new cementing, but that they were not broken. This work has now been suspended until the two storm sewers on East Second street and Plainfield avenue are finished.

Hurt by Jumping From a Wagon.

The horse owned by Fred Hand, of this city, ran away yesterday afternoon on East Front street and was caught at the corner of Front and Elm streets by James DeGraw. Mrs. Hand, who was in the wagon, received a severe shaking up and a few slight bruises. The horse and wagon was not damaged. Mrs. Hand's injuries were received while she was jumping from the wagon before the horse got under full speed.

A Factory Shut Down.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 16—The wall-paper plant of Janeway & Co., New Brunswick, has closed its works for the summer, and about 150 of the employes will have a vacation of about six weeks. The factory is shut down annually about this time every year on account of the dullness of trade. Work will be resumed about September 1st.

House-to-House Inspection.

Herbert C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue, has been employed by the Plainfield Water Supply Company to make a house-to-house inspection where water is used to see if there is any waste of the supply being furnished.

TERMS OF SURRENDER

Gen. Shafter Sends Details of the Capitulation at Santiago.

A COMMISSION APPOINTED

Red Cross Representatives and Our Sick and Wounded to Go In at Once, Spanish Officers to Keep Their Side Arms. Forts and Guns Given Up. Captives to Be Sent to Spain. Refug es to Return to the City.

On Dispatch Boat, off Port Antonio, July 16.--The terms of surrender of the Spanish forces in Santiago de Cuba are that Spain gives up both the city and province of Santiago. The Spanish troops are to be sent to Spain by the United States, 20,000 in all, of which half are in the city.

We take the forts and guns, but the Spanish officers keep their side arms. Our troops are not to enter the city until the Spanish embark for Spain.

The Americans are to keep a circle of guards outside the city. Members of the Red Cross Society are to go into Santiago immediately and refugees are to return to their homes on Friday morning. The Spanish will police Santiago while preparing for their departure, and our sentinels will keep out stragglers and marauders with the assistance of the Cubans.

Thus at a stroke the city and province will be ours. The Spanish forces in the interior of the province of Santiago will leave as soon as possible.

Twenty-seven regiments of our troops will go to Porto Rico at once.

A hospital capable of holding 2,000 patients will be established on the hills near Santiago immediately.

Before Santiago, July 15.--Santiago has surrendered. A commission of two Spaniards, one Englishman and three Americans is now arranging terms. Probably the Spanish army will accept a parole and be returned to Spain. General Shafter insists on immediate possession of the city pending arrangements as to details, and probably will enter Santiago to-night. Our army will remain outside the city, but our sick will be taken in and a general hospital headquarters will be immediately established.

The truce, which was to have ended at noon yesterday, was prolonged by a flag sent out from the Spanish lines at 9.30. General Toral, acting on Captain General Blanco's instructions, asked time to communicate by cable with Madrid, the surrender of Santiago being too important a step to be taken without royal authority. In the meantime General Toral offered to appoint a joint commission to arrange terms.

General Miles and General Shafter decided to call for a personal interview with General Toral, his message being ambiguous.

They rode out between the lines just before noon and met General Toral, who said that he had received, a few minutes before, authority from Captain General Blanco to capitulate, and to make the work of the commissioners final.

General Toral named Robert Mason, British vice consul, General Tolon and his own (Toral's) chief of staff. General Shafter and General Miles named General Wheeler, General Lawton and Captain Miley of General Shafter's Staff. The commission is now working on the terms of the surrender.

The news was received with enthusiasm in the American line. The American warships are expected to pass under the guns of El Morro this evening and will command the town from the upper bay. It is probable that few of the ships will remain here, orders having been received for all the heavy vessels to join Commodore Watson's squadron for the Spanish coast.

Despatch from Shafter.

Washington, July 16.--Adjutant General Corbin gave out the following shortly before 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon:

Playa del Este, July 15.

To the Adjutant General:

Headquarters near Santiago. Sent you several telegrams yesterday, as did General Miles in regard to surrender. General Toral agreed yesterday positively to surrender all the forces under his command in eastern Cuba upon the distinct understanding that they were to be sent to Spain by the United States; that this surrender was authorized by General Blanco, and that its submission to-morrow was merely formal. Commissioners to arrange details were appointed, Wheeler, Lawton and Miley on the part of the United States.

Points were immediately raised by Spanish commissionrs. The discussion lasted until 10 o'clock last night. At last my commissioners think the matter will be settled to-day, and met at 9.30 o'clock this morning. There are about 12,000 troops in the city and about as many more in the surrounding district, 25,000 in all to be transported.

General Miles was present and said the surrender was as absolute and complete as possible. It cannot be possible that there will be a failure in completing arrangements.

Water famine in the city imminent. Have supply cut. This was told Lieutenant Miley by English commissioner.

Will wire frequently when negotiations are progressing.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

Washington, July 16.--The latest dispatches received from General Miles and General Shafter show that, with true Spanish craftiness, Toral is trying to haggle over the terms of capitulation. The dispatches were not given out in full, but such portions as were made public showed that the negotiations were still in progress and that the Spaniards had raised some rather unexpected questions. Most important of these was an insistance that the Spanish troops should retain their arms when they returned to Spain. There was entire willingness on the part of General Toral to turn over the arms to General Shafter at the time of the surrender, but with this was to be the understanding that the arms were to be returned to the Spanish troops when Spanish soil was reached.

This was a condition which had not been anticipated. The authorities here did not regard it as serious or as likely to overcome a final settlement, as it was attributed to the Spanish sensitiveness against the humiliation involved in the laying down of their arms. At the same time it was a point on which neither side appeared to be ready to yield. One of the dispatches from the front, after specifying that this difference had arisen, added that it was believed a settlement would be reached before the day closed.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT.

Volume of Business Exceeds That of Any Previous Year the Same Week.

New York, July 16.--The destruction of a Spanish fleet, Europe's quick appreciation of the feat, the wearying flags of truce at Santiago, and at last the surrender, have all influenced some markets day by day. But Americans have grown, and see that not many outside matters greatly influence the business which enables them to market $1,210,274,015 worth of domestic products abroad in a year, against $616,052,841 worth imported. The new loan has proved a stupendous success, over $1,300,000,000 having been subscribed, and it is now the question of chief interest whether any banks will get enough, after personal subscriptions have been accepted, to support further circulation. Industries and business are at the naturally lowest point for the year and therefore the records are the more impressive.

The decrease in output of pig iron from 225,378 tons weekly June 1st, to 216,311 July 1st, mostly due to usual stoppages for repairs a little before July 1st, carries with it a decrease of 4,216 tons weekly in unsold stocks. If the first and last of the month represented average production, the quantity consumed in manufacture would be 3.8 per cent. less than the highest ever attained in May, a small decrease for midsummer, but in fact the average production was larger, and decrease in consumption was smaller.

The fall shipments just begin in boots and shoes, and works have smaller orders than they want, though many works for several months ahead, but others few because they refuse contracts at old prices. Leather costs more, but yields slightly for common hemlock sole, while prices of hides are decidedly weaker at Chicago.

It is still between seasons for wool, but a few large purchases indicate some disposition for business, and the demand for woolen goods is better though prices for some have been reduced, and the competition as to serges seems likely to be excessive. Sales of wool were but 7,641,700 pounds, 5,521,200 being domestic, for two weeks of July, against 24,572,800 pounds last year, of which 11,965,600 were domestic.

Wheat has been dropping in price under estimates of 680 to 700 million bushels this year, which seem to be at least as well warranted as over-conservative estimates by the same parties last year. Corn exports are decreasing, as is natural, 2,557,098 bushels in two weeks of July against 4,659,315 last year. The price is nearly one cent stronger.

Stocks took a downward turn when foreign selling, after reports of yellow fever at Santiago, almost balanced foreign buying for the week, but a recovery followed, and prices closed for railroad stocks without change from a week ago, and for Trust stocks, 46 cents lower. Railroad earnings for the month of June $39,939,895 for railroads within the United States thus far reported, show an increase of 6.9 per cent. over last year, and 1.0 per cent. over 1892, although in 1892 June showed an extraordinary increase.

The volume of business still exceeds that of any previous year, for the week 17.1 per cent. greater than last year, and 7.2 per cent. greater than in 1892. Money is coming into New York heavily in July, commercial loans are hard to find, and the interior is paying its debts in advance. It is to New York a revelation, to some bankers inconvenient, of the enormous prosperity attained at the West last year. Treasury receipts for bonds cause no disturbance, and the greatest foreign balances ever known give certainty that no foreign demand can disturb the market for a long time to come.

Failures for the week have been 215 in the United States, against 263 last year, and in Canada 23, against 27 last year.

YELLOW FEVER AMONG TROOPS.

Twenty-three New Cases and Three Deaths Reported To day.

Washington, July 16.--The war department has posted a dispatch from Assistant Surgeon General Greenleaf of General Miles's staff, as follows:

Siboney, July 15.--Only 23 new cases of yellow fever and three deaths reported within the past 24 hours. Type of disease mild. Camp site moved whenever practicable. Have taken vigorous sanitary precautions to prevent the spread of the disease."

Many inquiries are coming to the war department as to the condition of the sick and wounded American soldiers near Santiago. The appearance of yellow fever among the troops is an additional cause of apprehension and doubles the number of queries. The war department does not deem it prudent just now to make any detailed statement relative to the conditions in the camp, but Adjutant General Corbin said that he could say that so far as the yellow fever was concerned the conditions at last report were certainly better than they were two days ago.

Boiler Explosion Kills Seven.

Buffalo, July 16.--Seven persons were killed and thirty-six injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Niagara branch of the National Starch Manufacturing Company at Oneida and Bond streets, in this city, yesterday afternoon. All the houses near the factory were shaken by the explosion. The boiler that exploded had been inspected and pronounced safe a week ago.

June Anthracite Output.

Washington, July 16.--The official figures place the production of anthracite coal in June at 3,026,671 tons, as compared with an output of 2,920,424 tons in June last year. The aggregate anthracite production for the year to date is 16,191,000 tons, as compared with a production of 16,110,000 tons for the corresponding period last year.

PORTO RICO DOOMED.

Campaign to Take That Island Will Be Vigorously Pushed.

Washington, July 16.--Having received official notice that Santiago has fallen, the administration at Washington will now give its attention to the Porto Rico expedition. General Miles is in direct command of this movement, but an important change in the plans has been made necessary by the decision not to use Santiago as a base, and to utilize none of the troops there because of the prevalence of yellow fever. Gen. Brooke, who is to be in command in the field, has arrived in Washington for a conference with the president and secretary of war, and it is probable that in the course of the day a plan of action will be outlined under which orders will be at once issued for the transportation of the troops from Charleston, Newport News, Tampa, New York and other points. Administration officers declare with great positiveness that the movement will go forward at once.

Admiral Sampson has been asked for his views as to what vessels of his squadron can be detailed to assist in the bombardment of San Juan, and it will probably be decided to take those not intended for Watson's squadron, which is preparing to set sail for Spain to destroy Camara's fleet.

The only condition of the surrender of Santiago on the part of the United States is the agreement to send the Spanish prisoners back to Spain. This, however, was a voluntary stipulation made by this government, and not a concession to General Toral's demands. Long ago Secretary Alger decided to send prisoners of war back to Spain as the most feasible plan of disposing of them, and at the first opportunity he made the proposition and is pleased with the result.

Having been officially assured that Santiago has fallen, the president and the secretary of war are now anxiously awaiting a report of the meeting of the commissioners, who are arranging the details of the terms of the surrender.

When Spain expresses a desire to negotiate for peace, the United States will be ready to deal with her promptly, but there is no probability that the United States will consider the question of peace on the basis of no indemnity for the war.

HARVARD ARRIVES WITH PRISONERS

Nearly Half the Number Are Said to Be Ill With Fever.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 16.--The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, in command of Captain Charles F. Cotton, from Santiago de Cuba, having on board 1,008 Spanish prisoners, arrived in Portsmouth harbor and dropped anchor about three miles from the center of the city at 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The port physician boarded the vessel at nine o'clock and in company with the Spanish doctor made an inspection.

His visit disclosed the fact that nearly half those on board are ill.

Six Spaniards died on the passage from Santiago to Portsmouth, another death occurred yesterday forenoon, after the cruiser reached this port, and three patients were not expected to live until night.

Military Governor of Hawaii.

San Francisco, Cal., July 16.--The Call says that it has been practically decided to appoint Colonel T. H. Barber of the First New York regiment military governor of the Hawaiian islands. The appointment, however, will only be temporary, as Colonel Barber was yesterday assured that the First will go to the Philippines as soon as it was possible for the war department to relieve it of garrison duty.

The Olivette Arrives.

Newport News, Va., July 16.--The hospital ship Olivette arrived at Old Point from Santiago at 1.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with wounded on board.

[illegible] ORGAN.

The Organ He Carried Was Provided For in His Will.

When barrel organs, once the usual accompainment of the magic lantern, came into use, a native of the Province of Tende was one of the first who traveled about Europe with this instrument.

In his peregrinations he collected money enough to enable him to purchase from the King of Sardinia the title of Count of the country where he was born—for which, probably, in a time of war, he did not pay above 1,000 guineas.

With the remainder of his money he purchased an estate suitable to his rank and settled himself peacefully for the remainder of his days in his mansion.

In the entrance hall of his dwelling he hung up his magic lantern and his organ facing the door, there to be carefully preserved till they moldered to dust; and he ordered by his will that any one of his descendants who should cause them to be removed should forfeit his inheritance, and his patrimony revert to the next heir, or, in failure of a successor, to the hospital of Tende.

Only a few years ago the organ and lantern were still to be seen carefully preserved.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Kansas Jack Rabbit Ahead.

An Emporia man heard a disturbance in the night, and on getting up to see what was the matter found his bulldog engaged in a desperate struggle with a jack rabbit. Concluding that it was dangerous to interfere, he went back into the house and shut the door. In a short time the outside struggle ceased, and looking up, he was surprised to see a jack rabbit looking in over the transom of the front door. In the morning he went out and found the bulldog dead in the front yard, with marks of rabbit teeth all over his person, bearing mute testimony to his brave and desperate struggle.—Emporia Republican.

Daughter—"But, pa, Mr. Sweetser has accumulated a competence."

Pa—"Competence be blamed! Money is the thing. You want a husband who can support you."—Transcript.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved July 6th, 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. One suitable person shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section 1st, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said City. Said person so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in section 1st, he shall upon convict on be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-five Cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The pound-master shall receive as compensation for his services, one half the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and humane manner possible.

Section 4. That the pound master and dog catcher shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Police.

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Misses black Hose, sizes 5 to 9½, derby ribbed, the 9c quality at 5c. Ladies' black and tan Hose, full regular made, at 10c. Ladies' black and tan Hose, richelien ribbed, full regular made, the 19c grade at 15c.
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China Plates, Tea, Pie, Breakfast Plates, an assorted lot, regular German China, regularly sold at 15c, at 10c. 4 patterns of Tumblers, very neat designs, special at 19c dozen. Jelly Glasses at 19c dozen. Pint Mason Jars at 45c doz.
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1 lb. Roll Toilet Paper....10c
Round Globe Fancy Parlor Lamps....
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Galvanized Dust Pans....
Crumb Trays....
Long Handle Fire Shovels....
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AFTER THE SURRENDER

War Department Making Plans For Further Movements.

TROOPS WILL BE REMOVED

As Soon as the Commission Arranges the Minor Details of the Surrender, Our Troops Will Be Withdrawn from the Coast. Porto Rican Expedition Will Not Be Formed Until Infected Men Can Be Isolated.

Washington, D. C., July 16.--Secretary Alger, at the conclusion of yesterday's cabinet meeting, said that it was the intention to retain, for the time being, practically our entire force at Santiago.

As soon as the commission of Spanish and American officers arrange all the minor details of the surrender of Santiago our troops will be withdrawn into the high plateaus some miles from the coast, where they will be outside of the fever belt.

This is all that has been positively determined upon in regard to the disposition of our troops in Cuba.

Further developments will depend on the result of the conference between General Miles and General Toral, and their respective assistants.

President McKinley, yesterday, in speaking of the fall of the city of Santiago, said:

"I hope for early peace now."

The subject of peace was not mentioned at the meeting, and it can be authoritatively stated that the president has not received an intimation from any official or even semi-official source that Spain desired peace upon any terms that could be entertained by the United States.

The surgeon general of the army recommended to Secretary Alger yesterday morning that the best thing to be done is to remove our troops at Santiago into the mountains.

Orders to this effect have already been sent to General Shafter and he will keep the men out of the fever districts until it is known just how serious is the disease.

Reports were in circulation at the war department yesterday morning that Generals Chaffee and Duffield were both sick with the fever. The officials refused to confirm this rumor, however.

It is thought that the troops will be kept in the highlands for several days before orders are issued detaching any considerable portion of the army for duty at Porto Rico to bring them home.

It is understood that the yellow fever germs develop in about a week, and it is thought that the army will be kept in Cuba at least this length of time before it is formed into a new expedition. The intention of Secretary Alger is to have the entire force of General Shafter stay in safe territory until the disease infected men can be all located and separated from the others. Then and then only, it is asserted, will the department be in a position to form the Porto Rico expedition.

This much can be safely said, and that is, that practically all the artillery now in Santiago will be taken to San Juan. General Miles will also have under his command at Porto Rico all the regulars not affected by the yellow fever and a number of volunteer regiments that are free from the disease.

Chickamauga Troops to Go.

The balance of this force is to be selected from the troops now at Chickamauga. General Brooke arrived in Washington last night and will consult with Secretary Alger in regard to the regiments under his command that are the best fitted for this service. There is now at Tampa a strong artillery force, destined for San Juan, de Porto Rico. It consists of ten heavy batteries and two light batteries.

Additional orders were issued by the war department for the two immune regiments in the South to hurry up and sail for Santiago, where they are to be stationed as a garrison for the town. These two regiments are at Galveston and New Orleans, commanded by Colonel Charles S. Riche and Colonel Duncan N. Hood, respectively. They are to sail from Galveston and New Orleans and go direct to Santiago.

DEWEY PRAISES CHINESE.

Suggests That Those on Board His Ships Be Made Citizens.

Washington, July 16.--This official statement was issued by the state department yesterday:

"In further proof of the nobility of the character of Admiral Dewey is his recommendation to the United States government that the Chinese servants and other Chinamen who were on the ships of his squadron during the battle of Manila, and who rendered most efficient service on that occasion and behaved in a most exemplary manner, be recognized by this government in some substantial manner. He seems to think that men who have battled for our country should not be excluded from it.

"In referring to these Chinamen he says that they showed such courage and energy in the face of the enemy that they are certainly worth the treatment accorded citizens of other countries, who have not thus exposed their lives for the country in which they seek citizenship.

"He is decidedly in favor of recognizing these brave and useful Chinamen in such a way as shall admit them to the United States in case they desire to enter it and to become citizens of it."

Admiral Dewey's communication, which came by mail, also gives the most generous recognition to all those who participated in any way on board of the American ships during the battle of Manila.

Election Bill to Be Amended.

Albany, July 16.--The Republican leaders determined yesterday afternoon to amend the Metropolitan election district bill before it passes the assembly so as to provide that the 600 deputy superintendents of election to be appointed can only be appointed equally on the nomination of the two parties.

DEWEY AND THE INRURGENTS.

A Compact is Said to Have Been Made With Aguinaldo.

London, July 16.--Mr. S. C. Valdes is in London as the nominated representative of the Philippine insurgents under Aguinaldo. Mr. Valdes is a "nagalo" or native of the Philippines, direct descendants of the Japanese, who were the traders in the islands when the Spaniards first made their appearance centuries ago.

Mr. Valdes was born in Batangas, and was educated in Hong Kong, Chicago and London. To a representative of the Associated Press Mr. Valdes said:

"There is a sea of blood between the Spaniards and the Philippine islanders, who have received nothing from the Spaniards but outrage, injustice and prejudice. The opportunity of the Philippines has come. We will be faithful to the Americans and will follow their advice.

"We have an agreement with the Americans, with Admiral Dewey, as follows:

1. The independence of the Philippines shall be proclaimed.

2. A republic shall be established with a government designated by General Aguinaldo and approved by Admiral Dewey or General Merritt, as the case may be.

3. The government will recognize the temporary intervention of the American and European commissioners designated for the present by Admiral Dewey.

4. The American protectorate shall be recognized on the same conditions as arranged for Cuba.

5. Philippine ports shall be opened free for the commerce of the world.

6. Precautionary measures shall be adopted against Chinese immigration, so as to regulate the competition with the work of the natives.

7. The corrupt judicial system at present existing shall be reformed, intrusting at the commencement the administration of justice to competent European legal officials.

8. The complete liberty of association and of the press shall be declared.

9. There shall be a general religious toleration, but measures shall be adopted for the abolition and expulsion of the religious communities, who with an iron hand have hitherto demoralized the actual civil administration.

10. Measures conducive to the working development and prospects of the natural resources of the country shall be adopted.

11. The development of the public wealth shall be facilitated, together with the opening of roads and railways.

12. The existing obstacles to the forming of commercial enterprises and investment of foreign capital shall be suppressed.

13. The new government will keep public order and will be obliged to prevent every act of reprisal against the Spaniards.

14. The Spanish official element shall be removed to some other safe and healthy island, until opportunity is presented for them to return to Spain.

"This, of course, applies practically to all the islands. By the proclamation of the Philippine republic under this agreement the balance of influence in the far East is not disturbed, and the interests of all the civilized world will be respected and protected."

Mr. Valdes said further: "The Spaniards wished to be trusted on their word at the very moment when they were violating it. The present Governor General Augustin in a public proclamation offered peace, and to show his sincerity granted the islands a consultive assembly, but all the members were to be appointed by him and the powers of the assembly fixed after the war with America, if the natives joined in fighting the Americans.

"Yet at that moment Sagasta states in the Cortes that no reforms were to be granted in the Philippines on the lines requested by the natives.

"We shall at last get our reforms, but they will not come from the hands of those who created the abuses, but from the hands of our liberators."

Panic in Barcelona.

London, July 16.--A special dispatch from Barcelona says that the inhabitants of that city are panic stricken. They believe the Americans will select defenceless Barcelona as the first port to bombard.

The local banks are removing their specie to the country, the merchants are sending their goods to places of safety and many of the citizens are leaving.

The governor of Barcelona has informed the people that they cannot expect help from the government.

The Mines Are Being Removed.

New York, July 16.--The task of removing the submarine mines in New York harbor was actually begun yesterday morning, under the direction of the United States engineer corps. For the past month or more frequent protests have been made to the war department at Washington and to army officials in New York regarding the presence of mine fields in the channels of the bay, the objections being based chiefly on the claim that there is no longer any need for such stringent defence measures.

A Captive British Schooner.

Key West, July 16.--The British schooner E. R. Nickerson, which was captured on June 30 by the Hornet, Hist and Wampatuck, off Cape Cruz, while attempting to run the blockade into Manzanillo, was brought here yesterday by a prize crew under Lieutenant Dougal. She has a cargo of provisions, hogs, goats, etc.

She had a crew of negroes. Two passengers were on board. She was bound from Jamaica.

Difficult to Get Ships for Deportation.

Washington, D. C., July 16.--The war department expects to experience considerable difficulty in getting steamships in which to convey the Spanish prisoners of war to Spain. A few propositions were received yesterday from foreign steamship companies, but the lowest bid was $4 a head for the trip.

A New Torpedo Boat.

San Francisco, July 16.--The torpedo boat Farragut will be launched from the Union Iron Works to-day and will be placed in commission as soon as possible.

SITUATION IN SPAIN

Rights of Individuals Guaranteed by Constitution, Suspended

FIRM MEASURES ADOPTED

Peace Negotiations Are Thought to Be in Progress. Sagasta Says "Peace but it Must Be Honorable Peace." The People at Large Favor Pacific Measures. Cuba Will Be Given Up, but Porto Rico and Philippines Must Be Retained.

Madrid, July 16.--The official Gazette yesterday published a royal decree temporarily suspending throughout the Spanish peninsula the rights of individuals as guaranteed by the constitution. The decree adds that the government will render an account to parliament of the use it may make of this measure.

The publication of the decree is generally accepted here as being convincing proof that Spain is now ready to sue for peace, and that negotiations to that effect are actually in progress. The government wishes to have full power to suppress any evidences of discontent or rebellion whenever they appear.

The pacific tendency is increasing. The general public takes a favorable view of the suggestion that the powers should attempt the re-establishment of peace. But it is said, contrary to the reports current, that France has not taken the initiative.

One minister expressed the conviction that official overtures for peace will be made before Sunday and there is reason to believe that France has offered her services to Spain, and that Spain has drawn up conditions for peace that offer a basis for negotiation.

Premier Sagasta is quoted as saying that Spain wants peace, "but it must be an honorable peace, such as Spain deserves." He is also said to have declared: "The army is anxious to resist to the last, but the government cannot consent to such a useless sacrifice. Had we our fleet the situation would be very different."

The minister for war, General Correa, is quoted as declaring in an interview that he thought peace might be arranged on the following terms:

The United States and Spain to agree to let the Cubans decide by a plebiscite whether they desire independence or autonomy under the suzerainty of Spain.

The two governments to agree to abide by the result of the plebiscite.

In the event of the Cubans voting for independence, the United States to allow Spain nine months in which to withdraw her army gradually and dignifiedly from Cuba.

Continuing, the minister for war remarked: "We ought to retain Porto Rico at all events, in order to be always near Cuba, of which the Americans will be able to despoil us in course of time, and in order to more easily communicate with the South American republics, which daily display the greatest enthusiasm for Spain.

"As to the Philippine islands, it is certain we will retain them, even though the Americans succeed in occupying Manila, of which place their occupation will be most brief. An official dispatch announces that the rebel chiefs and the Americans will not always agree, which is to Spain's advantage.

"The government has formed a scheme which will not only assure to Spain the possession of the Philippine islands, but which will re-establish tranquility."

The Carlists are furious and are sure to attempt to create trouble.

INDIVIDUALS GET THE BONDS.

None Left for Those Who Applied for Lots in Excess of $5,000.

Washington, July 16.--In speaking of the bond issue Secretary Gage said that accurate figures could not be made up for several days. The first issue of the bonds would be made on the 26th of the present month.

Secretary Gage has also made public a statement in which he says:

"It may now be considered as a settled fact that no allotment of bonds can be made to banks, corporations or other forms of associated capital. The subscriptions made by individuals receive preference under the law, and the aggregate of individual subscriptions is far in excess of the total amount of bonds offered. In fact no allotment to individual subscriptions will be possible where such sibscriptions are in excess of $5,000. The bonds will not begin to draw interest until August 1."

VOTING BY SOLDIERS.

If Peace is Declared Before Election This States Troops May Not Vote.

Albany, N. Y., July 16.--The framers of the soldiers' vote bill have encountered another constitutional snag. The constitution provides that an opportunity to vote shall be afforded New York state soldiers in the federal service only in time of war.

Senator Wray said yesterday that if peace should be declared before election, and New York state troops could not reach here in time to vote at their homes, or were stationed as an army of occupation in some of our newly acquired territory, they could not be allowed to vote, owing to this provision of the constitution.

E Benjamin Andrews Elected.

Chicago, Ill., July 16.--President Harris of the school board has sent a telegrom to Professor E. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University notifying him of his selection as superintendent of the Chicago public schools. Professor Andrews will formally accept the appointment within a few days and prepare to come to Chicago to assume his new duties within ten days.

Great Fear at Porto Rico.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, July 16.--Advices received here from San Juan de Porto Rico show the inhabitants of that place are greatly alarmed. They expect the port will be attacked by the Americans and are fleeing into the interior. It is said that the city and its suburbs are practically deserted.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 17—Irving L. Brady will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting at 4:15 p. m. Miss Blanche Fellows will sing.

West Orange's Good Example.

Unusual terms have been imposed upon the Postal Telegraph Company by the West Orange Township Committee in an ordinance granting the company the right to erect poles and string wires in the township. The company must agree to pay the city $2 per year rental for every pole it erects, and it must, when demand is made by the officials, put the wires underground.

The West Orangemen evidently do not propose to be bamboozled by promises that have no weight in not being established by words of law. In the same spirit the Common Council should treat with the Plainfield Street Railway Company for extension of further privileges. Verbal promises are worthless as determining what the people are actually to get from corporations

Wards of the State.

There are 20,001 persons of all ages that are wards of this State. These include all in the hospitals, asylums and almshouses in New Jersey. The total cost of maintenance for these people last year was $1,731,403, which is equivalent to a poll tax of one dollar on every man, woman and child in New Jersey.

The persons so supported are divided into three classes. The defectives, who embrace the insane, the feeble minded, blind and deaf-mutes, number 5,290 The delinquents include the population of the prisons, jails, Reform and State industrial schools, numbering 5,582 The dependents comprise the disabled soldiers and the county paupers, numbering altogether 9 139

New Brunswick's Problem.

The New Brunswick Board of Health are engaged in the very hard work of deciding, in the words of the Home News, "how much of an odor must arise from a pig pen before the hog's abode can be determined a nuisance?"

For unique municipal problems New Brunswick certainly takes the cake. Our own idea is that a hog pen has got just about the same right to exist in a city the size of New Brunswick as a Spaniard has to rule over Cuba, which is, in the words of the day, nit.

The Paris Exposition.

There has been some resentment, and naturally so, caused by the petty hostility of the French press and a considerable section of the French people growing out of our war with Spain. Not a few of our hotheads have urged as a proper act of retaliation the withdrawal of interest and co-operation in the French exposition of 1900, for which the Gallic capital is making immense preparations. This method of resentment would be quite as petty and childish as the disapproving grimaces of our French friends. Whatever feeling of annoyance we may have, such a course would scarcely comport with American dignity, which can well afford to be serenely indifferent to mere exhibitions of spite. The obligation rests on us the more as nowhere on the continent of Europe is there probably any sincere sympathy with us in view of inevitable results. We are too big to acknowledge French antipathies with more than a French shrug.

We have already mortgaged our own action as respects the Paris exposition and other than an onward course, no matter what our feeling might be, is next to impracticable. As a question of noblesse oblige it is important to recall that in all our own expositions France has been our most varied, interesting and prolific contributor. Those artistic products which lend most attractive brilliancy to a world show of industry are peculiarly the offspring of French genius and taste, and they have been lavishly given us. We can do little less than return good for present evil, even if we regard the French people as a whole responsible and think only of the courtesies and comities of the past. Frenchmen, who are sensitive on the score of vanity, will probably feel the sting of chivalrous good nature more acutely than pouting and ill humor, and the next mood of the somewhat capricious and irresponsible Gaul is as likely as not to be one of cordial friendliness.

Much has already been done to insure a proper representation of American art and industry. Much remains to be done. Amid all the absorption of the government in war interests congress should take prompt action to give our would be exhibitors the amplest facilities. To put action off to the last moment will greatly hamper its efficiency. Whatever is done should be put on a plane beyond the suspicion of a niggardly purpose. It is mainly, too, for our own benefit that we shall participate in this as in other world fairs of the past. No finer test of the greatness of a nation can be found than in its alert and comprehensive attention to all the interests of peace in the very thick and turmoil of active war.

Colored Militia.

The Afro-Americans of New York city have been protesting against the conditions which have prevented their proper representation in the volunteer army now fighting the battles of the country. It is to be presumed that this sentiment is common in other states among the colored citizens, and such patriotism is alike natural and gratifying. Splendid volumes of courage and self devotion are bound in black leather, and our colored friends have shown it too often to have the imprint mistaken. But as Governor Black said, in answer to the complaint of the committee on organization, he was compelled to draw exclusively on the national guard in answer to the president's call. The fact is that there are but few colored regiments in the national guard throughout the whole country. According to the general logic of facts, this element in our population is entitled to a certain representation in the militia. There is no good reason why it should not have it. White men certainly would not oppose it to any considerable extent. As citizens they are entitled to bear arms, to participate in the national defense, to endure the toils of campaigning and to lay down their lives if need be. It is but common sense to give them the chance to stop bullets as generously as it is given to white men. With the third call for volunteers their chance should come. But as far as the militia problem is concerned the deficiency is mainly the result of the failure of the colored people to agitate the question with resolute zeal in the past. Whatever the prejudice or objection, which may have existed, it has been allayed. Enthusiasm on the part of the would be soldiers would finally work out to a favorable end, even if it failed to be in time to shoot Spaniards.

The noted dramatist, Victorien Sardou, in a recent interview said he owed his first dramatic success to the beauty of penmanship, which attracted the eye of the manager and got his piece read, when otherwise it would have been sent back in all its virginal innocence. Poe's celebrated short story, "The Gold Bug," it has been stated, was accepted as a prize story by The Southern Literary Messenger on much the same ground, caligraphy having been the determining factor. This shows on what minor things fortune sometimes depends.

"The difference between you and me," said a philosopher, "is that you say to masked hypocrites 'I know you,' while I leave with them the idea that they have deceived me."

Memory records services with a pencil; injuries with a graver.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Those Plainfield patriots who were tumbling over each other in their eagerness to offer their services to the Government are realizing now that it is sometimes awkward to say a thing without being prepared to back it up—Tribune.

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The realization of Union County's dream of a splendid twelve-mile boulevard uniting the cities of Elizabeth and Plainfield and passing through Cranford and Westfield now depends upon the willingness of a trolley company to pay the county not less than $300,000 for a franchise over the road. This is the minimum figure for which, according to the report of engineers employed by the Board of Freeholders, the work of widening the road can be accomplished, and even then it must be left at its present dimensions in Cranford and Westfield. The idea that the cost of making the improvement could be obtained by a sale of the trolley franchise was first suggested by John Kean, who offered $100,000 for the right which a traction company was trying to secure for nothing. Shrewd Union county residents reflected that if the franchise was worth $100,000 to Mr. Kean it might be worth more to somebody else, and they procured the passage by the Legislature of the Bergen bill permitting Boards of Freeholders to sell such privileges to the highest bidder. Now that the cost of widening the road has been ascertained, bids will be advertised for and the Board of Freeholders will learn whether or not the franchise is worth as much as has been claimed.—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Michael Flynn, of the firm of Flynn Bros., shoes dealers, has received a letter from Frank Vosseller, who is now with the regular army in the south. He reports that he, as well as the other Plainfield boys, are all doing well, that they get plenty of good food to eat, and that they have plenty of hard drilling. He also says that he has lost considerable flesh and that he was obliged to take four inches in his belt. All of the soldiers, he says, are anxious to go to the front.

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Denny Kane seems to have achieved the enviable reputation of being the "right man in the right place." The "right place" in this case is where ever there happens to be a runaway. Yesterday Denny added another to the long list of runaways he had stopped. He probably has the largest record of that kind of any man in Plainfield. Somehow Denny always happens to be around when there is a runaway. It may be that others have witnessed just as many as he, but they haven't taken an active hand in it as Denny does. He allows no opportunity to pass to bring a runaway horse down. Kane possesses several attributes that might make him a valuable man on the police force

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A party of young people from Plainfield, who were returning from Boynton Beach Thursday evening, in a wagonette, enjoyed all the delights of being held up without any of the usual accompanying discomforts. In fact, the little attempt at highway robbery was conducted under the personal supervision of one of the party who was anxious to add a little excitement. The party had nearly reached Rahway, with its accompanying electric lights, when a man, with his hat pulled over his eyes, sprang at the horses' heads and called on the occupants of the wagonette to deliver up their valuables. Now those of the young men, who had seen one of their number disappear into the darkness, took in the situation and put on a bold front. The others of the party screamed and prepared to give up their treasures, The firm stand of the knowing ones had its effect on the highwayman and he released the horses and disappeared. Now the members of the party are telling their friends of their exciting experience.

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Although the war revenue stamps have been in use but two weeks today, yet their circulation and use has started a new craze which promises to be extremely popular. Those most strongly afflicted with the craze are former collectors of postage stamps, coins and medals. They have stopped gathering in these, which can be obtained at any old time. Now their fad is to collect internal revenue stamps which have been used and cancelled by famous people. This means that they will not only get the new stamps, but on them will be the names in full or the initials, with date, of noted literary men, statesmen, army and navy officials and other men whose names are prominent in the world of art, science and letters. Autographs in minature thus obtained, it is claimed by the collector, will be of great value in the future. Those stamps which have been cancelled nearest the time of the beginning of the use of the stamps July 1st, are considered of the greatest value as the date shows that they were among the first used.

—The Independent Gun Club will hold a meeting Monday evening.

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Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

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Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

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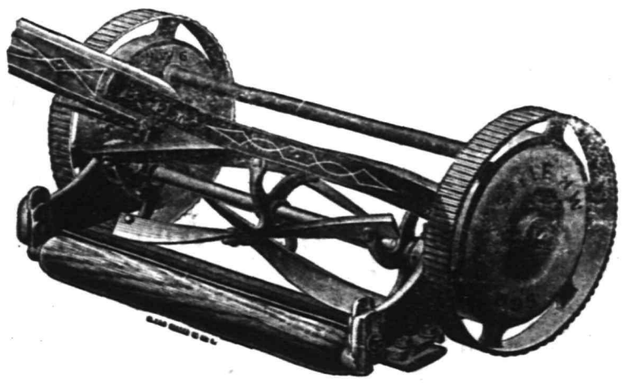
Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

Our Basement.

A clean, bright, attractive place to visit, and made unusually attractive by the great variety of desirable Summer Goods shown.



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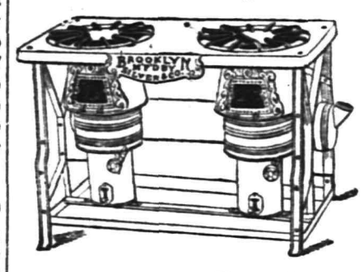

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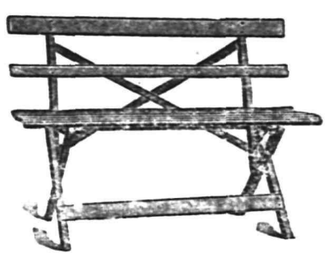

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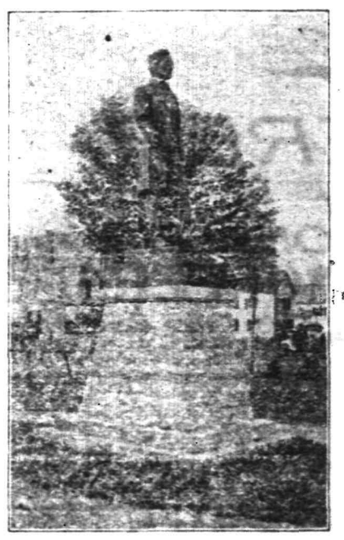

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for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on All goods sold as advertised.

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NATURAL WOOD COLOR.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 16—Mrs. Charles Conover, of Plainfield, has been visiting her brother, George VanNest.

Hale and hearty at the age of eighty-one years, Mrs. John Runyon, of Washington avenue, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday yesterday. The day was a pleasant one for her and Mr. Runyon.

Thursday evening last the Council met and passed on the first reading the resolution which will adopt the borough grade map. The ordinance will be finally adopted at the August meeting.

James McElvar and family, of Brooklyn, have taken the G. W. Churchill house for the summer and they moved into the place today.

Miss Vail and George W. Richardson are attending the annual convention of the Epworth League now being held at Saratoga.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives at Pennington.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, who has been stopping at the seashore, has returned home.

Mrs. Anna Abbott, of Church street, has returned from a sojourn of two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing have returned from a visit with Mrs. Laing's parents at Red Bank.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Maag, of Plainfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Augustus Sampson.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Morris Rarick is entertaining his father from Chester, Hunderdon county.

Mrs. J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Miss Alice Pearce, of Point Pleasant, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Smith Watson.

Master Russell Runyon is visiting relatives at Annandale and Cokesbury.

Mrs. Palmer, of Greenbrook, spent yesterday with friends out of town.

Mrs. Harman and two children are visiting relatives at Somerville.

Miss Conklin, of Plainfield has been the guest of friends in town.

E. B. Decker, of Somerville, was in town on business yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dodge, of North Plainfield, were guests in town yesterday.

The marriage of Miss Maude Titsworth, of this place, to Prof. F. L. Green, of Brooklyn, will be celebrated at the home of the bride the evening of July 27th, at 8 o'clock. Dr. Titsworth, of Milwaukee, will perform the ceremony.

The Young People's Missionary Society of the Baptist church held a meeting in the church yesterday afternoon.

The local pastors will occupy their own pulpits tomorrow, and the usual services will be held.

An important meeting of the Twilight Club will be held this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 16—Miss Minnie Squires, of Rahway, and Miss Pierson, of Cranford, spent Friday with Miss Susie Parse.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening. This will be Mr. Woodruff's last prayer meeting previous to his vacation.

Mrs. James Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, who have been spending several days with Mrs J. H. Coles, have returned home.

Mrs. Johnson, of Corning, N. Y., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cory Johnson, has returned to her home.

A young daughter brightens the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sourmilk.

Horace Hand, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Friday evening.

Fred Rose, of Plainfield, visited friends in town last evening.

Henry Kruhn has the contract to paint Henry Meyers' store.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 16.—The Fourth of July celebration committee held a meeting in the rooms of Hook and Ladder Company last evening and went over the bills, finding that $20 was yet needed to pay off all the accounts.

The baseball team went to Elizabeth this afternoon to play the E. A. C. Kelley, of Staten Island, and McLarty, of Plainfield, donated their services as battery, and the other players also agreed to play for their expenses.

Rev. L. H. Jones, of Bound Brook, will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 16—Surveyors were in town Thursday of this week in the interest of the Central Railroad Company, measuring the lot near the station, which will be required for larger accommodations for the new depot soon to be erected here.

Mayor Drake is negotiating with the Central Railroad Company to have the depot enlarged and a regular ticket agent appointed at this place, which will fill a long-felt want.

Burt Smalley, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his father, Gideon Smalley, in South Lincoln.

Miss Gertrude Wrench, of Mountain avenue, has gone on a ten days' visit to friends in Brooklyn.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends at New Brunswick.

Miss Nellie VanZandt, of Somerville, is spending her vacation with relatives in this city.

Mrs. William O. Worth, of Washington Park, has been entertaining her sister from Phœnixville, Pa.

Rev. F. Koechli, of Somerville, former pastor, will occupy the pulpit of the German Reformed church, on Craig place, tomorrow morning, and preach in German. Paul Loizeaux will preach in English in the evening.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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Among the many new bargains that have been put on sale in the bargain centre at White's store is a lot of fine all linen crash suiting, another lot of fine toweling, table linen and napkins, some extra good values in handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, and many other bargains that it will pay you to investigate. This department is only a week old, but in that short time it has grown to be the most popular in the house.

Worth Knowing.

Your eyes work fifteen hours every day, and anything that will help them do their work is worth knowing. Of course I can't tell you much in this little space, but if you'll come in and see me, 103 Park avenue, I'll tell you all I know about your eyes—I don't know it all, and the man who thinks he does about any subject nearly always knows the least. Collier.

Notice.

Mount Olive Baptist church wishes to notify the entire membership that by an act past last business meeting, Friday, July 8th, that the re-registration of the church membership has begun, and those who are members are requested to re-register their names. This is appliable to all who fellowship, and who do not fellowship the church. N. Polard, Clerk.

Reduced Rates to Buffalo.

On account of the B. Y. P. U. Convention, July 14th and 17th, 1898, via Lehigh Valley Railroad. Consult ticket agents for rates, trains and other particulars.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Flaag, of Hasbrouck Heights, is visiting Plainfield friends.

A. D. Findlay, of East Second street, spent yesterday in New Brunswick.

Walter Lowe, of South Second street, will spend next week at Belmar.

Ned Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, is spending the summer at Newport, R. I.

Isaac Stites, of Woodbridge, formerly of this city, is visiting friends here.

Miss Sadie Willis, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Harry Bowers, of Jersey City, is visiting his family on East Front street.

Miss May Conroy, of the borough, has been visiting in South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Smith, of Somerville, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Mabel F. Thompson, of Somerville, has secured a position in Plainfield.

A. W. Haviland and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Garrisons, N. Y.

Robert Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, has gone to Liberty, N. Y., to spend the summer.

Mrs. Honeyman, of this city, is visiting her father, John Quick, of North Branch.

Mrs. John Grimes, of this city, has been visiting friends at Washington, Warren county.

Miss Stella Van Fleet, of South Branch, has returned after visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Woodhull, of Sycamore avenue, seems to be slightly improved from a serious illness.

Miss Grace VanNest, of East Millstone, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, of West Seventh street, are sojourning in the Adirondack Mountains.

A. G. Spencer, deputy surrogate of Somerset county, has moved from North Plainfield to Somerville.

Mrs. H. O. Hance, of Fairview avenue, has returned after spending a week with relatives at Liberty Corner.

City Clerk J. T. MacMurray will spend Sunday at Asbury Park with his wife, who is stopping at that place.

Rev. J. A. Metz, superintendent of instruction in Somerset county, is enjoying a two weeks trip to Niagara Falls.

Councilman John Valiant and family, of the borough, will spend their annual vacation in Maryland, as usual.

Mrs. Michael DeCourcey, of East Second street, is dangerously ill at her home, and two physicians are in attendance.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E church, will leave next week to spend his summer vacation in Europe.

Miss Ethel King, of Craig place, has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. King.

Rev. Dr. Lewis, of West Seventh street, will attend the Seventh-day Baptist convention to be held at Milton, Wis., next month.

Miss Warman, of New York, who has been visiting her father in the borough, has returned to her duties in the city as a trained nurse.

Miss Esther Labeau, of Woodhull & Martin's, will start on her vacation Monday. Miss Labeau will spend her two weeks with her parents near Trenton.

George Lunger, one of Plainfield's finest, has been visiting his father-in law, R. S. Swackhamer, at White house. He is now visiting at Flemington for a few days.

Mrs. Eliza Parse, Mrs. D. C. Adams and family, and John Honeyman, of the borough, are stopping at Asbury Park. Dr. Adams is also enjoying a few days at a time at the shore.

Miss Maag, of East Second street, will go to Jersey City next week where she will visit friends for ten days. On her return she will spend the balance of her vacation in New York State.

Miss Elizabeth L. Lee, of Easton, Pa., is visiting Mrs May Johnson, of 403 East Fifth street. Miss Lee is a niece of Gen. Wesley Merritt and is stopping in this city on her way to Newport, where she is quite a favorite in society.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Special sale of all kinds of seafood at Rogers' today.

—Next Tuesday evening the Sons of Veterans will hold a regular meeting.

—A special meeting of the Board of Education of Plainfield will be held Tuesday evening.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a regular meeting Monday evening.

—Rev. T. F. Chambers will lead the meeting in the East Third Street chapel tomorrow night.

—W. J. R. Thiers is moving his furniture into his new house on Watchung avenue this week.

—Rev. Mr. Mengers, of Philadelphia, will preach in the German Lutheran church Monday night.

—George F. Brown, of the borough, has erected an awning at the new club house of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

—At the present time eighteen patients are being treated at the hospital, and there are some very critical cases.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening in the rooms in the Babcock building.

—The taxable property of Roselle borough foots up $901,000, an increase of about $25,000 over the valuation last year.

—A. L. Kaerth & Company make the best flavoring extracts ever put on the market. Try a bottle, as per advertisement.

—A missionary service will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening under the charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

—J. S. Jones, of West Second street, district manager of the Mutual Aid Union, of Philadelphia, has been appointed manager for the State of New Jersey.

—The members of Warren Engine Company will hold a picnic on the mountains July 21st. The West End Hose Company will hold their picnic July 28th.

—A team from Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., went to Fanwood Thursday night and worked three ranks on one candidate of Goodwill Lodge, No. 1.

—John Carney, of Central avenue, is minus a pair of pantaloons. They were hanging on the line. Johnny says if the one who has the pants will come around he will give him the coat and vest, as he does not like a split suit.

Naval Fight at Pain's.

Mr. Pain will make Saturday night an evening devoted to the navy and the naval heroes of the war. Rear Admiral Francis M. Bunce has been invited to attend with many of the officers of the Navy Yard as can be present. There will be special features after the "Fall of Manila," fire pictures of favorite sailormen predominating. On this occasion a well-known actor is to assume the part of Captain General Augusti and will make the "fight" not flight "of his life."

Governor New Rebukes Clark.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, N. J. July 16—Governor Voorhees emphatically denies that he had broken any promises made to Brigadier General Plume regarding the appointment of Major Clark and Colonel Righter, of Newark, as aids to the General. The Governor said that it would be impossible to break any promise until the time for accomplishing it had arrived, and that Major Clark had made a mistake in airing his grievance.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

Miss Lena Smalley, daughter of A. I Smalley, of Somerset street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of
MALT EXTRACT
has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

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Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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DIED.

CASTERLINE—In this city, on Saturday, July 16, 1898, Raymond B., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford W. Casterline, aged 6 months, 16 days.
Funeral services at the residence of parents, 120 West Fourth street, on Monday July 18, at 3 P. M. Interment at Rahway.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

SQUARE piano to rent, $2.00 per month. 65 Grandview avenue.

LOST—Pair gold rim eyeglasses. Reward to finder. 336 East Sixth street.

WANTED—A respectable white girl as good plain cook and laundress. 418 East Front street.

FOR SALE—Corner china or glass cabinet, nearly new, modern and desirable. Cheap. 91 Mercer avenue. 7 14 6

BARGAIN—A lady's Columbia wheel, perfect order, price $10. Clark, corner Woodland and LaGrande avenues, Netherwood.

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SEVEN-room house for sale or to let. Inquire 623 LaGrande avenue. 7 14 3

WANTED—Five or six tons of good timothy hay. Address, stating price delivered, W. L Saunders, 112 Rockview avenue. 7 15 3

TO LET—Small store, Park avenue near Eighth street. Suitable for shoemaker, tinsmith or real estate office. Apply V. W. Nash. 7 11 3 m w s

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FOR RENT—Two fully furnished bedrooms. Apply at "Young Women's Club," 122 Madison avenue. 7 12 3 eod

FURNISHED rooms to let; light and airy; use of bath; without board. Apply at 237 East 5th street. 7 15 3

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HOUSE to let, 4 rooms and basement; $8; 430 West Sixth street. Enquire 110 West Second street. 7 15 3

LOST—A shell comb on Tuesday last between Scotch Plains and Oak Tree. Finder will be rewarded for return to Miss Edith H. Smalley 201 Belvidere avenue. 7 14 3

TO Let—Furnished rooms with board. 217 West 2nd St. 7 5 12

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

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1,000 yards of fine wash goods that have been 10 and 12c the yd, now 4½c.

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Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

Wash suits 49c suit.

Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 69c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

White Pique skirts, 90c each.

Fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

Linen crash bicycle skirts, $1.29.

Linen crash skirts in fancy stripes, $1.49 each.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

2 yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.

Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.

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Old Glory writing paper, flag on each sheet, 10c box.

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Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

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Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; 4 in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap only 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4-oz, 5c.

Edward White.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The parasols this year are elaborate, and the colorings, combinations, and new effects in frilling, tucking, inserted Vandykes of richest lace, and accordion-pleatings are simply marvellous. The richest and heaviest materials are utilized in strong contrast to the most diaphanous and perishable. And very many fabrics which in times past were never thought of in the creation of a parasol are now brought into prominent use. The size and shape of this season's models are varied somewhat from those fashionable a year ago, and the handles of expensive va-

rieties are exquisite works of art. There are now on exhibition en tout cas of brocade, satin, moire, faille, taffeta, foulard, crepe de chines, crepe lisse, chiffon, grenadine, Indian mull, Swiss muslin, grass-cloth, pongee, surah, and fancy silk—plain, shot, plaited, checked, coin-dotted, embroidered, and striped. Ribbon, lace, net, velvet, silk-wrought mousseline de soie, pleated chiffon ruches, and elegant guipure appliques are among the trimmings used for these various styles. So much fancy decoration prevails that the once handsome plain silk parasol is now relegated to the realm of sun-umbrellas.

Hand-Made Lingerie.

Each succeeding year adds variety and extravagance to the department of fashionable lingerie, and all the novelties in garments of this season are distinguished for their dainty fineness and beautiful finish. Hand-made underwear of fine nainsook, expensively but not elaborately trimmed with embroidery and lace, is greatly desired by women of refined taste and abundant means, but the average woman cannot please her taste for this kind of elegance, even if she possesses it, and the machine-made garments have to satisfy her. Fortunately they do not lack either fineness or daintiness, since they are made of the same soft cambrics, lawns, and mulls as the hand-sewn pieces, and trimmed simply with the same Valenciennes, Torchon, Maltese, and Cluny laces. Point de Paris is still liked for finishing lingerie

Lovely French Creations.

Crossed corsages and many pretty fichu effects appear upon some of the dainty creations of French workshops. Some of the latest corsages for slender matrons and young women are hooked up the back or fastened invisibly, the front portion draped from side to side, trimmed with a V-shaped plastron that is edged on each side with a coquille of lace, or is bordered with narrow ribbon or insertion, and has a large jabot of lace of some rich design reaching from neck to belt.

To Lengthen Skirts.

Many of the skirts of dresses worn last summer can be given the required additional length of the present season, by removing the skirt-binding, and adding the necessary number of inches to the foot of the skirt all around, by piecing it down with skirt-lining, then covering this with the dress goods. Machine-stitch this to make it firm; rebind, then cover the whole with a number of overlapping frills of goods, matching or contrasting with the skirt fabric, as is preferred. Care must be taken in piecing, to use curving, not straight strips of the goods, or the pieced portion will have much greater fulness than the skirt-edge it is joined to.

A New Coiffure.

Many of the newest coiffures for full-dress occasions this season show the hair arranged very high on the extreme top of the very back of the head. This style is designed wholly for indoor coiffures, for no hat or bonnet could possibly be worn above the towering coils or empire loops, which are often supplemented by a jewelled butterfly poised above the coif, or a high comb encrusted with rhinestones and faceted mock jewels of every description.

Miss Madge E. Thompson will have the honor of christening the battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco. She is described as a beautiful young woman of rare attainments and a great favorite in the social circles in which she moves. She is the daughter of W. E. Thompson, and was born twenty years ago in Princeton, Wis. Governor Scofield has known her almost from infancy, and conferred the distinction upon her because of the strong personal friendship existing between her father and himself. The Wisconsin will be launched in a month or two.

How It Is Arranged.

"Of course you don't buy poetry by the yard?" he said to the editor of the magazine.

"Certainly not," replied the editor. "Quality has more to do with the price than quantity."

"Well, would you mind telling me just how you decide it.

"Not at all," answered the editor cheerfully. "We have a corps of readers, you know, and it passes through the hands of all of them. If the meaning of the poem is apparent to all we reject it. If one of them is unable to make out what the poet is driving at, it is accepted conditionally, and will be used some time within the next ten or twelve years if we have room. If it prove a puzzle to two of the readers we put it on the hooks to be used at the earliest opportunity, and to be paid for at slightly increased price. If all the readers give it up, we illustrate it; and if no one about the shop, including myself, can make even a guess at its meaning, we pay triple rates for it, and invite the poet to become a regular contributor."

An Excellent Plan.

A woman who is building a tiny house, which, however, is the crystallization of her ingenuity and ideas of convenience picked up here, there, and everywhere, has in the china closet opening from her dining-room two deep drawers inserted under the bottom shelf. The drawers are each of them fourteen inches deep and are lined throughout with tin. In one of them bread is to be kept and in the other cake. They fit snugly, the cake drawer locking. Everybody knows that the tin bread and cake boxes bought at the shops and kept on the floors of closets are very well while new, but the careless maids opening and shutting them many times a day soon bang them into a shape which prevents their tight closing. When that condition is reached, they are about as useless as an open shelf for the purpose for which they are designed, that of keeping out the heat and damp air, and also mice, if such infest the place. Housekeepers whose china closets have been in existence for years will find it an easy matter to have such drawers added.

Mistaken for a New Inventor.

Recently two gentlemen, driving in a wagonette, were smoking, when a spark falling from one of their cigars set fire to some straw at the bottom of the carriage.

The flames soon drove them from their seats, and while they were extinguishing the fire a countryman, who had for some time been following them on horseback, alighted to assist them.

"I have been watching the smoke for some time," said he.

"Why, then, did you not give us notice?" asked the astonished travellers.

"Well," responded the man, "there are so many new-fangled notions nowadays, I thought you were going by steam."

What Old People Should Eat.

A dietetic teacher advises elderly people to abstain from the use of stimulating foods. The need is indicated by natural inclination on the part of persons after they have passed the age of fifty-five to return to the simple foods of their childhood. Bread and milk, for example, is usually an esteemed diet by old people, and it is an excellent one. Another authority talking on longevity advises the free use of milk, but protests vigorously against too much bread, which to a person after sixty should be called the "staff of death" instead of that "of life."

Dainty Outing Suits.

Pink, cream, tan, blue, cream, and ecrue pique suits in tailor style, are made with a seven-gored or circular-shaped skirt, which, notwithstanding their familiar form, are completed by a pleated Norfolk waist. With these are worn very handsome belts, with trimmings and buckles of solid silver or gold filigree. Again, there are suits with short Eton jacket, and a blouse vest of delicately embroidered and tucked French muslin, or there is a very smart cutaway, with a braid-trimmed vest, or one of mull over tinted silk, pink being a favorite color.

A certain admiral, upon coming on board a ship, was met by an old classmate with the salutation, "Hello, old fellow, how are you?" Observing that the admiral had carefully combed his back hair forward up and over, to cover the bald top of his head, added: "Well, that's the first time I ever saw afterguard doing foretop duty!"

THE WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Boiled Rice with Milk. Oatmeal Cakes, Scrambled Eggs. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Dried Beef. Sliced Cucumbers. Biscuit. Lemon Jelly. Iced Tea.

Dinner.—Roast Lamb. Mint Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. String Beans. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Cherry Pie. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Strawberries. Shredded Wheat and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Buns. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Cold Lamb, Sliced. French Fried Potatoes. Brown Bread. Apricots. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Clear Soup. Broiled Porterhouse Steak. Green Peas. Potatoes. Cucumber Salad. Chocolate Blanc Mange. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast. — Bananas. Cornmeal Mush. Milk. Cream Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Loin Chops. Bread and Butter. Baked Rhubarb. Ginger Snaps. Tea.

Dinner.—Mushroom Soup. Roast Beef. Riced Potatoes. Asparagus on Toast, with Cream Sauce. String Bean Salad. Strawberry Short Cake. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy Grits and Cream. Veal Cutlets. Hashed Potatoes. Corn Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Grape Fruit. Sweetbreads, Breaded. Radishes. Cake. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Cold Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Butter Beans. Cucumber and Tomato Salad. Strawberry Mousse. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.—Grape Fruit. Hominy Cakes. Fried Butterfish. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Broiled Mackerel. Creamed Potatoes. Cucumber Salad. Cake. Cherries. Tea.

Dinner.—White Soup. Boiled Salmon. Potatoes. String Beans. Peas. Lettuce Salad. Pineapple Ice. Cake. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Oranges. Oatmeal. Sugar and Cream. Lamb Chops. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Lobster-a-la-Newburg. Brown Bread and Butter. Asparagus Salad. Stewed Rhubarb. Tea.

Dinner. — Beef Broth. Hamburg Steak. Roasted Potatoes. Asparagus Butter Beans. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Strawberry and Banana Salad. Coffee.

Where They Are Mated by Lottery.

It was a cynic who said that marriage is a lottery, but in the Province of Smolensk, in Russia, this aphorism has been reduced to a quarterly fact, for four times a year there is held the most remarkable lottery ever devised.

A charge of one rouble is made for a ticket, only one prize is to be drawn, and it consists of the entire sum yielded by the sale of the tickets, amounting to 5,000 rubles. The lucky winner of the prize is bound to marry a certain damsel, if he takes the 5,000 roubles. Should he be married, he is at liberty to turn over the money and the lady to any friend whom he may wish to put in for such a good thing. Should the lady, however, refuse to marry the winner, they are allowed to divide the roubles between them.

Pretty Wash Suits.

Very many of the pretty duck suits in Madras linens, piques, and fancy crashes are made up in regular tailor fashion, being modelled in many instances exactly after the style of the checked and striped summer tweeds and cheviots. These have gored skirts and smart little open-fronted jackets, with fitted waistcoats or blouse vests of white, yellow, or pink pique. Some are prettily braided in white, others are trimmed with rows of fancy cotton gimp, and still others are absolutely plain.

Violet and White Foulard Gown.

Many of the most elegant gowns for both morning and afternoon are made of foulard. This material comes in very exquisite combinations of color this summer and certainly make very charming frocks.

Violet and white are one of the popular combinations of colors in foulard and a lovely model of this material has the corsage made quite simple, fulled on to a yoke of shirred violet liberty silk. Bebe velvet ribbon outlines the yoke, while the girdle, collar and rosette on left shoulder are of wider velvet ribbon. The sleeves are tight fitting and are shirred towards the top.

Challie House Gown.

Among the many varieties of dainty wool materials which are so popular this year, challie still holds its own and being so soft and clinging makes lovely gowns for the house and street.

A model somewhat out of the ordinary, has the attached flounce on the skirt extending up in the front in a point instead of down. The corsage is made with the bib effect, outlined with narrow cream lace. This is worn over a guimp of shirred white liberty silk, made with long sleeves, finished at the wrist with a tiny ruffle.

One of the strangest industries known is that of the preparation of the skin of the common eel for articles of commerce. The skin when prepared closely resembles leather, but is more pliable and gelatinous.

A tremendous engineering feat will be undertaken this year by Japanese engineers in building an immense bridge high enough for ships in full sail to pass under across straits one mile wide to connect two islands.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Bayern.

München. Das Kultusministerium hat telegraphisch die im Gange befindliche Abiturientenprüfung an sämmtlichen Realschulen sistirt, da festgestellt wurde, daß ein Schüler einer Münchener Schule durch einen Lehrling der mit dem Druck einzelner Aufgaben betrauten Druckerei sich einzelne mathematische Aufgaben verschafft und sie zur Kenntniß ganzer Klassen gebracht hat. Es werden völlig neue Aufgaben gestellt.—Dr. Robitseck, der im März den Studenten Ottendorf im Duell tödtete, wurde vom Schwurgericht zu einem Jahre Festung, mit Abrechnung von zwei Monaten Untersuchungshaft, verurtheilt.

Dachau. Durch Blitzstrahl wurde das Maschinenhaus nebst dem daran gebauten Oekonomiestadel mit Kuhstall des Bauern Georg Stichlmeier in Erlhausen ein Raub der Flammen. Sämmtliche im Stadel befindliche Maschinen, ein Wagen, größere Mengen Stroh und Anderes sind verbrannt. Das Vieh konnte gerettet werden.

Deggendorf. Auf dem Spanferkelmarkte wurde einem Bauern für sechs Stück Ferkel der Betrag von 75 Mark geboten, was dem Bauern jedoch zu wenig war. Er offerirte nun seine Ferkel dem Käufer nach dem Gewicht und verlangte für das Pfund 1 Mark. Der Handel wurde dementsprechend abgeschlossen und als man die sechs niedlichen Thierchen zur Waage gebracht, zeigte es sich, daß sie lediglich 48 Pfund wogen.

Eichstätt. Das hiesige Landgericht verurtheilte einen 14½ Jahre alten Handlanger zu sieben Jahren Gefängniß, weil er seine schlafende Mutter überfiel, um sie mit einem Beile zu erschlagen. Die Frau erhielt jedoch keine schweren Verletzungen. Ursache der Uebelthat: die Mutter duldete nicht, daß der leichtsinnige Bursche seinen Wochenlohn in der Stadt verjubelte.

Hall. Vor einigen Wochen wurde der Aufseher Kocher am Landesgefängniß von einem Sträfling in den Unterleib gestochen. Kocher ist nun an der Verletzung gestorben. Er hinterläßt eine zahlreiche Familie, die allgemein bedauert wird.

Memmingen. Dieser Tage wurden hier durch eine Feuersbrunst mehrere Arbeiterwohnhäuser eingeäschert; 16 Familien sind obdachlos. Einer der Abgebrannten wurde wegen Verdachtes der Brandstiftung verhaftet.

Miltenberg. Nach einer Ministerialentschließung wurde Miltenberg als der geeignetste Platz für die in Unterfranken zu errichtende Schifferschule bestimmt. Die Vorbereitungen hierzu hat der Stadtmagistrat zu treffen.

Regensburg. Im nahen Steinweg ist dieser Tage ein Gastwirth an Blutvergiftung gestorben, den vor etwa zwei Monaten eine Fliege am Halse gestochen hatte.

Treuchtlingen. Am Tage der Reichstagswahl wurden die Bewohner einer Nachbargemeinde in großen Schrecken versetzt, da Nachmittags plötzlich die Sturm- oder Feuerglocke geläutet wurde. Nachdem die Leute aus den Häusern stürzten und ängstlich nach der Ursache der Alarmirung fragten, ergab sich die verblüffende Thatsache, daß das Alarmsignal die säumigen Wähler zur Wahlurne rufen sollte. Es handelte sich um Centrumswähler, die in dieser eigenartigen Weise an ihre Pflicht erinnert wurden.

Würzburg. In Trappstadt erstach der bereits zweimal vorübergehend in der Kreisirrenanstalt Werneck untergebrachte Bauer Moritz Eckstein in einem Tobsuchtsanfall seinen älteren Bruder.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Speyer. Dieser Tage beging das älteste geistliche Mitglied des pfälzischen protestantischen Konsistoriums, Oberkonsistorialrath Risch, sein 50jähriges Priesterjubiläum unter großer Antheilnahme der Geistlichen der Pfalz sowie der staatlichen und städtischen Behörden. Seit 1870 gehört der hochverdiente Geistliche dem Konsistorium an.

Ludwigshafen. Drei Schiffe aus Altrip, welche mit einem schwer beladenen Kiesnachen zu Thal fuhren, erlitten unter der Rheinbrücke Havarie. Der Nachen versank und mit ihm zwei der Schiffer. Der dritte hielt sich an einem Stellbord so lange fest, bis er gerettet werden konnte.

Rheinzabern. Hier erschoß der Privatmann A. Weigel, ein etwa 50jähriger Mann, den an seinem Hause vorübergehenden Makler Reiß, der im gleichen Alter stand. Weigel, der verhaftet wurde, erklärt, er habe Reiß nur—erschrecken wollen.

Zweibrücken. Der gesammte, aus 90 Stöcken bestehende Bienenstand des Maurermeisters Mohr sen. wurde nach dem „Pf. M." mit Insektenpulver vergiftet. Es liegt wahrscheinlich ein Racheakt vor.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 34, 3 37, 5 50, 6 20, 6 50, 7 26, 7 39, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a.m.; 12 00, 1 15, 3 07, 3 20, 3 32, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 16, 6 32, 6 45, 7 03, 9 45, 9 55, 10 47, 11 26 p.m. Sunday, 2 34, 4 37, 5 50, 8 03, 8 23, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 03, 1 03, 2 37, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 20 p.m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m., 1 00 (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 05, 2 00, 3 00, 3 46, 4 00, 4 60, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 25, 5 46, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 25, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 35, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a.m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at (4 10, 5 05, 6 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 a.m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 3 00, 3 40, 4 50, 4 55, 5 25, (5 05 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a.m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 08, 3 23, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 9 28, 11 26 p. m. Sunday 5 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 16, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 31, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 18, 5 46, 6 10, 7 05, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 05 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 18, 7 05, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 12 31 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 35, 11 16 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, 11 16 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 8 35, 9 05, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 15, 4 15, 5 05, 6 05, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 00, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 26, 5 15, 6 15, 7 15, 8 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 10 45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 10, 5 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 12 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 05 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 18 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

5 04 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

8 05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 45 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 37 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 05 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

8 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 9 37, 9 18, 9 58 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 03, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 18, a. m; 1 15, (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 00, 8 10 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 03, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 9 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 9 37, 8 13, 9 35, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 05 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 9 37, 8 13 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 4 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 4 06, 5 36*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 4 06, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 2 21, 4 06, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays at 11 30 44 a. m; 2 21, 5 36*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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3 05 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 50 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 43 and 9 32 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 19, 10 09, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 03 p. m.

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The love that hath crowned me—
A necklace around me,
That closer to God and to Heaven hath bound me!

"His mother's his sweetheart!"
Through all the sad years
His love is the rainbow that shines through my tears;
My light in God's darkness, when with my dim eyes
I see not the stars in the storm of his skies.
When I bow 'neath the rod
And no rose decks the sod,
His love lights the pathway that leads me to God!

"His mother's his sweetheart." Shine bright for his feet,
O lamps on life's highway! and roses, lean sweet
To the lips of my darling! and God grant his sun
And his stars to my dutiful, beautiful one!
For his love—it hath crowned me—
A necklace around me,
And closer to God and to heaven hath bound me!

—Frank L. Stanton in the Ladies' Home Journal.

HOLLAND.

Its Peculiarities and Things for Which it is Noted.

Holland is a very peculiar country. If it were not for the dikes, dams and windmills that are scattered throughout the country the ocean would flood the country, and there would be nothing left of it.

The windmills help to keep the water out of the ground. There is very little dry land in Holland. It is estimated that there are ninety-nine hundred windmills in this little country, used for many different purposes. Of course, Holland is noted for many other things besides having so many windmills, dikes and dams. It is noted for its diamond cutting. It is at Amsterdam, Holland, that the largest diamonds are cut and polished.

The tulip is the favorite flower of Holland. Some of the bulbs of the tulip are very expensive. The Dutch are noted as being skilled skaters. People go to their places of business on skates. Everybody in Holland skates. One thing the Dutch children can do that the children of any other country can not do, and that is run or play, and at the same time knit. They can run as fast in their wooden shoes as we can, or any other children can who wear leather shoes.

City Boys as Jays.

(By Henry Geiser, Age 16.)

A city boy is apt to think himself wise in the presence of his country brothers, when the latter are visiting the city, but when he visits the farm he feels rather different about it. In the city the city fellow thinks he could lick the farmer boy with ease, but out on the farm the farmer boy can jolly him around as he pleases. You see, it's every one to his own domain. The country lad might ask if there were horses under ground pulling the cable cars, but the city fellow is equally as bad in inquiring which cow gives buttermilk.

We heard a good one recently on a city boy. His party on going through a pasture passed a cow and her calf near by. "Look," said he, "how friendly that dog is to the cow."

Peanut Candy in Rhyme.

A friend of the boys and girls has made a peanut candy recipe in verse. No doubt you'll appreciate it:

Some gloomy day when young folk yawn
And wish the weary hours were gone,
Go to your storehouse and there get
Brown sugar, heavy, almost wet;
Send some one to a peanut stand,
A quart, fresh-roasted, you'll demand;
Set all the children shelling these,
And make them whistle, if you please.
When these are shelled, chop, not too fine;
Butter some piepans, set in line;
Then take a pound of sugar, turn
Into a pan, and melt, not burn;
But add no water. When 'tis done
And like thick sirup, quickly run;
Your chopped-up peanuts lightly salt
And turn them in. If there's no fault,
Stir just a minute, pour in tins,
And cool, and then the fun begins.

A Boy Can Make This.

Dissolve in seven different tumblers containing warm water half ounces of sulphate of iron, copper, zinc, soda, alumina, magnesia and potash. Pour them all, when completely dissolved, into a large flat dish and stir the whole with a glass rod or bit of broken glass for a while. Place the dish in a warm place where it will be free from dust and will not be shaken. After due evaporation has taken place the whole will begin to shoot out into crystals. These will be of various colors and forms, some little ones being gathered together in small groups and larger ones scattered throughout the whole fluid.

This makes a very pretty ornament for your room. Be sure and preserve it carefully from the dust.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

How One of the World's Great Men Nearly Lost His Life When a Child.

The world has narrowly missed losing some of its great leaders before ever they grew to manhood. The Outlooks tells a story of one of these narrow escapes.

One November evening a mother was journeying toward the city of Marseilles with her son, a lad of 8. She had been to a country house near the city, and all day the child had run about, happy in his new surroundings. Now fatigue overtook him, and the mother put him in a peach basket borne by a donkey, and that he might not catch cold in the chill November air, covered the basket with a thick brown shawl.

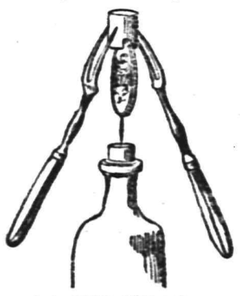
The boy, cozy and warm, presently fell asleep. The donkey trugged on, getting ahead of the woman in its eagerness to reach home.

There was a local custom-house at the gate of Marseilles, and the wary inspector, if he surmised that a package contained contraband articles, resorted to the expedient of thrusting a sharp steel pick through it.

On the present occasion the donkey had come up to the gate and the inspector was preparing to thrust his pick into the basket, when the mother, some distance behind, caught sight of the movement. The voice of fear is strong, and the sharp cry of the woman that her son was in the basket did not fail to reach his ears. He threw down his pick, and the child was saved. The boy was Adolph Thiers.

The Balanced Coin.

This engraving represents what seems to be an astonishing statement, namely, that a quarter, or other piece of money, can be made to spin on the point of a needle. To perform this



BALANCING THE COIN.

experiment, procure a bottle, cork it, and in the cork place a needle. Now take another cork, and cut a slit in it, so that the edge of the coin will fit into the slit; next place two forks in the cork, as seen in the engraving, and, placing the edge of the coin on the needle, it will spin around without falling off. The reason is this: that the weight of the forks, projecting as they do so much below the coin, brings the center of gravity of the arrangement much below the point of suspension, or the point of the needle, and therefore the coin remains perfectly safe and upright.

How to Make Leaf Prints.

(By Arthur Hudson, Age 12.)

To make a leaf print you must first get some leaves when they are not too tough. The best time is in early spring. Then you must get some blue print paper at a photograph supply store. This can be had at all prices, the size I use—4 by 5 inches—being ten cents a dozen sheets. Next a printing frame with glass to fit is necessary; but those who do not wish to buy one can buy what is called a transparent slate. This is a frame with a ground glass, and through which, if any drawing is placed under the glass, it can be traced on the glass. Take the ground glass to a glazier, and he will cut you a piece of plain window glass the same size. Then the sheet of paper is taken out of the package (in lamp or gas light only), and the leaves are laid upon it. Then the leaves and paper are put in the frame, the leaves being between the glass and the gray side of the blue paper. Now put the frame or plate into the sun, for a strong sun is needed, and leave it out from ten minutes to three-quarters of an hour, according to the sun. Then take the paper out and let some cold water run over it until the image comes out clear, after which you can dry in the sun without injury.

Sparrows Slay a Polecat.

"You have often heard of the ferocity of birds, no doubt," said William Anderson, a hardy old woodsman, who lives on the lower Ohio, "but I doubt if you ever heard of birds attacking and killing an animal that one would imagine could whip three or four fierce curs. While hunting down in the flats near the mouth of Green river several years ago I saw a large and fierce skunk beat an ignominious retreat after trying in vain to best several English sparrows, and later, when the skunk had screwed his courage up to the sticking point again, I saw those same insignificant looking little birds tear the animal to shreds. When my attention was first attracted the sparrows were flying from one side of the thicket to the other, twittering like mad. When I went to learn the cause the skunk, badly frightened, was dodging from one side to the other of a log, trying to escape the savage attacks of the feathered tribe. The birds didn't mind me, but kept dashing their little bills into the skunk's well-punctured hide. When the skunk started across an open space to the cover of nearby driftwood his tormentors pounced upon him and riddled the poor skunks hide."

A Tulip Festival.

Tulips are cultivated in Constantinople, and there is a tulip festival there once a year in spring.

HOW MUCH IT COST.

The Mistake a Little Boy Made by Not Getting Up Early.

One, two, three! Kenneth nestled uneasily. Four, five, six! He bored his tousled brown head deep into the pillows and tried not to hear the seven.

Lazy little Kenneth! The next time the clock spoke it said "eight," imperatively, and sent him into his shoes and stockings in a panic.

Eight o'clock! Not a tardy mark yet this term, but here was danger ahead. Oh, dear, if 'twasn't so far to school, and breakfast to eat, too.

After all, he didn't dare to stop to eat but three muffin-bites and a cooky. Then he snatched his lunch-pail from the pantry shelf and was off. Mamma was up in the berry garden, picking currants. It wouldn't do to run up for his good-bye kiss—there wasn't a minute to spare. Kenneth was nine years old, but how he did miss that kiss!

He was late to school, anyway, just by an unlucky minute or two, and on his way to his seat he could hear Miss Periwinkle's pencil-point—hard and rasping—tracing his poor little black mark. Kenneth's heart sank. No prize for punctuality now.

Well, it was a sorry morning, and a sorry boy in it. Kenneth was too hungry and too crestfallen to study, so his spelling-lesson came to grief. He had to stay in at recess to study it and lost the chance to borrow part of his dinner to comfort his hungry little stomach.

When noon did come, how he ran for his dinner-pail! It looked so shiny and comforting, and he sniffed little spicy, consoling smells round the edges of the cover. Didn't he know just what was in there?

"My mother puts up the splendidest dinners in this town!" he cried. "The splendidest in—this—town!"

Some of the boys objected, but Kenneth, tugging at the pail-cover, was insistent.

"You wait an' see! Any o' you fellows got spice-cakes in your dinners, an' tongue sandwiches—an'—an'—sage cheese? I guess so!"

The cover snapped off. The boys peered into an empty pail! Empty as poor Kenneth's little hungry stomach. It wasn't his lunch pail at all. Why hadn't he noticed there wasn't any small red worsted bow on the handle? This was mamma's milk-pail, and he got it in his hurry—oh, dear!

Of course the boys—being boys—laughed at him loudly, and of course Kenneth's face reddened angrily. But he made a big, brave effort and joined in the laugh. There was a great lump in his throat, and it was hard work squeezing the laugh through—it got caught and broke into two pieces. Still, it was a laugh. He put his hands into his pockets and walked off, trying to whistle

"My mother puts up the splendidest—" called one of the boys after him, but he didn't get any further.

Benny Brown's grimy little hand was clapped over his mouth.

"No, you don't!" Benny said, stoutly. "Ken's a brick! I guess you wouldn't 'a' laughed at yourself. You'd 'a' been hoppin'."

"That's so; so would I," agreed Emile Smith. "Good for Ken!"

"Let's make it up to him. Come on!" cried Benny, excitedly.

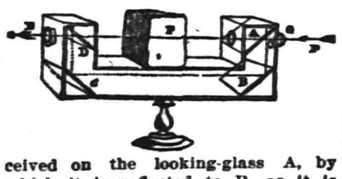
And when Kenneth went back to his desk there was a generous dinner spread out on it, waiting for him. Every boy had shared his choicest bits.

So, you see, Kenneth wasn't hungry when he got home to mamma at night, except for his missing kiss. But he was ever so much wiser.

"You see, mamma," he confided to her aside, "it don't do to be a lazy-bones. It's dreadful 'xpensive."

How to See Through a Brick.

Construct a hollow box or case, like the figure in the margin. One side is purposely removed in the engraving, to enable you to see the arrangement of the interior. A, B, C, and D are four small pieces of looking-glass, all placed at an angle of 45 degrees, with respect to those sides of the box on which they are fixed; at E and G two flat pieces of glass are inserted, as in the eye-glass of a telescope. Supposing you look through the opening E, in the direction of an object placed at O, you would see it in the same manner as if there was an uninterrupted view between E and G, which is evidently not the case. The cause of this is readily explained. The image of the object at O is re-



ceived on the looking-glass A, by which it is reflected to B, as it is again from B to C, and afterwards to D; and this last image in D is seen by the eye of the spectator placed at E, in the same direction as if in reality he was looking at the real object itself, in the direction of the dotted line from O to E. From this it is evident that the placing an opaque body at F cannot prevent the object at O being seen. Of course all this arrangement of the instrument is concealed, and you place it in the hands of a companion, that he may look through E or G, it matters not which, at any object placed beyond. You may then safely wager that your instrument is of so magical a nature that it will enable you to see through a brick wall; but as a single brick will be more convenient, and equally wonderful, you are willing to satisfy his doubts at once. Of course the hand or the hat, or any other opaque object, will answer the same purpose.

GRANT, IN THE DAYS OF CIVIL WAR

The North and South Will Unite in Recalling His Career.

This year the birthday of General Grant, which occurs on April 27, is to be celebrated in a memorable way at his old home in Galena, Illinois. For the first time a veteran of the Confederate army, Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, Georgia, will deliver the memorial address. In answer to the invitation to give this address, Judge Speer wrote: "I do not hesitate to accept the invitation, and if I can give any adequate expression of the carefulness and honor with which the renown of that great American is cherished by his countrymen who dwell in the Southern States I shall be happy indeed." This is a significant occurrence, the honoring of the leader of the blue by a soldier of the gray; and heralds the complete establishment of the "era of good feeling." Judge Speer served in the 5th Kentucky Regiment, which was a part of the famous Orphan Brigade. He is an eloquent speaker; and his tribute to the memory of the man who conquered him, along with several hundreds of thousands of comrades, will be of unusual interest.

At Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, the day is to be commemorated by the unveiling of an equestrian statue of General Grant. In New York city the Grant Monument Association will give a banquet in memory of the great soldier; and the services at the tomb, while lacking the pomp and circumstances of the grand dedication ceremonies of one year ago, will yet be a fitting echo of that notable event. It is interesting to note among the trustees of the Grant Monument Association the names of three Confederate generals.

The most striking strait of General Grant's character was his modesty. In the makeup of the man egotism had no part. He never boasted and never posed. He had no vanity to feed. A distinguished literary critic, after reading Grant's "Memoirs," made the remark: "This is the only autobiography I have ever read which is totally devoid of egotism." Shortly after the close of the war General Grant visited Bethel, where his father had lived. The good people heard of his coming, and after the manner of country folks sought to do honor to him. They hired a band and carriages, and the judges and politicians rode out to meet and to escort him, with befitting pomp, into the town. On the way they met a middle-aged, care-worn man driving a team of horses hitched to a surrey. He looked like a country merchant out for a drive.

"Didn't hear anything of General Grant coming along this way, did you?" the leading citizen inquired.

The man in the surrey nodded. "Yes; he is on the road now," he replied and jogged on.

Shortly after the plain-looking tranger had vanished one man said o the rest: "I believe that was Grant himself."

The man was right. The care-worn, plainly-dressed, middle-aged man jogging along contentedly in the surrey was General Grant. The "judges and politicians" could hardly believe their eyes. They had expected the great general would appear in full uniform, with his staff, likewise in glittering uniforms, trailing behind him.

Another trait, rarer even than is modesty in great men, was his absolute truthfulness. Few men knew General Grant better than did General Horace Porter, who thus writes of him: "He was without exception the most absolutely truthful man I have ever encountered in public life. An incident will illustrate this trait. One day, while busy writing in his bedroom at the White House, a servant brought in a card. "Say the President is not in," ordered an importunate officer to the servant. General Grant overheard the command, and, turning suddenly in his chair, called out to the servant: "Tell him no such thing. I don't lie myself, and I don't want anyone to lie for me."

General Grant was one of the very few men who never displayed the slightest nervousness during a battle. No matter how great the personal danger or momentous the occasion, he was always outwardly calm, imperturbable. At Belmont one of his staff exclaimed: "We are entirely lost, General. They have surrounded us." "Then we will cut our way out," he replied, indifferently. During the attack on Petersburg Grant and his staff halted on the summit of a small hill, which overlooked the battlefield. The position was exposed to the fire of the enemy, who, probably noticing the gathering of officers, began to pay particular attention to that particular spot. General Grant was busy writing dispatches and gave no attention whatever to the balls flying all around him. The members of the staff began to grow uneasy, and suggested that he move to a less exposed position. Grant continued writing. When he had finished the despatches and had taken a final view of the enemy, he mounted his horse, remarking as he rode quietly away: "Well, they do seem to have got the range on us."

General Grant was never great in little things. He could not successfully manage a farm; but he led great armies to victory. He was unable to cope with his townsmen in a petty election; but he directed a negotiation that averted a war between England and the United States, and won the admiration of diplomatists. He was a soldier and statesman; not a business man; but even here he needed the spur of great responsibility to force out all the latent powers of his masterful mind.

DON CARLOS, THE PRETENDER.

Who May Yet Become the Charles Edward of the Carlist Cause.

The present turn in the affairs of Spain would seem to be the one glorious opportunity for Don Carlos, pretender to the throne, legitimate descendant of the Bourbon line, and Duke of Madrid. Time there was when the cause of Don Carlos, which meant the intrenchment of absolutism and of clerical intrigue for the union of church and state, excited little more than passive disgust in this country. But now when such an opening as has not presented itself since the legacy of Ferdinand VII bequeathed a burning issue to the Bourbons and when the United States would be glad to hear of the royal claimant, there is not one word about "Carlism" or the "Carlists," about "the Basque Provinces" or the "Pragmatic Sanction" which is not of interest.

Don Carlos, who was born March 29, 1848, is fifty years of age and is just now receiving the cordial respects of Spaniards on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, which occurred at a small inn at Layback in the Austrian States, and while his mother, who was an Arch-duchess of Austria was en route to the Court of Vienna. He had become the heir of the Carlist fortunes by his father waiving his own claims in favor of the son, after the death of Don Carlos I, or as he was called Charles VI. The first Don Carlos was an amiable old humbug who preferred Te Deums to drilling camps

It is not generally known perhaps that as England is indebted to the amourous tastes of one of its merry monarchs for an Established Church, so Spain has a Carlist cause through the intrigues or the lapses of virtue of one of her many Messalinas. The father of Ferdinand VII had two sons, Ferdinand and Don Carlos. Ferdinand was the elder and in the closing years of his reign was without children, though he had been three times married. While on a visit to Spain one of the Neapolitan princesses was badly snubbed by the sister-in-law of Ferdinand, that is to say by the wife of Don Carlos of that day, who was heir presumptive to the throne. This snub led to a palace war and it was planned to marry the old King to another Neapolitan princess, the daughter of Francis I of Naples, who thus became Ferdinand's fourth wife. The marriage was a mere camarilla, and in due time to the consternation of all the courtiers the lady was about to present the King with a direct heir to the throne. The secret records of the Court of Spain say that though the King was the putative father, a chamberlain, the son of a tobacconist, was the real father. However, in the language of politics, not desiring to "go behind the records," we may let that pass; but, anyway, so that the Donna Carlos should never become Queen of Spain, the snubbed Neapolitan princess arranged that the King should abrogate the Salic law, through which males no matter how remote succeeded to the Crown in preference to females no matter how proximate in the direct line of succession. This law would secure the crown for the child of the lady then encente, no matter what might be its sex. Ferdinand was ill and gouty and also a mere mental cripple, who was alternately in the hands of a clerical favorite named Colornarde, and of this snubbed princess. He first proclaimed the Pragmatic Sanction which established the succession in females as well as in males, but Colornarde at once induced him to revoke this step.

When the Neapolitan princess heard of this she was at Cadiz. Driving in haste to Madrid, she went to Ferdinand and demanded that the King summon a Council of Ministers and there and then, in the presence of the Ministers, restore and re-avow the order which he had already revoked while under the influence of Colornarde. The King did as the lady directed and Don Carlos protested against this attempt to deprive him of the right of succession. Soon after the King died and in the meantime the Princess Isabella—afterwards Queen Isabella—was born.

As soon as the King died this fourth wife was appointed regent of the Kingdom and guardian of Isabella. One of her first actions was to drive out Colornarde who also narrowly escaped assassination. Her next act was to secretly marry the chamberlain by whom she had ten more children not counting Princess Isabella. Colornarde's party immediately raised the standard of rebellion in Catalonia, the Basque Provinces and Leon; and masses and Te Deums were mingling their sacred music together with the sound of bugles up the valley sides, and along the fastnesses of Spain for Carlos VIII, "the King after God's own heart, the Church's King, the King Absolute and Omnipotent, the King pure and unadulerated." Spain was now arrayed into Apostolicals and Monarchists.

These rival issues have divided Spain with slight subordinate shadings for over fifty years. The scandals of the court have been the gossip of Europe. The regent Christina, after marrying the Chamberlain, was herself driven out. When her daughter Isabella II was proclaimed Queen, the Carlists disputed the succession the second time. In turn Queen Isabella followed in the footsteps of her mother, and the late King Alphonso was generally believed to stand in the same relation to Marshall Serrano, as his mother had, to Ferdinand, to the former Chamberlain. The Carlists hailed the coronation of Alphonso as even a huger joke than the birth of Isabella.

The third Carlist war which was thus generated was carried on without pretence of strategy, yet the party of Don Carlos made a stiff fight for the crown.

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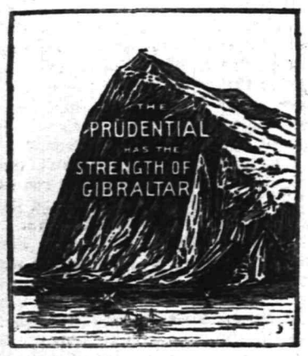

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams.

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:
Louisville... 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 1 0—5
New York.. 0 1 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham; Warner and Meekin. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Louisville 6, New York 9. Errors, Louisville 1, New York 3.

At Brooklyn:
St. Louis..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—3
Batteries, Sugden and Hughey; Ryan Miller. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Brooklyn 12. Errors, St. Louis 1, Brooklyn 1.

At Baltimore:
Chicago..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 6—9
Baltimore... 3 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 4—10
Batteries, Woods and Donohue; Nops and Clarke. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Chicago 13, Baltimore 12. Errors, Chicago 6, Baltimore 2.

At Washington:
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 0 0 5 0 1—6
Washington. 2 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0—4
Batteries, Wilson and O'Connor; Weyhing and McGuire. Umpires, Wood and Swartwood. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Washington 12. Errors, Cleveland 2, Washington 5.

At Philadelphia:
Cincinnati.. 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3
Philadelphia 1 1 0 2 0 0 0 3 *—7
Batteries, Dwyer and Vaughn; Fifield and McFarland. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cincinnati 4, Philadelphia 14. Errors, Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 3.

At Boston:
Pittsburg... 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3—6
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0
Batteries, Tannehill and Bowerman; Lewis and Bergen. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Pittsburg 9, Boston 8. Errors, Pittsburg 0, Boston 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	51	25	.671
Boston	47	27	.635
Cleveland	44	29	.603
Baltimore	42	29	.592
Chicago	45	32	.584
Pittsburg	39	34	.534
New York	38	34	.528
Philadelphia	31	39	.443
Brooklyn	29	41	.414
Washington	29	44	.397
Louisville	23	52	.307
St. Louis	23	55	.295

Among the little group of young men known at Amherst College as the 'varsity nine is Will Rushmore, of this city. Although he has only completed his Freshman year, Rushmore has made the 'varsity nine, and in the responsible position of pitcher, too. Rushmore has shown remarkable ability in that position and is considered a valuable man by his college team. He pitched several games for the Westfield team and now the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. is making an endeavor to place him in the box for them.

Either there is something the matter with baseball this year, or else New Jersey's baseball cranks have all passed away. Now word comes from Westfield that the crack nine that the Westfield Athletic Club has been supporting this season may, and in all probability will, have to disband for lack of support. Plainfield's famous Crescents have already gone, but it was generally supposed that the Westfield team was flourishing. It appears that it was otherwise, however, and that while there was considerable verbal enthusiasm there, the treasury was empty except for a few cents, and there was no prospect of filling it.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Rev. Mr. Downey, of the borough, has purchased a new wheel which he enjoys riding.

Thomas A. Cuming, the local consul for the L. A. W., reports that the road from Metuchen to Rahway by way of Iselin and Menlo Park is in fine condition for wheeling. This road has always been avoided as much as possible by wheelmen on account of its poor condition, but some time within the past few months it has been macadamized. The road is one of the pleasantest ones to ride over, and will no doubt become very popular now.

Horsely Barker, the druggist, rode to New Brunswick yesterday to take in the races.

Councilmen T. J. Carey and J. F. Buckle rode on their wheels to White house yesterday.

Charles Greer, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, will start on a two weeks' vacation next week. Mr. Greer will spend his time on a wheeling trip through the State.

At the Bard Cycle Compay there is on exhibition and for sale a dynamo electric cycle lamp made by the Farnham Electric Co. It sells for $5 and is a beauty. Inspection is invited. The riding of the wheel furnishes the light and the apparatus is guaranteed.

The old Broadway hill which used to be such a favorite coasting ground for wheelmen is almost deserted now The hill has recently been thoroughly macadamized, and is as smooth as can be. But for some reason the cyclists leave it severely alone, and prefer to ride somewhere else.

ROD AND GUN.

The open season for shooting reed and rail birds, also marsh hens, has been changed to Aug. 25th.

IN THE BADGER'S ENGINE ROOM.

Heat the New Jersey Naval Reserves Have to Work In.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Hackensack, July 16—The following extract is from a letter written by J. Fountain Westervelt, of this place, one of the Stevens Institute boys with the naval reserves of the auxiliary cruiser, Badger, to his father, E. Erskine Westervelt, under date of July 5th:

"I am sure I never experienced such a Fourth before. It is usually warm at home, but here yesterday it was simply hot. We are about four miles from Morro Castle, lying to, with the Spanish guns and flag in plain view through the glass.

"I have changed to the engine room again, at my own request, as we are short-handed there, owing to the extreme heat. Will be on all this week from 2 to 4 a. m. and p. m. The thermometer marked 131 degrees on my grating, and another man was knocked out. I stand it pretty well, but another hour would have done for me. When below we are stripped to the waist, wearing only trousers and shoes. Next week my watch will be from 4 to 8.

"During the 12 to 4 watch this afternoon my chief in the engine room was knocked out by a temperature of 138 degrees. I went and had a 'Riley cut,' which means a hair-clipping that leaves no place for old Fahrenheit to take hold. In fact, with this clip and the tan on my face, you would have to look sharp to recognize your boy."

Promised to Support His Wife.

Hugh Hayes was arrested in Elizabeth last night and brought to this city this morning by Captain Grant charged by his wife with not supporting her. Hayes came here from Somerville and then moved to Elizabeth. Hayes promised to send money to his wife for her support and that of her two children, but has not done it. He arranged today to provide a home for his family in Elizabeth, and this was all the authorities could do about it and he was allowed to go.

Mr. Becker, of Somerset street, has secured a position with J. R. Blair, the Park Avenue haberdasher.

AFTER VALVE LEAKS.

Why It Is Often Necessary to Apply a Radical Test.

No matter how sound a tire may be, and how carefully the valve may have been made, the owner and rider of it must not expect that his pump will never be called into requisition. It is to all intents and purposes practically impossible to make an absolutely air-tight valve, and if a tire only requires to be pumped up every week or so, there should be no occasion for dissatisfaction on the part of its lucky possessor.

Not unfrequently, however, it happens that the valve gets out of order, and leaks more rapidly than it has any business to do; and, indeed, a considerable proportion of the slight leakages which let down a tire perhaps in the course of a few hours or a day are due to the valve and not to punctures or any defects in the tire itself. It is, therefore, often necessary to test the valve in order to see whether there is any appreciable escape of air or not.

Supposing the valve to be of a popular type, the first thing to do is to take off the dust-cap and touch the end of the valve with the saliva. If the air is escaping this way—that is to say, through the same channel by which it is pumped in—a bubble will form, though perhaps very slowly if the leakage is very slight.

If no bubble appears at the end of the valve, turn the wheel in such a position that the valve points downwards, and hold a glass of water so that the valve is partially immersed and observe whether any bubbles form. If so, it may be merely that the cap is not screwed on tight enough, and it should be screwed on as tight as it can be with the fingers. No pliers or other instruments should be used to tighten or a damaged valve will be the result.

If no leakage is detected by either of the foregoing tests, even though the valve is still suspected, it may be necessary to open the tire, if it be a double-tube one, take out the inner tube, pump a little air into it, and immerse the entire valve in water. Bubbles must then be looked for where the valve is attached to the tube.

If tightening up does not stop the leakage at this point, it is not wise for any but experienced hands to attempt to remedy matters, and the tire had better be taken to a repairer.

Costume For Dude Cyclists.

W. H. Webster, who has been well-known in New York cycling circles for a number of years, tells of an incident that may perhaps be as instructive to some as it was amusing to him. Webster has a nephew, 19 years old, who is attending a military academy and is quite a man of fashion. Webster asked him a few days ago what to do about laying in his outing clothes for the summer, inquiring concerning the propriety of duck trousers, &c. The young fashionable replied: "Duck trousers? Not much! The only real thing for outing the coming summer will be a bicycle rig—a pair of loud plaid knickerbockers, black and white preferred and tight fitting; a blue serge sack coat, fancy waistcoat, white linen and tie, plain ribbed, dark golf stockings with fancy tops, and patent leather or tan shoes."

Gardiner's Speed Wonderful.

The speed which Arthur Gardiner displayed in the South is commented upon by all. He won his races as he pleased and could sprint eighths without effort in 13 1-5 and 2-5 seconds. This performance could not be duplicated by any man on the track to-day. Gardiner is five lengths faster in the home stretch than any other rider and will prove this the coming season. Gardiner races for pleasure and not for the money there is in it. He never takes the chances of other riders and in this way loses many races

THE BICYCLE SEASON.

Muscles That Are Developed.

The most developed muscles in a cyclist are those of the thigh, which are developed to a marvelous extent in many riders. The muscles of the calf and leg are also benefited, and the tendons of the ankle are strengthened and improved. The pulling on the handles when hill climbing tends to increase the muscles at the back of the shoulders, while the chest and arm muscles are also kept in good condition.

Women and Century Runs.

The exclusion of women from century runs of certain New York clubs has inspired a number of other organizations to make special arrangements to accommodate the gentler sex in their 100-mile trips, and it is not improbable that the outcome of the agitation against women century riders will be that at the end of the season more women than ever will be wearing century bars.

Cooper, Kiser and Bald are expected to lead the American cycle racing brigade this year.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Purpose and Power of the Parables;" 7:45, Epworth League; 8, sermon, subject, "Things Worth Dying For."

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor — 11, sermon, theme, "United Workers;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, sermon, theme, "Fourteen Ways of Killing a Church."

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector — 7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday school; 11, morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermón.

Reform Hall, West Second street and Central avenue—4 p. m, S. Swackhamer will address the meeting.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, William Carey, the converted engineer, of Newark, will adress the meeting.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; Dr. Schenck will preach at 10:30 and 7:45; morning subject, "A Voice from Heaven;" evening subject, "The Secret of a Happy Life."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—11 and 7:45, public services; 10, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—7:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E., several short papers on different missionary fields.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Christian Joyfulness;" 7, Epworth League vesper service, led by Miss Elizabeth Hoagland, topic, "Exhortation to Earnestness;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Character of Jacob and Its Lessons."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Evening, "Handicapped, but Successful;" Townsend Fellows will sing.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting, I. L. Brady will speak, Miss Blanche Fellows will sing and there will be a cornet solo. If the weather is warm, lemonade and fans will be furnished.

W. C. T. U. rooms, East Front street—4 p. m., G. H. Stagaard is expected to lead the meeting.

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Counting the Cost;" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Fishing on the Right Side." Business meeting after evening service.

A Parlor Sociable.

A parlor sociable for the benefit of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church was held last evening at the home of Mrs. Belle Wyckoff, of East Sixth street, under the auspices of the young people of the church. Miss Grace Mannering had the affair in charge and she was assisted by Miss Rebecca Hoy. The sum of $5.27 was realized for the church.

$3,000 for Taxes.

Collector Bird received over $3,000 yesterday in tax money and he was kept unusually busy at his office.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—Stepping off his wagon on a small stone caused W. N. Tier's ankle to turn, resulting in a sprain which compels him to use crutches.

—The death of Raymond B. Casterline, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mulford W. Casterline, of 120 West Fourth street, occurred this morning. The funeral services will be held next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents. Interment will be at Rahway.

Mrs. Larue, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has returned home.

F. S. Green and wife, of Mercer avenue, left this morning for New York State, where they will spend their vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, accompanied by her son Lloyd, have returned from a visit with relatives at Pluckamin.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, have sailed from Europe for home. Mr. Waring's health is reported to be very much improved.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. James Martin, of Morristown, spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Miss Anna Hoyt, of Somerville, is visiting Mrs. W. V. Miller, of West Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Timpson, of East Sixth street, are stopping at Asbury Park for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Peck, of Penn Yan, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. St. John, of West Front street.

Robert Adrain Suffren, of Sycamore avenue, leaves town today to spend his vacation in the mountains.

John Gyettieson, janitor of the Y. M. C. A., will go away next week to the country to spend a week's vacation.

G. Q. Dolliver, of Fairview avenue, received word this morning of the death of his sister, Annie Dolliver, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Western and daughter, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Brooklyn, are visiting their son on Grandview avenue.

Morris Raymond, son of Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting friends in Plainfield. At present he is at the home of Henry Opdyke, of Watchung avenue.

Miss Annie McAndrews, of White Haven, Pa., is visiting her brother, P. J. McAndrews, who is an employe at the freight house. She is stopping with Miss Hines, of West Sixth street.

E. D. Barrett and wife, of East Fifth street, are at the home of his father, T. F. Barrett, Rockview Farm, near Washington Rock. Mr. Barrett had an attack of the mumps and was so unfortunate as to take cold on them and he has been very ill. His condition today is for the better.

BREAD MADE DIRECT FROM WHEAT.

The "Antispire" Methods by Which the Work of the Miller is Obviated.

The demand for bread among the poorer classes of Italy, which in many districts has been quite alarming of late, has increased the interest in that country in any and every method suggested for reducing the cost of "the staff of life" to needy consumers. Were it not that even the hungry to a great extent demand white bread, the opening of shops for the sale of the new "antispire" bread, as it is called, an invention of M. Auguste Desgotte which does away with the work of the miller, might be attended by a greater success.

The "antispire" bread is made directly from the wheat, and a great saving in the cost of manufacture is credited to it. After the wheat has been thoroughly sifted and cleaned it is subjected to a bath in tepid water for several hours. When it has thus been soaked it is poured into a machine which reduces it to a homogeneous paste. This machine is composed of a double line of thin spirals working in opposite directions. By these spirals the softened wheat seeds are well kneaded. At the end of the spirals is a double cylinder which receives the paste and makes it still more compact and ready for shaping into loaves and baking.

The quality of the bread made by the new process is variously estimated. Excellent judges and unprejudiced practical bakers admit its excellence, and say that any taste can be suited by having due regard to the leavening, manipulation and treatment in the oven. Italian experts who have investigated the matter express themselves favorably upon its digestive properties and pronounce it most nourishing. In color the "antispire" bread is very brown; its odor is agreeable and taste quite palatable. A cardinal virtue claimed for it is that it never gets mouldy and will remain "fresh" for days.—New York Herald.

HOW WILD ANIMALS DIE.

Hunger Gets Them Even If They Escap the White Man's Gun.

What becomes of all the dead birds and animals?

Some of them, hastened in their exits by villainous saltpetre, go into cooking pots or yield up their blood dabbled feathers for woman's adornment. But how about those who die a natural death?

It is the rarest thing to find the bodies of wild animals, except such as have plainly died in conflict or by accident.

It is probable that animals almost universally hide themselves when they feel the pangs of approaching death. Their chief foe is hunger, coupled with old age. Distemper kills foxes and wolves as well as domestic dogs and cats. Chills and heart disease count animal as well as human victims. Old animals die of indigestion, especially when their teeth become too poor to permit of chewing their food.

Tumors, diphtheria and consumption are frequent animal complaints and anthrax, influenza, glanders and cholera claim their share. Rabies comes in epidemics among wild animals as well as tame ones. It was so common among foxes in 1830 to 1831 in France and Switzerland that fox hunts were organized for the protection of domestic animals.

All this, however, doesn't explain what becomes of the dead animals. Perhaps that will cease to be a mystery when we find out where all the pins and shoe buttons go.—New York World.

EARLY CLOSING!

The undersigned merchants have agreed to close their respective stores every evening, excepting Saturdays, at 7 p. m., from July 5th until September 1st.

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a Piano in order to have the use of it.

If you want a Piano for a few months or a season either in your town, country or sea-side house, and don't feel now like arranging for its purchase, you can get over the difficulty in this way:

We'll rent you a first class new Upright of your own choosing, and if within a year you want to buy it, we'll allow you all the rent you've paid. You can rent a good one at as low as $4 per month.

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Fine Summer Suit

and not wait until the summer season is almost over, and remember that goods will be sold to you as they are here advertised. A few prices that we will mention will convince you that we will do as we say.

Men's fine blue serge suits all wool and fast color, that sell all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or grey serge suits, extra well made, worth $12.50, at $5. Men's serge coats and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown cheviot silk-lined suits worth $14 at $7.50. Men's linen crash suits at $3.40, worth $6. Men's all-wool crash suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all-wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $20, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Boys' all-wool knee pants at 25c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine Sunday pants in fine checks and stripes at $2.25, worth $4.50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. Men's furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we can not mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

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OLD GLORY ON MORRO.

The City Was Formally Surrendered Yesterday A. M.

GREAT REJOICING NOW.

RED CROSS STEAMER FIRST TO ENTER HARBOR.

Nine Spanish Vessels, Including One Gunboat, Surrendered—Morro Castle and Other Batteries Wrecked By Bombardment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago, Cuba, July 17, via Playa del Este, July 18, 1 p. m—The city was formally surrendered to the Americans at 9 o'clock this morning.

Gens. Shafter, Wheeler, Lawton, Ludlow, Ames and Kent, with eighty other officers of lower rank, entered the city. They were escorted by a squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry.

At the public square, fronting the cathedral, they were met by the civil governor of the province, the major and chief of police of the city and archbishop of Santiago. The formalities of turning the city over to the Americans then took place. The Cubans were not officially represented at the formal surrender.

The American flag was at once raised over the civil government building. At noon a light battery fired the national salute of twenty-one guns amid great enthusiasm on the part of the troops.

The Spanish gunboat Alvarese, which was surrendered to the Americans, steamed out of the harbor flying the American flag, immediately after which the Red Cross steamship, City of Texas, carrying supplies, with Clara Barton aboard, entered the harbor. Beside the Spanish gunboat, eight smaller vessels surrendered.

Immediately after the Americans took possession of the city, the Cuban colors were hoisted over the Socapa battery. They waved but for a few minutes when they were lowered for the American colors.

Morro Castle and the batteries in the vicinity were wrecked as a result of the previous bombardment by the American ships. The American and Spanish troops are now hobnobbing on the hillsides surrounding the city and there is a general exchange of courtesies.

Gen. Shafter and the commanding officers of his forces were given a dinner by the Spanish officers this afternoon. It is reported that Gen. Shafter ordered the arrest of Sylvester Scovell, the correspondent, during the ceremonies.

VIOLATED TERMS.

Spaniards Burn Lighthouses, Spike Guns and Destroy Magazines in Protest.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 18, 1:10 p. m.—The Spanish lighthouse keepers at Cape Maysi and Cape Lucrecia, on the Cuban coast, have burned the lighthouses at those points in protest of the act of capitulation signed by General Toral.

The Spanish garrison in the fortification at Guantanamo has spiked all the cannon at that port and blown up the magazine with all its store of ammunition.

The gunboat Machias arrived at this port this morning and reported having seen the Cape Maysi lighthouse and two others in flames. Flames were also reported in the harbor of Neuvilas where a Spanish gunboat is blockaded by the auxiliary cruiser Badger.

HERO FAR FROM BATTLES

DEVOTION TO GOVERNMENT DUTIES CAUSES SERIOUS ILLNESS.

G. W. F. Randolph Stricken With Illness From Over Exertion in the Quartermaster's Officer—Now at His Home.

That the brunt of upholding the country's honor in these times of war does not always fall with telling effect upon the soldiers at the front, is evidenced in the serious illness of G. W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, brought about by over exertion in trying to keep pace with the great volume of business accumulating in the quartermaster's office in the Department of the East, U. S. A., in New York, where he is employed.

After the death of Rufus King Case, chief clerk of the quartermaster's office, due to sickness from overwork, a large amount of Col. Case's work has devolved upon Mr. Randolph by reason of his intimate knowledge of the chief clerk's duties. Like Col. Case, Mr. Randolph has been working long hours.

Last Friday while crossing the ferry from Jersey City to New York, Mr. Randolph fainted away, but after a time recovered sufficiently to walk to the Army building. But as soon as he went to his office he was overcome and became unconscious. He was removed to quarters upstairs and put to bed. A physician was called and for some time his life was despaired of. Mrs. Randolph was summoned and remained with her husband in New York till yesterday afternoon, when he was removed to this city in a special car on the Central New Jersey Railroad. The trip home weakened him considerably, and today his condition was not improved.

Mr. Randolph is a former freeholder of Somerset county and a prominent member of the G. A. R. Col. Kimball, the quartermaster, is very anxious about Mr. Randolph's condition.

TROLLEY IN SOMERVILLE

FIRST CAR RUN THROUGH THE PLACE YESTERDAY MORNING.

Regular Traffic Now From Bound Brook to Somerville, and Plainfield Will Soon Have the Same Connections.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 18—The New York and Philadelphia Traction Company started its first car through this place at 7:15 yesterday morning and has continued to run cars under twenty minutes headway between this place and Bound Brook during the day. This opens the first link of five miles of the proposed route to Philadelphia. This section of the road has attracted attention from the fact that three miles of it were constructed and operated in less than twenty-four hours, while more than three years have been consumed in building the other two miles.

The construction of the road was begun in 1895, but the opposition of the New Jersey Central, the New Brunswick Traction Company and the Bridgewater township officials kept the new company in litigation and delayed the construction. The company made a bold play last spring when one Sunday, when no injunction could be served, three miles of track were laid on the Bridgewater turnpike. This was afterward declared unlawful and the litigation continued. Finally all the opponents were won over. The Brunswick Company was consolidated with the New York and Philadelphia Company and all actions have been withdrawn from the courts.

In ten days the work of connecting the line from Bound Brook with that of the Brunswick Company, one mile east of the town will be completed, and this will make a through route from the county seat of Somerset to the county seat of Middlesex, running through a section not heretofore directly reached by rail. The company is also at work on its line from Bound Brook to Dunellen, which, in connection with the proposed line through Union county from Elizabeth to Plainfield, will make a through route from Newark to Bound Brook. Work is now in progress which will complete the line through Somerset and Mercer counties to Princeton and Trenton.

A Bicycle Party.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers gave a bicycle party to a number of their Seventh-Day Baptist friends last evening. There were twenty five present. After an enjoyable spin, they returned to Mr. and Mrs. Rogers' apartments in the Jackson building where refreshments were served.

To Talk Building and Loan.

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow evening when the question of building and loan associations will be discussed.

PLAINFIELD HORSES CARRIED OFF HONORS

Closing Day of New Brunswick Race Meet Saturday.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

"HIGHLAND BOY" WON THE 2:17 CLASS IN STRAIGHT HEATS.

"Myrtle Twig" Was Second—"Linola" Won in the 2:30 Class—Darby's "Sunday" and Edwards' "Mollie Prince" Secured Part of the Purse in 2:40 Class — A Large Crowd Present.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 18—Saturday was Plainfield's day at the race meet in the New Brunswick Driving Association, held at the Highland Park track. The meet, the last in the circuit of the Central New Jersey Driving Association, began Friday afternoon and was concluded Saturday afternoon with three more events in which the Plainfield horses carried off a majority of the honors.

As on Friday afternoon, the meet was well attended, several thousand people being present. Although it is too soon to speak definitely yet, the members of the New Brunswick Association are confident that they came out even at least and expect that they netted a small amount anyway.

The event of the meet to bring out the fastest horses was the 2:17 class. In it, Charles Brower, of Plainfield, drove J. W. Arkell's "Highland Boy" to victory in three straight heats. "Myrtle Twig," with Brantingham up, carried off second money.

The first heat furnished plenty of excitement. "Highland Boy" was well up when they struck the stretch, while "Fannie Blair," from a Trenton stable, was in the lead. Arkell's big gelding came down the stretch in great form. They were almost to the line when "Fannie Blair" seemed to slacken her speed and "Highland Boy" shot ahead and passed under the wire first. After that, the chestnut gelding had no more trouble in taking the next two heats, and "Fannie Blair" played an unimportant part in the race. "Myrtle Twig" came up and took second in the following heats.

In the 2:30 class, trotting and pacing, "Linola," from Woodbrook Farm, Osborn up, had everything her own way. She was pushed close enough in the second heat, however, to lower her mark. "Ned Davis" was her greatest rival in the race.

"Ajax," a brown gelding from Wright's stable at Hightstown, finally won the race, but put his mark 15 seconds lower than before he started. Douglas Darby's "Sunday" and S. H. Edwards' "Mollie Prince" were the Plainfield entries. Darby drove his own horse and Mr. Edwards' young son, Frank Edwards, drove the mare. The first heat went to "Charming," a Cranbury mare. "Mollie" was pocketed but managed to pull third. Her driver never hurried her and she seemed to have plenty of speed. "Ajax," who bid for first and failed in the first heat, took the second, while "Mollie" took "Charming" off her feet.

In the other two heats Darby drove his chestnut mare second, while Edwards was pocketed in each heat and was content with fourth. Darby took third money and Edwards fourth. The last heat was trotted in 2:25. Wright claims to have sold his gelding for $1,000, as a result of the speed he showed in the last heat.

The summaries were as follows:

2:17 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $150.

J. W. Arkell's ch. g. "Highland Boy"	1	1	1
A. T. Brantingham's b. m., "Myrtle Twig"	5	2	2
Henry Tretz's b. m., "Fannie Blair"	1	7	4
S. G. Pitman's br. g., "Eric"	4	3	3
E. Sweet's b. g., "Charles S."	3	5	4
David Tuer's ch. m., "Theresa B."	6	3	6
J. G. Deinzer's r. m., "Lady B."	7	6	7

Time—2:19¼, 2:19, 2:20¼.

2:30 CLASS, TROTTING AND PACING, PURSE $150.

Woodbrook Farm's b. m. "Linola"	1	1	1
W. M. Skinner's b. g., "Ned Davis"	2	2	2
I. D. Norton's b. g., "Alderman"	3	4	3
H. M. Cox's b. m., "Stella B."	4	2	4

Time, 2:30, 2:29¼, 2:34.

2:40 CLASS, TROTTING, PURSE $150.

A. A. Wright's br. g., "Ajax"	2	1	1	1
J. S. Appleget's b. m., "Charming"	1	4	3	3
D. L. Darby's ch. g., "Sunday"	4	2	2	2
S. H. Edwards' b. m., "Mollie Prince"	3	3	4	4
M. Baker's b. g., "Dr. Benner"	5	5	5	5

Time—2:34¼, 2:32¼, 3:32¼, 2:25, 2:25.

Vigilant Policeman Found Side Door Open.

Last evening Patrolman Meyers found the side door to Sharkey's grocery on Richmond street left open. He notified the proprietor. This is the second time in the last two weeks that Myers has found the door unlocked. Last time he found the key in the door.

Second Church Excursion.

Next Thursday the second church excursion of the season will leave Plainfield for Asbury Park. Several of the local churches have combined and will no doubt have a pleasant time at the shore. It is said that they have arranged for clear weather.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

PORTO RICO FALLS NEXT.

Active Preparations For the Expedition Going Forward

TROOPS ARE MOVING.

COMPOSITION OF THE PORTO RICO EXPEDITION.

Miles Has Four Batteries Ready—Others Ordered to the Front—Brooks Wants All of the First Army Corps to Start.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 18, 12:45 p. m—Gen. Brooke was in conference with Sec. Alger and Gen. Corbin this morning, regarding the Porto Rican expedition.

Gen. Miles cables from Santiago that he has four batteries aboard transports ready to sail for Porto Rico. The Fifth, Eleventh and Nineteenth Regular Infantry, the light batteries C and M of the Seventh Artillery, and eight heavy batteries with mortars have been ordered to prepare for the expedition.

The preparations for the expedition are being pushed forward with all possible haste. It is the intention of Gens. Brooke and Corbin to start the campaign before the week is out.

Chattanooga, July 18, 1:18 p. m—The First Army Corps encamped at the Chickamauga National Park, is being prepared to start for Charleston and other points of embarkment for the advance on Porto Rico.

Army officials say that the entire corps is not likely to go although Gen. Brooke is anxious to take his entire command. It is probable that only part will be taken and that the rest of the expedition will be made up of troops already in the south near the scene of action.

Gen. Brooke will return from Washington Wednesday when the forward movement is expected. Haine's brigade is now under orders to move to Charleston for embarkation. The shipment of the troops will begin today.

MINES EXPLODED.

Santiago Cleared of The Dangerous Obstacles Yesterday After the Surrender.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago, Cuba, July 17, via Playa del Este, July 18, 12:33 a. m.—Almost immediately after the Spanish flag was hauled down from Morro Castle yesterday morning, steam launches, commanded by Naval Constructor Hobson and Ensign Palmer, entered the harbor.

They penetrated the harbor to the firing station for the submarine mines that guard the harbor. The mines were all exploded under the supervision of the American officers.

The officers on the Vixen which lay just outside the harbor observed that two mines had already been exploded at the entrance. The theory that they were exploded during the passing of the Merrimac is not thought probable.

EXPENSIVE TRIP.

It Will Cost the United States a Million to Send the Spaniards Home.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Waphington, July 18, 1:35 p. m—The expenses of sending the Spanish troops back to Spain from Santiago will cost the United States over a million dollars. It is feared thar the expedition will cost $4,000 a day and will occupy fifteen days.

FIREBUG WAS BUSY IN EARLY MORNING HOURS

Three Incendiary Blazes in a Brief Time in Westfield.

THE TOWN IS STARTLED.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS OFFER $200 REWARD FOR GUILTY ONES.

The Fires Followed One Another in Quick Succession — First One Discovered in I. H. Lambert's Feed Storage Warehouse, Then Two Barns, but Only One of Them Was Destroyed

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Westfield, July 18—Three fires, following one another in quick succession, startled Westfield early this morning. All are supposed to be of incendiary origin, and this morning the Township Committee held a hurried meeting and offered a reward of $200 for evidence that would lead to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

The first fire was discovered in I. H. Lambert's feed storage warehouse on North avenue at 12:15 o'clock. The firemen responded quickly and after a half hour's work succeeded in extinguishing the flames, after they had done about $300 worth of damage.

An hour and a half after that, while the firemen were cleaning up their apparatus in the hose house, another alarm came in. The fire was found to be in R. M. French's barn on North avenue, not far from the feed storage warehouse. The fire was started under a corner of the building by digging away a pile of manure and lighting a pile of paper and waste saturated with oil. The flames spread rapidly and soon gutted the building, entailing a loss of $1,000.

While the firemen were fighting this last fire flames were discovered coming from Welch Brothers' barn on Central avenue, in the rear of the business section of Broad street. The flames had not succeeded in gaining sufficient headway but what three men, who were passing along at that time, succeeded in extinguishing them. The origin was plainly incendiary. The loss was about $200.

SET OIL STOVE ON A HOT RANGE.

Result, Explosion and a Lively Time in the Kitchen.

Today noon an oil stove exploded at the home of Mrs. Cousan, on West Second street, and before the fire could be extinguished considerable wood-work was burned.

Alex, Manning, employed by Boice, Runyon & Co., was passing at the time, and he assisted in putting out the fire. At first the stove was picked up and thrown into the kitchen sink, but this did not help matters any. Mr. Manning put out the fire by throwing a pail of water on it. The explosion was caused by setting the oil stove on another stove in which there was a fire.

GROCERS TO MEET HERE.

Merchants From All Over the State to Meet at Mountain Park Inn.

Wednesday of this week the grocers of the State will hold their annual convention at Mountain Park Inn. The session will commence Tuesday night, with a meeting of the secretaries of the State, and the sessions will be continued the following day with morning and afternoon meetings.

An elaborate spread will be served at noon Wednesday, which is a feature of the conventions held by the association. Over 100 delegates are expected, besides other visitors. A cordial invitation is extended to the merchants of this city to meet with the association whether members of the association or not.

McCann Wins His Suit.

Justice Mosher this morning decided the case of Edward McCann against D. J. Galbraith, which was tried Thursday, in favor of the plaintiff. McCann sued for $7.02, which he claimed as wages due him, but the defendant filed a set-off, which more than covered the original amount. The plaintiff consented to take $3 54, which left a balance of $3.48, for which amount the Justice rendered judgment.

Trolley Struck the Buggy.

Yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, was coming around the corner of Watchung avenue and Third street, when a trolley car of the Somerset street line also appeared. The horse cleared the fender, but the buggy could not escape. The wagon was partially wrecked and that was all the damage. The car was stopped suddenly or else the damage might have been worse.

Miss Lulu Conklin, of Huntington, L. I., is a guest of Miss Ethel King, of Craig place.

FLYNN CAUGHT HIS MAN

A DEFIANT CYCLIST CAPTURED BY BICYCLE COP LAST NIGHT.

"Catch Me If Your Can," Shouted the Wheelman—His Light Was Out and He Was Ordered to Stop—Fell Into a Rut.

"Your light's out" rang out the sharp challenge of Roundsman Flynn. "Get off and light up." The rider could see the two officers standing by the curb but the wheel of the Roundsman was not noticed.

An uncomplimentary remark and then the wheelman muttered "Catch me if you can. I'll give you a good time." And away he went. In an instant Roundsman Flynn was on his wheel. The next, Patrolman Myers saw them disappearing in the darkness out Richmond street. It all happened last night at 11 o'clock on Richmond street, near East Front street

Pursuer and pursued sped up Richmond street. As they neared the railroad bridge the officer of the law was close behind. Now, if the wheelman thought Flynn could not ride fast, he made the mistake of his life. As they reached Fifth street Flynn ranged alongside the rider. The pace was tremendous and the road so rough that Flynn waited before laying hands on the wheelman.

At LaGrande avenue there was a deep rut. Into it the fleeing wheelman rode. There was a grunt, a crash and the vision of a body projected through the air. The Roundsman cleared the wreck and stopped his wheel. When he reached the scene of the accident he found the man stretched out on the roadway with his knee badly cut. He proved to be Allan Shipley, coachman for Daniel Ginna, of Kensington avenue.

For attempting to escape when ordered to halt, Flynn took his prisoner to the lockup and allowed him the privilege of spending the night there.

This morning Shipley explained that the remark he made was intended for a fellow wheelman with whom he had been riding, and that he had not seen or heard the officer at all. The Judge heard the story and fined the prisoner $3. The fine was paid.

HOT PACE FOR 5 MILES.

AN EXCITING ROAD RACE WON BY PLAINFIELDERS.

It was a Scratch Race With Seven Starters, Most of Whom Were From This City—Chas. Westerfield was First.

An exciting road race, gotten up by the T.A.B. Society, of South Plainfield, attracted quite a number of spectators to the Lehigh Valley crossing out Park avenue Saturday afternoon. The start was made at the crossing and the riders went around the block by Holly's Corners, Oak Tree, Pumptown and Woodbrook Farm, a distance of about five miles. They finished at the crossing.

It was a scratch race with seven starters, most of whom were from Plainfield. The start was a hot one. Turning the corner at Holly's Corners, Victor Christofferson was going so fast that he could not turn and ran up on the bank. He caught the bunch at the bridge. Then Sorensen and Christofferson paced the riders for the remainder of the distance. As a result, when the finish came, they could not hold the lead and Charles Westerfield, of Plainfield, and "Abe" Connett, the Plainfield colored rider, finished first and second, with Christofferson third and Sorensen fourth. The other three riders came straggling in afterwards. No time was taken.

The first prize was a diamond pin and the second a pair of gold cuff-buttons. They were presented to the winners after the race.

The T. A. B. Society, of South Plainfield, is preparing for another race in the future.

Fell From His Wheel.

Harry Allen, the eight-year-old son of George Allen, of Linden avenue and Steiner place, fell from his wheel last night and hurt his head quite badly. The little fellow was riding around near the house, when his wheel slipped and threw him. Harry struck on his head and as a result has a big bump and several bruises.

Killed a Large Snake.

Lewis Bird, of Summit avenue, killed a large snake Saturday night of the kind known as land pilots. He found it in the bushes on Mountain avenue, hidden in an old shoe. The snake measured two feet in length.

Short Runaway.

Yesterday morning a horse belonging to Mr. Sheldon, of Rahway, ran away on West Third street, and upset the buggy. Mr. Sheldon's son was in the vehicle and was thrown out but was not hurt. The horse stopped after running a block.

Isaac Giles, of East Sixth street, is spending a few weeks at Stelton.

ONCE A DANCE HALL; NOW A CHURCH HOME.

The Olympia Dedicated By Fillmore Baptist Society.

SERVICES HELD YESTERDAY

A LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ATTENDED THE EXERCISES.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, the Pastor, Was in Charge of the Services — Dedicatory Sermon Preached by Rev. Mr. Jackson — Collection Amounted to $40—Corner-Stone Laid by the Masons.

The dedicatory exercises of the recently acquired edifice of the Fillmore Baptist church, formerly known as the Olympia building, on Sycamore street, were held yesterday.

In the morning the pastor, Rev. Mr. Johnson, preached a strong sermon, in which he reviewed the work of the church since its inception a few years ago.

In the afternoon the church was thronged with people and at this time the dedicatory sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Jackson, pastor of the Mount Olive Baptist church. The choir from the latter church was also present and assisted in the musical part of the service under the direction of Prof. Richard Randolph as leader and Mrs. Mitchell as organist.

The sermon preached by Mr. Jackson was an especially interesting one, and his text was "The stone which the builders have rejected has become the chief stone of the corner." From these words the preacher made many practical illustrations which were attentively listened to.

Following this sermon the collection was taken, when about $40 was realized. After this part of the service the corner-stone was laid in front of the church by the members of Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., who were present in a body. While the stone was being laid there were prayers and several hymns were sung. The stone is a handsome one and was the gift of L. L. Manning, West Front street, dealer in granite and marble. The inscription "Fillmore Baptist church, 1898" is carved on the face of the stone, and inside is the history of the church. After a while it is the intention of the members to raise the building and place a foundation under it. When that is done the corner-stone will be relaid.

In the evening another service was held, when Rev. Wm. Perry, of Montclair, preached a powerful sermon. There was also special music. The services throughout the day were in charge of Rev. Mr. Johnson, pastor of the church. All of the local colored churches were represented by members and pastors, and the latter took some part in the services.

During this week, services will be held at the church every night, and on Sunday next another attempt will be made to raise a large amount of money to help pay off the indebtedness on the church building.

The present church home was formerly the Olympia Hall, a place used for receptions, dances, etc., and is particularly well adapted to the needs of the people who have taken it from the owner, Asa Collier. It is 150 feet deep and will hold a large crowd of people.

WORK IN MISSION FIELDS.

Interesting Meeting at the Congregational Church Last Night.

The monthly missionary meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church was held last evening at the church. The meeting was led by John V. Beekman, Jr. It consisted of a survey of the mission fields in which the Sunday-school and Christian Endeavor Society are specially interested. There were five papers read, the subjects and authors of which were as follows: "City Missions in New York," by Miss Emma V. Fish; "Work Among the Indians in the West," by Miss Mary E. Robinson; "Japan," by Miss M. G. Morse; "Turkey," by Miss Elsie DeR. Suffern; and "Mimichronesia," by Miss Katharine A. Dwight. Prayers were offered for the different missionary fields.

Prayer for Brave Boys.

The Royal Santiago Circle Mothers of American Protectors will hold a prayer and praise meeting this evening at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ford, 222 East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue, at 8 o'clock. Subject: "God's Care for Our Boys." Irving L. Brady will lead.

Short Crop of Peaches.

It is estimated that only about a quarter of a crop of peaches will be gathered in Hunterdon county this year.

—Press want ads bring results.

PORTO RICO AND SPAIN

Miles and Watson Will Now Seek New Fields of Conquest.

IMMEDIATE ACTION SURE

Spain is to Be Compeled to Sue for Peace Speedily. All the Battleships Are to Be Sent to Menace Her Coast. Instructions Issued to Commodore Brownson' The Command of the Porto Rico Expedition.

Washington, July 18.--Paving the way for the army of invasion, the navy department has initiated measures for blockading all of the ports of Porto Rico.

In accordance with instructions sent by Secretary Long, three monitors have left Key West for Porto Rican waters, where they will take station in front of San Juan, whose fortifications they will attack. The monitors are the Puritan, Amphitrite and Miantonomoh, while the Terror remains on guard off Havna.

The arrival of these three vessels will increase the blockading force in front of San Juan to six vessels. It is not intended to keep all of these ships at that point, however, but on the arrival of the monitors, the other ships will go to other Porto Rican ports.

There are only eight ports which it will be necessary to blockade, San Juan, Playa, Mayaguez, Agundilla, Arecibo, Fajardo, Naguabo and Arroyo. At the present time the only port declared in a state of blockade is San Juan. It is expected that upon the arrival of the monitors the president will proclaim the blockade of the entire island.

It is appriciated by the authorities that Spain will make a desperate resistance at Porto Rico, provided she does not sue for peace in the meantime, and the blockade of the island is a warning to Spain and the world in general that this government intends to take possession of it.

The authorities do not intend to keep the warships waiting long, but as soon as arrangements can be perfected troops will be sent to the island and the invasion will begin. The declaration and enforcement of the blockade is simply a preliminary step.

Another reason why the president and Secretary Long do not desire the army of invasion to delay its departure is the fact that the monitors have but small coal capacities and frequent coaling will be necessary without a convenient port to put into when coal is needed. For this reason it is expected that Rear Admiral Sampson, directly he arrives in Porto Rican waters next week, will make arrangements for occupying a small harbor where his ships can coal in safety. In fact, the programme followed at Guantanamo will in all probability be pursued in Porto Rico.

The dispatch of the monitors to Porto Rico water is significant as indicating the desire of the naval authorities to rely upon their heavy guns, especially as it has practically been decided to detach all the battleships from Rear Admiral Sampson's command. Besides, the monitors present a small target, and will be able to escape the shells which will be fired against them by the San Juan gunners.

Major General J. R. Brooke, who, under General Miles, will command the expedition to Porto Rico, arrived in Washington on Friday night too late to have a conference with the authorities at the war deprtment, but he spent yesterday making plans for the approaching campaign.

The Spanish Expedition.

The president and his cabinet are determined to make Spain sue for peace. If the victories of our navy and army up to date are not enough, then the war will be carried into other Spanish territory and perhaps into Spain itself.

Important instructions relative to the organization of the eastern squadron and its plan of operations against Spain were intrusted yesterday afternoon to Commander W. H. Brownson, commander of the auxiliary cruiser Yankee, for delivery to Commodore Watson, his commander in chief. These instructions were considered and approved this afternoon by Secretary Long during a conference he had with the naval war board.

The question of increasing the eastern squadron has been definitely determined. Orders will be issued within the next few days assigning all of the battleships to the eastern squadron, provided Rear Admiral Sampson makes no objection. Should orders be issued in accordance with the information of the official who talked with a reporter, Commodore Watson will have at his disposal these men of war: Battleships Oregon, Massachusetts, Iowa, Indiana and Texas, protected cruisers Newark, and probably New Orleans, Minneapolis and Columbia, and the auxiliary cruisers Yankee, Yosemite and Dixie.

This will leave armored and protected cruisers to conduct operations against Porto Rico and to defend the American coast.

Secretary Long thoroughly appreciates that no great amount of damage can be done to Spanish cities by the American warships, and that the only result of bombardment will be of a moral character, designed to influence the Madrid government to sue for peace. But the bombardment of fortifications will result in return fire from Spanish guns and it is deemed desirable to have well protected ships participate in the attack.

There can be no question of the effect of the appearance of such a force on the Spanish coast. Admiral Camara, with only one second class battleship, the Pelayo, and the first class armored cruiser the Carlos V, which may be ranked as a second class battleship, besides four torpedo boat destroyers, a dozen torpedo boats and half a doztn auxiliary cruisers, will be in a much worse plight than was Admiral Cervera. His force is so vastly inferior to Commodore Watson's command that its annihilation would be complete even if it fought under the guns of the Cadiz fortifications, from which every effort will be made by Commodore Watson to draw it.

THE CANADIAN COMMISSION.

This Country's Representatives Appointed by the President.

Washington, July 18.--The president has appointed the five commissioners who are to meet an equal number of representatives chosen by the Dominion of Canada to adjust if possible all outstanding causes of difference or friction between the governments of Canada and the United States.

The American members of the proposed joint conference are:

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks of Indiana.

Senator George Gray of Delaware.

Representative Nelson Dingley of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee of the House.

John A. Kasson of Iowa.

John W. Foster of the District of Columbia.

The commissioners named will be recognized as exceptionally qualified for the delicate task intrusted to them. Of the five, Senator Fairbanks is perhaps the only one without a wide experience either legislative or diplomatic, in the field of American relations with Canada. Mr. Gray has been for many years a member of the Senate committee on foreign relations and has always taken an active interest in the settlement of pending disputes between this country and its northern neighbor. Mr. Dingley, as a New Englander, has been called on again and again to deal with the problems growing out of the regulation of trade and commerce across the Canadian border ,as well as with the intricacies of the deep sea fisheries and international transportation questions. Mr. Foster's career as a diplomat and as the head of the state department, has put him in touch with all the matters in dispute between the government at Ottawa and Washington, while Mr. Kasson's functions as the negotiator of reciprocity treaties under the Dingley tariff act, have likewise brought him into contact with many of the controversies to be submitted to the joint high commission. It is understood that the commissioners will meet and organize about August 1. The Canadian members were selected by the Dominion government a month or two ago.

GERMAN PRESS MORE FRIENDLY

Official of Foreign Office Declares American Suspicions Are Unfounded.

Berlin, July 18.--The recent speech of the United States ambassador, Andrew D. White, is gradually having a good effect. The tone of the German press, with the exception of the rabid anti-American shetts, has distinctly changed. Many of the newspapers that have hitherto been unfriendly are now just the opposite.

Mr. White's Fourth of July oration has also strengthened his position here. It is understood that he withdrawal of some of the German warships from Manila was due to his pointing out that the feeling of the Americans at such a formidable array of German ships in the harbor was one of suspicion as to the intentions of Germany.

An official of the foreign office, explaining the attitude of the German government, said:

"The presence there of our warships was solely due to our desire to protect German interests in the Philippine islands, which are too large for one or two ships to protect in the event of things going wrong, as the presence of ships at various points at the same time might be necessary.

Ship Waterway from Lakes to Hudson.

Plattsburg, N. Y., July 18.--Government engineers and surveyors have arrived at Champlain, Clinton county, for the preliminary survey of the proposed great ship waterway between the great lakes and the Hudson by way of the St. Lawrence river and Lake Champlain. Appropriations for this survey have been made by Congress, and it is thought that the report of the engineers will be favorable to this route over either the Erie or Oswego canal routes, there being only five locks and a comparatively short canal mileage between Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence and between Lake Champlain and the Hudson.

The work now being done by the surveyors consists of estimates on excavations, locks and water supply. The Champlain route is recommended by most of the leading engineers of the country. It is expected that freight rates from Buffalo to New York can be reduced to 25 cents a ton by this route.

Gold from the Klondike.

Victoria, B. C., July 18.--The steamer Cottage City, which touched here on her way to Seattle, from Alaska, had on board twenty miners from Dawson City, with about $750,000 in gold dust and drafts, mostly the latter. They cvame up the Yukon river in a steamer to White Horse Rapids, where they were transferred to a lake steamer. They say that banking accommodations in Dawson are now so good that there is no necessity of men bringing out money in any other form than drafts. The most of the gold will come out by way of St. Michaels.

The steamer City of Seattle arrived here Saturday from Alaska with eighteen miners from Dawson and about $500,000 in gold dust and drafts. She brings news that he town of Skaguay has been placed under martial law.

Car Shops Burned.

Elizabeth, July 18.--The greater part of the large repair shops of the Central railroad of New Jersey at Elizabethport was destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon. The fire started at 12.40 o'clock in the mill where wood is prepared for repairing passenger cars, and the flames quickly spread to the carpenter shop, passenger car repair shop, blacksmith shop, foundry, freight car repair shop and pattern shop. In half an hour only the round house, the paint shop and the building containing the offices, supply room and upholstering department were intact. The loss will be above $250,000.

Arizona's New Governor.

Washington, July 18.--The president has appointed Nathan O. Murphy to be governor of Arizona, to succeed Myron W. McCord, who resigned to become colonel of a volunteer regiment. Mr. Murphy has held many offices in Arizona, representing it as delegate in the LIVth Congress.

SANTIAGO CITY WAS LOOTED

Toral's Sword Returned fly Gen. Shafter. Raising the Stars and Stripes

Santiago de Cuba, July 18.--General Shafter has just sent this dispatch to Washington:

Adjutant General, U. S. A., Washington:

I have the honor to announce that the American flag has been this instant hoisted over the house of the civil government in the city of Santiago. An immense concourse of people present. A squadron of cavalry and a regiment of infantry presenting arms and band playing national air. Light battery fired salute of 21 guns. Perfect order os being maintained by municipal government. Distress is very great, but little sickness in town. Scarcely any yellow fever. A small gunboat and about 200 seamen left by Cervera, have surrendered to me. Obstructions are being removed from the mouth of harbor. Upon coming into the city I discovered a perfect entanglement of defences.

Fighting as the Spaniards did the first day, it would have cost 5,000 lives to have taken it.

Battelions of Spanish trops have been depositing arms since daylight in armory, over which have guard.

General Toral formally surrendered the plaza and all stores at nine a. m.

W. R. SHAFTER, Major General.

Amid impressive ceremonies the Spanish troops laid down their arms between the lines of the Spanish and American forces at nine o'clock this morning.

General Shafter and the American division and brigade commanders and their staffs were escorted by a troop of cavalry and General Toral and his staff by 100 picked men. Trumpeters on both sides saluted with flourishes.

Gen. Shafter returned to Gen. Toral the defeated leader's sword after it had been handed to the American commander. Our troops, lined up at the trenches, were eye witnesses of the ceremony. Gen. Shafter and his escort, accompanied by General Toral, rode through the city, taking formal possession.

The city had been sacked before our arrival by the Spaniards.

At the Palace elaborate ceremonies took place. Exactly at noon the American flag was raised over the palace and was saluted with 21 guns by Capt. Capron's battery. At the same time all the bands in our line played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which President McKinley's congratulatory telegram was read to each regiment.

As the brilliant folds of the stars and stripes unfurled in a gentle breeze against a fleckless sky, the cavalry band broke into the strains of "The Star Spangled Banner," making the American pulse leap and the American heart thrill with joy. At the same instant the sound of the distant booming of Captain Capron's battery firing a salute of 21 guns drifted in.

When the music ceased from all directions around our line came floating across the plaza the strains of the regimental bands and the hoarse cheers of our troops. The infantry came to order arms a moment later after the flag was up and the bad played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys." Gen. McKibbon called for three cheers for General Shafter which were given with great enthusiasm the band playing "The Stars and Stripes FCorever."

The ceremony over Gen. Shafter and staff returned to the American lines, leaving the city in the possession of the municipal authorities subject to the control of Gen. McKibbin.

Since 4 o'clock a stream of refugees has been pouring into the city. The tow nof Santiago presents a dismal sight. Most of the houses have been sacked and the stores looted.

Among the arrivals to-day were the German, Japanese andPortuguese consuls and their families. General Pando was never here, but 3,500 men from Manzanillo arrived on July 3. The conact mines in the harbor were removed the day Admiral Cervera left, but two chains of electric mines, one from Espella Point and the other from Socapa are still down.

The armament of tha shore batteries of Santiago consists of five brass six-inch muzzle loaders in the Morro fortifications; two six-inch Hontorias from the cruiser Reina Mercedes and three 11-centimetre mortars, in the Socapa upper battery; two useless 21-centimetre mortars.

Four Spanish merchant steamers, the Mortera, the Reina de los Angeles, the Thomas Brooks and the Mexico, and the gunboat Alvarado are now in the harbor.

Rear Admiral Sampson's last bombardment of Santiago wrecked fifty-seven houses i nthe city, causing heavy damage.

Washington, July 18.--At 11.05 o'clock last night Adjutant General Corbin made public the following from Shafter:

My ordnance officers report about 7,000 rifles turned in to-day and 600,000 cartridges. List of prisoners not yet taken.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

MUST GIVE UP THEIR ARMS.

Rifles Taken from Toral's Soldiers Will Not Be Returned.

Washington, July 18.--The arms surrendered by the Spanish soldiers at Santiago to General Shafter will be kept by the United States government. This conclusion reached by the president and Secretary Alger, was made public by the latter, as he left his office after 6 o'clock Saturday evening, for his home. "All those who have arms will turn them over to this government. This is final."

These were the secretary's words when asked for information on the subject. "And," he added, in response to further inquiries, and to clear any doubt that might exist on the subject, "the rifles will not be returned to Spain."

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Full Particulars of the Meeting of the Commissioners.

UNCLE SAM'S TERMS WIN

The Signing of the Articles. A Hitch in the Proceedings at First. Toral Very Careful About "Honor" and Desires Many Changes. Our Commissioners Unyielding and Firm. Plans for Deporting Prisoners Are Being Made.

Before Santiago, July 18.--The preliminary basis for the capitulation of the Spanish forces in eastern Cuba was agreed to and signed under a picturesque cedar tree, half way between the lines, shortly after midnight. Our commissioners were invited to enter the city by those representing General Toral, but the invitation was declined.

At the very outset a hitch occurred, owing to a misunderstanding of what was said at a personal interview between General Shafter and General Toral at noon. At that time our interpreter, translating the language of General Toral, had given Generals Shafter, Miles and Wheeler distinctly to understand that Captain General Blanco had consented that he commissioners should have plenary powers to negotiate the terms of surrender, such terms as they agreed upto to be binding upon both parties. Something was said about a notification to the Madrid government, but General Shafter insisted that the capitulation had been actually agreed to, and that no further consent of the Madrid government was required.

The commissioners met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Those in behalf of General Toral, General Escario, Lieutenant Colonel Fortan and Albert Mason, the British vice consul, combatted at once the idea that the capitulation had in fact actually taken place. The consent of Madrid, they insisted, was still necessary, but would be forthcoming, as Captain General Blanco had authorized it, and the home government would do the same.

General Toral, who was present, said he had never been overruled by the captain general.

This was unsatisfactory to our commissioners, who clung tenaciously to the understanding General Shafter had received earlier in the day.

With the question of whether or not the Spanish forces had actually surrendered still open, the commissioners proceeded to the consideration of the preliminaries.

Captain Miley had drawn up thirteen articles of a general nature and these were submitted to General Toral personally. He made a strong appeal that the word "capitulation" be used instead of the harsher term "surrender," and that his army be allowed to march out, the officers with their side arms and the men with their small arms. He said the arms could afterward be sent to Spain, either on the same ships with the troops or on some other ships.

General Toral remarked that he expected our commissioners, as representatives of a brave and chivalrous people, would not seek to humiliate his army or make it appear that he was vanquished. As brave men, his soldiers desired to go home with honor. They had simply yielded to superior force and they would prefer dying to going home without their honor.

Our commissioners said this proposition lay beyond the terms laid down by our government and they could only reccommend the matter to Washington.

At 4 o'clock General Toral returned to the city to consult with Gen. Linares, who had been erroneously reported to be dead.

General Toral and his commissioners returned at 6.30, saying they desired a still further change in the phraseology of the articles, and suggested a postponement of the negotiations until the morning. This General Wheeler firmly declined. Thereupon a recess was taken until 9.30. At that time the articles were again gone over. Various changes of verbiage, which tended only to soften the sound of the terms without affecting their sense, were proposed by the Spaniards, and our commissioners accepted practically all of them.

At midnight Wheeler suggested that the good faith of the Spanish commissioners be tested. All the articles were reread and each in turn was asked if they were satisfactory. When they replied in the affirmative General Wheeler asked them to affix their signatures. This they appeared reluctant to do, but they could not refuse. When all had signed, the commissioners separated to meet again at 9.30 in the morning.

The present municipal authorities are to continue in control of the city until the Spanish troops are embarked.

The Spanish troops from other points are to be embarked at the nearest ports.

Refugees are to return to their homes, but not until the sanction of Madrid is received, and the same applies to the removal of the obstructions at the entrance to the harbor.

Pending this, Miss Clara Barton and the Red Cross agents, with supplies, are to be allowed to enter the city over the line of the Juragua railrod.

The water main which was cut is to be repaired at once.

No Cubans are to be allowed to enter the city.

All the artillery and the batteries at the harbor entrance are to be left intact, and we are to obtain possession of the gunboat in the harbor.

Shafter's headquarters are to be moved to the high ground north of the city, where the whole of our army will be encamped after Santiago is evacuated, pending the possibility of its embarkation for Porto Rico.

The troops which were landed at Siboney, but which did not get to the front, are to be sent back on board the transports immediately.

Which American troops will remain here as a garrison, and their number, has not yet been decided. There is some talk of garrisoning Santiago with several regiments from the southern states, which are understood to be at sea at present.

The condition of the city of Santiago is said to be dreadful, with filth and stench everywhere. There is much sickness among the Spanish soldiers,

THE OLIVETTE ARRIVES.

Wounded from Cuba Brought North for Care.

New York, July 18.--With nearly three hundred wounded soldiers aboard her, the hospital ship Olivette arrived at this port Saturday night. She was due to reach here about 2 p. m., but owing to the foulness of her bottom she was unable to make much more than ten knots an hour. It had been arranged that one hundred of the men should be taken to the marine hospital at Stapleton, Staten Island, and the remainder distributed in hospitals in Brooklyn. In the hope of an early arrival of the Olivette a crowd of at least 300 people, many of whom had either relatives or friends aboard, gathered at the entrance to the Stapleton landing and although it was midnight before the soldiers were landed there was no perceptible decrease in the crowd.

At the quarantine station Dr. Doty, the health officer, was prepared to board the Olivette immediately she came to anchor. While waiting for the hospital ship he stated that it was his purpose if there were any cases of infectious diseases aboard to remove the men so afflicted to Swinburne island. As it happened, however, there were no contagious cases to deal with.

The scene that met the eye on board the ship was pathetic indeed. The men were clad in all sorts of clothing, some of it improvised. There was hardly one who was fortunate enough to possess a whole uniform. They had all thrown their kits away while marching under the tropical sun of Cuba, and had been unable to replenish them. There were several men who were clad only in underclothes, while there were others who were obliged to cover themselves with blankets. There was not one who was not bandaged either in limb or body. Lots of them were unable to stand and were lying upon mattresses laid on the deck. Fully a third of the men had been wounded in the arm. The worst cases were to be found in the berth rooms and here in many cases the sight was touching. There were soldiers stretched in bunks whose bodies were almost wholly swathed in bandages, and who it was obvious, were still suffering great agony from their wounds. Among the worst instances was Edward Marshall, the New York Journal correspondent, who was shot in the stomach and in the groin. His brother, I. D. Marshall, was at quarantine to meet him and when he was taken to the state room on the upper deck where his brother was lying the wounded man fainted twice from the excitement of the meeting. He will be removed to his home and the surgeon in whose care he was, said that he thought Mr. Marshall would recover.

TO STAMP OUT YELLOW FEVER.

The Surgeon-Gen. to Send Doctors, Nurses and Supplies.

Washington, July 18.--War department officials are paying great attention to the adoption of strict measures for the protection of our troops from yellow fever and from low tropicountry in the rear. Adjutant General ed to remove the troops at Santiago jat the earliest possible moment to the ed to remove the troops at Santiago at Corbin said that within five miles of Santiago proper the conditions were as nearly ideal as obtainable in the tropics for stamping out the fever; high hills insured well drained camps, a most important element in the preservation of health; the water supply coming from the mountains was pure and abundant and fresh sea breezes prevailed.

While the main body of troops is to be transferred back to these hills until they are needed for service elsewhere or are returned to the United States, some troops necessarily will be placed either in the town itself or in camps commanding the place, in order to protect the inhabitants. It is believed that the two regiments of immunes already on their way to Santiago will be issigned to that duty. This will be a severe test of the principle involved in the formation of the immune regiments, for it is suspected that many of the alleged immunes are merely persons who have spent only a few weeks in the tropics under conditions that never brought them into direct exposure to yellow fever.

A French War Ship Held Up.

Key West, Fla., July 18.--The transport Niagara, which arrived off the bar at daylight yesterday morning, was towed into the harbor and is now anchored off Fort Taylor. She comes for a supply of coal and provisions, having sailed from Guantanamo last Thursday. She reports that a French warship attempted to enter Guantanamo without revealing her identity, but was brought to by blank cartridges by the Marblehead.

England as a Peacemaker.

Paris, July 18.--The correspondent of the Temps, at Madrid, says:

"The British ambassador daily presses the government to accept the good offices of the English cabinet, representing that it can alone obtain honorable conditions for Spain."

The correspondent sarcastically says: "The ambassador points out that England will only ask a slight extension of Gibraltar or the little island of Tarifa as a fee."

Won't Believe the Irene Incident.

Berlin, July 18.--In spite of Admiral Dewey's dispatch confirming the exclusive news of the Associated Press regarding the conduct of the German warship Irene at Subig bay, Philippine islands, a section of the German press still professes to disbelieve the Irene incident. The Cologne Gazette says:

"The story was got up by the Associated Press with the deliberate purpose of producing enmity between Germany and America."

Classifying the Bond Issue.

Washington, July 18.--The work of classifying the new bond issue has progressed sufficiently to enable the treasury department to announce that all subscriptions for $4,980 and less will be awarded. A considerable balance will be pro-rated among the $5,000 subscribers.

Sending the Prisoners Home.

Washington, July 18.--It was announced at the war department that the Spanish prisoners at Santiago will sail for Spain not later than July 25.

THE GREAT VICTORY

Old Glory Now Floats Proudly Over Santiago.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

The Terms of Surrender Are Finally Consummated. All Forces and War Material in Eastern Cuba Are Included. General Toral at Last Yields Every Point and Signs the Agreement. The Nation's Thanks.

Washington, July 18.--After many vexatious delays and much haggling over terms and technicalities on the part of the Spanish General Toral, the capitulation has been consummated. The terms of surrender were signed on Saturday, and yesterday, at 9 a. m., the Spanish flag was hauled down and the Stars and Stripes set waving over the city of Santiago and its surrounding fortresses.

The victory is indeed a glorious one and none the less so because it is bloodless. The Spanish general surrenders an army of 12,000 men against whom a shot has not been fired. In addition to this there are from twelve to fifteen thousand troops in outlying garrisons which are also included in the surrender. The following official correspondence has been received and fully explains the great and significant event:

At nine o'clock Saturday evening the following message, announcing definitely the surrender of Santiago, was made public at the White House. It was received by Adjutant General Corbin:

Camp near Santiago, July 16.

The surrender has been definitely settled, and the city will be turned over to-morrow morning, and the troops will be marched out as prisoners of war.

The Spanish colors will be hauled down at nine o'clock and the American flag hoisted. SHAFTER,
Major General.

A dispatch received from General Shafter earlier in the day gave the following conditions:

Headquarters near Santiago, July 16.

Adjutant General U. S. Army, Washington:

The conditions of capitulation include all forces and war material in described territory. The United States agrees, with as little delay as possible to transport troops in district to Kingdom of Spain, the troops, as far as possible, to embark near to the garrison they now occupy. Officers to retain their side arms and officers and men to retain their personal property. Spanish authorized to take military archives belonging to surrendered district. All Spanish forces known as volunteers Moirilizadves and guerillas who wish to remain in Cuba may do so under parole during present war, giving up their arms. Spanish forces march out of Santiago with honors of war, depositing their arms at a point mutually agreed upon, to await disposition of the United States government, it being understood United States commissioners will recommend that the Spanish soldiers return to Spain with arms so bravely defended. This leaves the question of return of arms entirely in the hands of the government. I invite attention to the fact that several thousand surrendered, said by General Toral to be about 12,000, against whom a shot has not been fired. The return to Spain of the troops in this district amounts to above 24,000, according to Gen. Toral.

W. R. SHAFTER,

In the following letter General Toral informed General Shafter that he had been authorized to surrender:

Santiago de Cuba, July 16.

To His Excellency, Commander-in-Chief of the American Forces:

Excellent Sir: I am now authorized by my government to capitulate. I have the honor to apprize you, and requesting that you design the hour and place where my representatives shall appear, to compare with those of your excellency to effect the articles of capitulation, on the basis of what has been agreed upon to this date in due time. I wish to manifest my desire to know the resolutions of the United States government respecting the return of army, so as to note on the capitulations, also the great courtesy of your great graces and return for the great generosity and impulse for the Spanish soldiers, and allow them to return to the peninsula with the honors the American army do them the honor to acknowledge as dutifully descended.

JOSE TORAL,

The Nation's Thanks.

The following congratulatory messages were sent to General Shafter by President McKinley and Secretary Alger:

To General Shafter, Commanding, Front, near Santiago, Playa.

The president of the United States sends to you and your brave army the profound thanks of the American people for the brilliant achievements at Santiago, resulting in the surrender of the city and all of the Spanish troops, and territory under General Toral. Your splendid command has endured not only the hardships and sacrifices incident to the campaign and battle, but in stress of heat and weather has triumphed over obstacles which would have overcome men less brave and determined. One and all have displayed the most conspicuous gallantry and earned the gratitude of the nation. The hearts of the people turn with tender sympathy to the sick and the wounded. May the Father of Mercies protect and comfort them.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

To Major General Shafter, Front, near Santiago, Playa:

I cannot express in words my gratitude to you and your heroic men. Your work has been well done. God bless you all. R. A. ALGER,
Secretary of War.

The following acknowledgement was received from General Shafter at 9.15 Saturday evening:

Camp near Santiago, July 16.

To the President:

I thank you and my army thanks you for your congratulatory telegram of to-day. I am proud to say every one in it performed his duty gallantly. Your message will be read to every regiment in the army at noon to-morrow. SHAFTER,

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Every man deserves a vacation and no matter how brief it is he feels the better for it. But there is one very important thing to do when you take a vacation. Forget all about your business; just throw your whole energies to enjoying yourself. There are innumerable ways of doing this—every man to his own bent of mind.

But take a vacation by all means.

No Use for the Public to Worry.

Because one street has been closed to the trolley magnates it is no sign that the street railway will not go east towards Scotch Plains. The owning and operation of a street railway is a gilt-edged investment in this city and the Plainfield Street Railway Company can be depended upon to work out the solution of a practical route. Then the public can step in and share in the general profit that will come to the community by the consummation of the enterprise.

About Being Resigned.

There are those who call by the name of Christian resignation what is in reality a most unchristian mental laziness. We are not creatures of a blind, cruel fate that is whirling and hurling us like footballs here and there. Thousands of persons sit down in the ashes and let their neighbors or public charity feed and clothe them and theirs when they ought to bestir themselves and get food and raiment for themselves.

It is not the will of any providence of any kind that human beings should suffer and starve and be lumps of inertness. At the very time the resigned paupers are being fed by charity, public and private, the price of cotton for clothing was never so low, while America's chief bread grain, corn, is almost equally cheap.

It is well to put up with, for the time, that cheerfully, too, evil conditions and situations that we cannot immediately get out of, all the while steadfastly resolving that we will find a way out of them sooner or later. That state of mind, however, is altogether different from being willing to sit stupidly down and accept as permanent the unpleasant situation. Poverty in particular is something that no human being should be resigned to. There is plenty for all of us, and there is no virtue, neither religion, in being resigned to do without our just share of things.

A political crank has already come to the front with a nomination of Admiral Dewey as candidate for the next presidency. We can fancy the gallant old sea dog hearing of this with a burst of laughter. He is the last kind of man to have such a bee buzzing in his cocked hat. It would be a little odd if such a promotion should occur. For the first time a president would have been shot out of a ship's gun into the White House.

There is a decided advantage to the victims of legal discipline on being made peers. An English creditor recently tried to obtain an order for imprisonment against a recalcitrant judgment debtor, and the magistrate refused on the ground that the party had been raised to the peerage since judgment had been given.

Queen Christina.

The most pathetic figure in the Spanish tragedy now playing before the world is that of the queen regent. She is rather the helpless victim than the agent of the tremendous forces which are rending her adopted country. She became the consort of Alfonso XII with some reluctance, but has filled the role of royal wife and mother admirably. In every sense this Austrian lady commanded the esteem of the world as a high minded and noble woman. Since necessity made her queen regent her political tact in dealing with the difficulties of government, so far as they were presented to her, in reconciling the almost irreconcilable difficulties of factions, has been no less notable. It is now well known that, so far as Queen Christina dared at the opening of the Spanish-American difficulty, she favored peace even at a sacrifice. Yet patriotism and prudence combined to make her accord with the passionate pride of the Spanish people. Again and again since the situation assumed a more desperate phase this royal lady has declared herself willing to retire from the regency, to do anything short of sacrificing the rights and interests of her son, if thereby she could remove an obstacle which would lead to peace. Hopeless of Spanish success, all her predilections have been for a prompt and prudent settlement before American arms should make the ultimate price that fatal "pound of flesh" cut from over the heart. She is the puppet and plaything of destiny, with but little if any control over the factors of the situation. Yet her position makes her the innocent scapegoat of misfortune, though she has had no hereditary responsibility for the blunders and sins of centuries now culminating to their penalty.

The Austrian part in the ruling activities of other lands has been peculiarly unfortunate. Marie Antoinette perished on the scaffold under the knife of Sanson. Maximilian expiated his rash ambition before a firing squad at Queretaro. The last Hapsburg contribution to international tragedy is not likely to meet such a fate even at the worst to be expected. But should she retain the throne as trustee for her son it will be over a humiliated nation, which will have lost its most precious possessions, a decadent power reduced to the position of a Portugal or a Greece. However innocent she may have been in her share in these woes, she will suffer more in heart and happiness than any one in Spain. Jubilant over our victories present and to come, we may well accord a generous portion of commiseration for Queen Maria Christina.

It is difficult to say whether the volunteers or the regulars have carried off the honors of the desperate fighting at Santiago. They all fought like heroes in the teeth of an intrenched and desperate foe, for Spanish courage, too, has shown its gameness as it had done before on a thousand stricken fields. The tremendous ratio of losses among officers and enlisted men alike in the Seventy-first New York and the rough riders surpassed even that of the regulars. Perhaps the reason is that the latter troops, with their experience of the west and Indian fighting, knew better how to take advantage of the ground. But with all alike there shone the spirit of dashing, dauntless intrepidity. Military critics abroad praise enthusiastically the gallantry and elan of our fellows, while they take exception to the plan of battle which permitted the attack to be made with an insufficient siege train and a badly arranged cooperation of our fleet. Aftersight, however, is always shrewder than foresight. It is easy now for the military critic to pick flaws in the tactics or the strategy of Napoleon's most splendid operations. The genius of the battle chess game is merely he who makes the fewer mistakes.

Kaiser Wilhelm is so determined to have a finger in everything that he won't even let the dead alone in their coffins. The citizens of Dusseldorf had raised a large sum to erect a statue of the great poet, Heine. It was enough that Heine was the poet of the revolution, so the young emperor put his veto on it. It is a pity that there could not be a second Heine with such a subject for satire. It would give William a chance for immortality.

Dr. Chauncey Depew is not the president of a system of railroads for nothing. He knows how to keep the steam whistles tooting and how "to get there." His last role is that of political missionary to benighted France. He would be a successor to Henry Ward Beecher, who did so much by his tour as a lecturer in England in 1863 to turn the current of English opinion in our favor.

The French and German technical organs growl not a little over the success of American manufactures, especially of railway supplies, in China and the far east. Our foreign friends fancied that their treaties and concessions gave them the right of way, but Celestial eyes are wide open for excellence and cheapness.

If one or more of Cervera's shattered ships can be raised and effectually renovated for our own navy, it will be some small help in paying the expenses of the war. If even a steel shell is reasonably sound, American ingenuity will do the rest.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

In reading over the list furnished by "The Fredonian" of the needs of New Brunswick to make it a live city the suggestion is forced that instead of attempting to patch it out it would be cheaper to burn the place and build a new city.—Camden Telegram.

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These are the times that show how many of the ante-bellum offers to volunteer were genuine and how many were bluffs intended to gain notoriety or inflame public feeling. Plainfield, N. J., is having some fine illustrations of bluff volunteering. The societies that were for the old flag and a war now say that they didn't think they would be called upon and are not prepared to carry out their patriotic offers.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

If some people have an idea that the public do not appreciate the favor done them by the Town Improvement Association in fitting up the city park as a nice cool resort on hot days, let them take a walk there Sundays and evenings. The benches which were recently added seem to be just what was lacking to make this park as much frequented as one would want.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Julia McCann, of West Third street, is visiting friends in Saratoga.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, of Richmond street, is visiting relatives in Nantucket.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baldwin, of Bayonne, are visiting friends on West Fourth street.

B. M. Fosgate, of Park avenue, has gone to Newport, R. I., for a two weeks' sojourn.

Mrs. I. H. Boehm left yesterday for Avon-by-the-Sea to spend the summer at her mother's cottage.

Samuel Talmage, M. D., was the guest of Mrs. VanNest Talmage, of Central avenue, Saturday.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting her niece, Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, left this morning on a business trip through the southern part of Jersey.

Driver William Ross, of fire headquarters, started on his vacation yesterday. He will be absent ten days.

Miss Irene Dillion, of Whitehouse, spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Agnes Kenney, of East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, are spending two weeks in Sullivan county, New York State.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Carlton avenue, has returned from the south, where he has been holding evangelistic meetings.

Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, and wife, started today for Summit, where they will spend a few days with relatives. From there they will go to the seashore.

—Isaac Vail has purchased a lot 50x166 feet adjoining his property on Richmond street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marchant, of Yonkers, N. Y., spent yesterday with their daughter, Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street.

—Frederick L. Marchbank, for the past two years collector for L. Sternberg & Co., has been appointed general manager of their Perth Amboy store.

—At a meeting of the board of trustees and the official board of the Congregational church held yesterday morning, it was decided to close the church during the month of august.

Realty Changes.

The following transfers of property have been recorded in the office of the County Clerk during the current week, as reported in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Charles W. Allen et ux., to Louise M. A. Mellor, Hillside avenue, 50 feet to corner of Mellor, $500; John C. Smith et ux., to city of Plainfield, northwesterly side West Fourth street 449.92 feet from Spooner avenue, $275; Henry M. Demarest et ux., to Wm. G. DeMeza, southwesterly line Park avenue, 250.37 feet from 8th street, $1; Wm. G. DeMeza to Ida T. Demarest, southwesterly line Park avenue, 250.37 feet from Eighth street, $1; Garret Q. Packer to James H. Jones, Sixth street, 74 feet northeasterly from Sycamore street, $500.

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The Excitement Continues

—AT—

Woodhull & Martin's.

The fine Organdies we have been running at the ridiculous price of 5c per yard, have stirred the city. Does not surprise us, for they are the cheapest goods we have ever been able to offer our trade. Quality is fine and all this year's styles, (we buy no old goods and handle no auction goods.)

Prices Cut

Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

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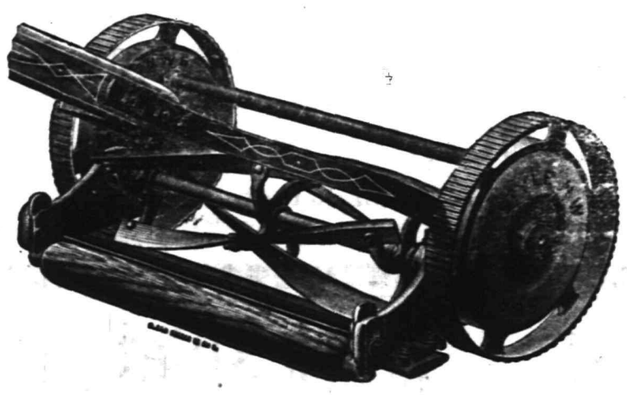
A clean, bright, attractive place to visit, and made unusually attractive by the great variety of desirable Summer Goods shown.



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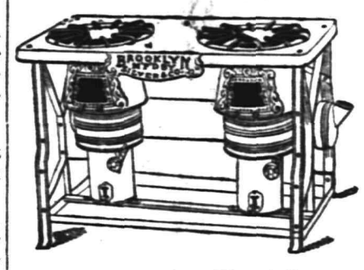

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Excellent Line of Piazza Goods.

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MASON FRUIT JARS, machine made of green glass. Twice as heavy as old style blown jars. Qts., 48c. Pts., 45c. Lightning Jars, Qts., 98c; Pts., 89c. Jar Rubbers, 3c doz. Porcelain Jar Fillers (something new) 10c each.

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Best made. We have too many. Down goes the price to close them out. If you need one it's a good time to buy.

There are many odds and ends lying around our place that some one is bound to get cheap.

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Our 14th Annual Clothing Sale,

for July and August has commenced, and for the next two months we will sell all of our summer stock at just ½ price. It will pay you to call and get our prices before purchasing elswhere.

Men's and Boys' Suits, Bicycle Suits, Extra Bicycle Pants, Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods

must be closed out, as we carry nothing over. We have about 100 pairs of those English Tweed pants left, which we still sell at the low figure of 98c the pair, so if you need pants, now is the time to catch on. All goods sold as advertised.

Werner's Clothing House,

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PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Just received another shipment direct from T. B. Peddie's factory, including a fine line of leather dress cases, hand bags and satchels, all at "cut" prices. Summer Clearance Sale on Johnston & Murphy's $5 men's fine shoes in brown viel kid and the latest shade of tan willow calf, at ONLY $3.

Now is the time to get great bargains, as we begin to close out some lines of our summer stock on SATURDAY, July 16.

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Low prices must make room for new fall stock.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 18—The work of repairing the Lincoln and Whittier public schools will be started very soon so that they will be ready for occupancy by the time school opens. A number of improvements will be made at both schools.

It is confidently believed that before the last of this week the trolley tracks will be laid through the borough and connected with the tracks of the Plainfield Street Railway. Considering the number of men employed excellent progress has been made. The work of erecting poles and stringing wires will be started this week.

It is quite probable that the electric light system will be extended in the near future toward New Market in the borough line. Such a request was made at the meeting of the Borough Council last week, and the matter is to be attended to.

This week The Dunellen Call will appear with an interesting sketch of the town written by Mr. Douglass, who is associated with the paper.

Adam Deslaman, of Washington avenue, will take his vacation next month, when he will probably go to the mountains.

Morris Barick has returned to his position as conductor on the Central Railroad, after enjoying his vacation.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, left today for Asbury Park, where she will spend two weeks with her son.

Ormond VanNest, son of Mr. and Mrs. George VanNest, has entirely recovered from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Laing, have returned from Red Bank, where they have been visiting relatives.

Alex. Frazee, of North Plainfield, is stopping at Greenbrook with his brother, Ludlow Frazee.

Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold their first regular meeting this evening.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Mrs. John Terry, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a short visit with relatives in town.

William Jennings, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

George VanNest has been visiting his mother, Mrs. VanNest, of Plainfield.

Next week there will be bowling on the green at the home of Mr. Schepflin.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from a business trip out of town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 18—Yesterday's services at the Church of the Holy Innocents were the last to be held until next fall. The rector, Rev. Mr. Phelps, will leave this week to spend his annual vacation in the mountains, and while he is away the church will be closed.

The postage on mail matter deposited in the postoffice by Stanley Day during the past twenty-six weeks amounted to $466.24. This is an excellent showing for a small office.

The Misses Cunningham have returned from Yonkers, where they were called to attend the funeral of a relative.

The new addition to the schoolhouse is now enclosed and the other work is being rapidly pushed toward completion.

Wm. Smith and family, of New York, have taken the house recently occupied by C. E. Curtis, for the summer.

Mrs. Frank Fletcher and family have returned from a short pleasure trip out of town.

A new two-story office building is being erected on Main street by C. E. Kelly & Co.

—Loyal Addition, Royal Arcanum, will hold a meeting this evening.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 18—Mrs. Nathan Marsh, one of the oldest residents of the town, celebrated her eighty-third birthday at her home on Westfield avenue last week. Mrs. Marsh, although just recovering from a severe attack of sickness, was able to sit up part of the day and enjoyed the celebration with her relatives and friends who gathered to wish her many happy returns of the day and hoped she would live to see many more. Among those present were Mrs. Marsh's children and grandchildren, all of whom live in town, her nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Baker, of Danvers, Ill., Mrs. Sarah Robinson, of Chicago, Miss Elvina Rhodecap, of Illinois, and others.

John Schmidt, of Co. I, Twenty Second New York, stationed at Fort Slocum, enjoyed a short furlough Saturday and visited old friends in town.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company hold their regular monthly meeting in their rooms this evening.

Miss Alida Mooney led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Berkley Heights Baseball Club won a game from Stirling, in the Passaic Valley League, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour and family, of Newark, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Westcott, of Fanwood.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Miss Nancy Wade has returned from a visit with relatives at Lyons Farms.

Miss Marion Jardine, of Ridgefield Park, is visiting Miss Lulu Robison.

Miss Winckler, of Newark, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 18—William B. Stiles, of Springfield, the commissioner appointed by the borough of Mountainside, and Thomas J. Nichols, of Fanwood, appointed by Westfield township to look over the accounts of the township from September 24, 1894, when the borough withdrew from the township, up to the present time, met in the township rooms on Saturday afternoon and after going over the books of the township decided that the township owed the borough $787.94. The borough is now holding back $800 of last year's school funds so the township really owes them less than $15. This settlement should, according to law, have taken place within twenty days after the borough had been formed.

The Westfield baseball team went to Elizabeth Saturday to play the Elizabeth Athletic Club and were about as badly used as though they had gone to Spain without one of our battleships to convoy them. A Mr. Dobiner umpired the game, and was so open in his efforts to please his home team that in the sixth inning Lee, of Scotch Plains, who was covering third base for Westfield, refused to play unless another umpire was substituted for Dobiner. This the E. A. C. could not do, and the Westfielders left the grounds loudly applauded by those in the grand stand both from Elizabeth and Westfield. McLarty, of Plainfield, pitched for Westfield and Rushmore for Elizabeth. When the game broke up the score stood 4 to 0 in favor of the home team, but the Westfield boys had commenced to play ball and would have made it close as they had two men on bases with no men out when the umpire called two rank strikes on Lee and he left the field followed by the rest of the team. Manager Livengood refused to pay the Westfield manager the guarantee, claiming that no game had been played, although they had played six innings and Manager Downes was perfectly willing that the E. A. C. should claim the game, for he saw that the visiting team had no chance with such an umpire.

The Township Committee met Saturday and completed the inspection of Assessor J. M. C. Marsh's assessment book. The total amount taxed this year is $1,650,000, which is about $200,000 increase over last year. Mr. Marsh is in Elizabeth today attending the meeting of the County Board of Assessors.

Twenty members from Westfield Lodge, No. 159, I. O. O. F., will go to Plainfield this evening to pay a visit to Queen City Lodge, No. 226, at which time the recently-elected officers of the latter lodge will be installed with appropriate exercises.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 18—The New York and New Jersey Telephone Co. have erected a number of new poles through the town which are much straighter than any we have formerly had, and they having received a coat of paint make quite a nice appearance on the avenues.

G. W. Hunt and men are painting the new foundry this week, and it begins to have a more finished appearance.

Winfred Smalley is quite busy at present hauling bricks from Bound Brook for the factory south of the railroad.

Mrs. Athmer, of New York city, sister of Fritz Brugger, is visiting her brother on the east boulevard.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, is visiting in Newark.

Miss Minnie Smith, of West Front street, is visiting friends in Connecticut.

Patrolmen William Mattox and Watson start on their vacation this week.

Senator Reed, of Washington Park, spent Sunday at Belmar with his family.

Mr and Mrs. J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, have been visiting in Bound Brook.

Miss Angie S. Kuhl, of Somerville, is the guest of Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

J. P. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, have gone to Asbury Park to spend several weeks.

Miss Hattie Townsend, of Roseville, is a guest at the home of Harold Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Among the guests registered at the Hotel Brooklyn, Center Moriches, N. Y., is R. Luckey, of Plainfield.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell and family, of West Sixth street, are spending their vacation on Long Island.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Miss Mabelle Force, of Watchung avenue, returned this morning after spending a few days in Bound Brook

Patrolman George Lunger and Patrolman Wm. Saunders have returned from their vacation and are again on duty.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of the local telephone office, has returned from Ramsey, this State, where she spent her vacation.

Mrs George Hauser, of Duer street, has returned from Jersey City Heights, where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. Emmet I. Case, of Manning avenue, preached yesterday in the Baptist church at South River, morning and evening.

Rev. Dr. Richards and C. E. A. Heywood went to Fort Hancock Friday to see how the Y. M. C. A. work is progressing there.

In the late arrivals at Hathaway Inn, Deal Beach, are included Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, Plainfield.

R. M. Smith, of this city, has left his business on Wall street, New York, for a time, and is sojourning on Pilgrim Pathway, Ocean Grove.

Townsend Fellows, of Albany, N. Y., is visiting his mother and sister on Sandford avenue, and he sang at the services in the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Fred W. Leland, of Plainfield, N.J., is staying at C. C. Knickerbocker's for a while. He has chosen the finest place in this section for health and comfort.—Livingston Manor (N. Y.) Ensign.

Elmer Mantz, of I. H. Boehm's, leaves today on his annual two weeks' vocation to Warrenville, where he will assist his grandfather in pitching hay. He will also take his second lesson in truck farming.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, and Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, gave a picnic at Washington Rock Saturday afternoon and evening. The party consisted of a dozen young people. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

A party of young women from this city wheeled to Boynton Beach Friday morning and spent the day there. The party consisted of Miss Mabelle Smith, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Edith Titsworth, Miss Nellie Schutt, Miss Mary Collier and Miss Evelyn M. Lewis.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The finest breakfast food will be found at Rogers' seafood market.

—Protective Conclave of Heptosophs will meet tomorrow evening.

—There will be a regular meeting of Court Pride, A. O. F., tomorrow evening.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Wednesday evening

—The next marshal in the borough to take a vacation will be William Campbell.

—The Exempt Firemen's Association will hold a meeting next Wednesday evening.

—Queen City Lodge, No. 226, I. C. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—There will be a communication of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., this evening.

—The board of directors of the Home Building and Loan Association will meet tonight.

—Mr. Yaeger, of West Front street, has given up his furniture store in the Manning building.

—Next Wednesday evening the new council of Independent Order of Foresters will hold a meeting.

—Martha Washington Council, Daughters of America, will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening.

—There will be a special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education at the Stillman building tomorrow evening.

—During the summer months the special marshals in the borough will do regular duty in turns at the salary paid the regulars.

—There will be no meeting of the Sons of Veterans tomorrow evening, as the camp has called off until the first of September.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Education this evening, when bids for constructing the new schoolhouse will be opened.

—This evening at Trinity Reformed church the regular Christian Endeavor Society meeting will be held. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. have shipped a barrel of good literature to the sailors of the Badger, a number of whom are Plainfield boys.

—W. Warnock, the North avenue baker, received a telegram Saturday afternoon informing him of the death of a valuable horse that he had out at pasture over the mountains.

—There will be a special election tomorrow in the Fifth ward of Elizabeth for Alderman. The Republican candidate is George W. Howe, a large property owner The Democratic aspirant is Cornelius Daly, a carpenter.

—Frank H. Melville, whose appointment as postmaster at Bayonne by President McKinley, upon the recommendation of Congressman Charles N. Fowler, was recently confirmed by the United States Senate, took formal possession of the postoffice Friday.

—There will be a flag-raising this evening at Pine Grove Farm, as stated in a recent issue of The Daily Press. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., of this city, and Rev. A. I. Martine, of Dunellen, will take part in the exercises. There will be excellent music and a general good time.

—The Monmouth Traction Company, which is building a trolley road in Bordentown, has the grade made toward Trenton as far as Crosswicks Creek, the Burlington and Mercer county line. At Mill Hollow, the line leaves the road and crosses Bonaparte's Park and other private property.

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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, at a regular meeting held July 5th, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Board of Education will meet on Tuesday, July 19th, 1898, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Board room in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Board of Education will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials in the construction of Hygeia drinking fountains, at the Stillman, Franklin and Bryant Schools, as provided in the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Board, in the High School, corner of West Fifth street and Arlington avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

Upon receipt of the bids, or proposals, the Board will immediately proceed to unseal the same, and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding, or their agents, provided such parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also to make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Board.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a satisfactory bond for one-half the amount of his contract.

Each bidder is to state the earliest date at which he will agree to complete the work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to ask for modifications of the same.

By order of the Board.

F. B. CLARK,
Clerk of the Board.

Plainfield, N. J., July 7th, 1898. 7 13 18

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FOR SALE—Corner china or glass cabinet, nearly new, modern and desirable. Cheap. 91 Mercer avenue. 7 14 6

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ONE large and one small room wanted with good board. Y. M. C. A., care Press.

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 16 6

NEW HOUSE TO LET—967 Arlington avenue; will sell on easy monthly payments. Apply Hugh Mc Donnall, 936 Park avenue. 7 16 2

WANTED—Five or six tons of good timothy hay. Address, stating price delivered, W. L Saunders, 112 Rockview avenue. 7 15 3

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BLACK BETTY IN CLOVER.

Edwin Booth's Courtesy and Kindness to an Old Servant.

A little incident will sometimes show the character of a man more clearly than a great act. Mr. Laurence Hutton tells a story of Edwin Booth that reveals the kindly heart of the man whom the world knew as a famous actor.

Mr. Hutton called upon Mr. Booth one afternoon at the Albemarle Hotel, in New York, and found him in an easy chair, with a pipe in his mouth. The long chat which ensued was not undisturbed. Mr. Booth was in great request, and before long a waiter entered and put a card into his hand.

"Tell the lady that Mr. Booth is engaged," was the quiet answer, and an influential leader in New York society went away disappointed.

A few minutes later a second caller—a man honorably known throughout the country—turned away without seeing Mr. Booth. Yet another card was sent down with the statement that "Mr. Booth was engaged," and a gentleman and his wife, whom few people would have refused to receive, became convinced that the actor was an exception to the rule; but at last came a name that met with a different fate.

"Show the lady up," said the now interested actor, and Mr. Hutton put on his overcoat to leave the room. He was not allowed to depart. The lady was a friend of his, and would be glad to see him, he was assured.

Thereupon he waited, curious to discover the identity of the person who could obtain an audience with the man who had been too tired to see the daughter of one of the most distinguished men of science in the country, or a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, or a bishop and his wife.

The door opened, and in walked Black Betty, the old negro servant who had nursed Mr. Booth's daughter when she was a baby, had taken the most tender care of his wife when she was slowly dying, and had been a life long friend to them all.

She kissed "Massa Edwin's" hand, shook hands cordially with Mr. Hutton, and let herself be placed in the most comfortable rocking chair. Then she began to talk familiarly about her own affairs and Mr. Booth's. She could not afford to go to the theatre "no mo'," she said, but she wanted her husband to see "Massa Edwin play." Could she have a pass for two for that night?

He wrote the pass at once, and put it into her hand. She read it and returned it with a shake of her head. "They was only niggers," she said. "The do'keeper wouldn't let no niggers into the orchestra seats; a pass to the gallery was good enough for them."

A second paper she received silently, but with another and still more decided shake of her head. Glancing over her shoulder, Mr. Hutton read: "Pass my friend, Betty Blank, and party to my box this evening. Edwin Booth." And Betty occupied the box.—Harper's Magazine.

A STORY ABOUT THE QUEEN.

How She Saved a Deliquent Husband from Disgracing His Family.

About twenty years ago a certain Royal Highness, a near relative of her Majesty, who was married to a Serene Highness, came to the Queen and told her that her lord and master had actually eloped. At the moment nobody save the discarded wife knew of the state of affairs. When the Queen heard the news she remarked, "This is a scandal which in twenty-four hours will be talked of all over Europe. If you will tell me the exact place where your husband has gone, I will follow him and try to bring him back." The Princess knew precisely where her husband was located. The Queen found the renegade Prince at a country inn. She asked for the Prince under his assumed name, and in ten minutes had explained to him the situation and the position in which he was placing the Court of England, and the Queen then spoke of the feelings of his wife, who was at home in a state wellnigh bordering on frenzy. His Highness promised to return at once to his spouse. It was here the difficulty arose. How was "the other person" to be disposed of? The Queen offered to pay £1,000 down from her own purse, and she did. Thus His Highness was restored to the arms of his disconsolate wife. They lived happily afterward, and the world has been of opinion that they were the most ideal couple that existed, while the sons and daughters of the marriage hold high places in society.—Whitehall Review.

A Substitute for Rice.

There is a Chinese of Japanese substitute for rice as a salutatory to a newly married couple which was used at a recent wedding with most excellent effect. The oriental articles consist of tiny little circular bits of paper, perhaps two thicknesses in each, and all of different colors. The little circles have body enough to make them reach their destination most effectively when thrown, and at the same time they seem to resist the powers of gravitation. Wherever they lodge there they stay. A grain of rice will lodge for a while in the hair, in a veil or in a hat, but the moment it has a chance it makes its way to the ground. Not so with the thin little bits of paper.

Where they lodge there they remain, until they are picked off one by one. They are pretty and becoming in a luxuriant head of dark hair, but the tattood effect of the different bright colors give the bride does not fill her with joy when it is observed by strangers.—New York Times.

Blue Taffeta Gown.

Many lovely evening and reception gowns are seen, the models composed of taffeta in delicate pinks, blues and yellows proving the most popular. The new taffeta is much lighter in weight than formerly and is therefore more appropriate for summer wear.

A charming confection in Sevres blue taffeta has the skirt exquisitely embroidered with appliques. The bodice is made surplice fashion, and is caught up at the left side with a rosette. The tiny revers open over a vest of white mousselaine de soie, while the sleeves are handsomely embroidered.

Stopping a Leak.

A mechanical genius has devised a method of indicating and stopping a leak by the use of compressed air. He divides a ship into air-tight compartments, fitted with doors provided with packing material and connected by tubes with a room on deck called the "switch-room." In this room is a junction chest supplied with compressed air from fixed or portable compressors, and so arranged that the air can be delivered to any of the compartments. Other tubes lead from the compartment from which water can be forced out when required, and electric indicators are also connected with the switch room to indicate the accumulation of water in any of the compartments. Should the vessel "spring a leak," the indicator will show which compartment is affected, so that the compressed air may be forced in to drive the water out.

The Newest Corset.

French women are always complimented by foreign visitors for the easy grace with which they move It is asserted by the Parisians themselves that the secret lies in the fact that they never wear anything that is really tight. The waist-line is snugly fitted, but for the rest entire freedom is allowed. This, of course, applies strictly to the corset, which is cut low at the top, the hip-line reaching only a little below the waist, and the front cut quite long, which preserves a firm outline. American women have always admired the Parisian figure, and accordingly, their preference and wish being the main guide of importers, the corsets for the coming season are a reproduction or modification of this shape.

Dotted Swiss Waist.

Separate waists continue to grow in favor and in the hot summer months are especially desirable. Many women, however, do not like the stiff, tailor-made looking shirt waists and they have many other varieties of a daintier sort to choose from.

White dotted swiss makes a pretty model. This is made with a round yoke decorated with three rows of insertion. The material composing the lower part of blouses is attached to the yoke in groups of three tiny tucks. The sleeves are quite full and are shirred in at the wrist.

The Ivory Eye.

Paris, which is always doing something extraordinary, has devised the ivory eye as a love token. The emblem of the engagement ring as a pledge of love is sinking into oblivion in favor of the exchange of eyes. The engagement eye must be an exact reproduction of the individual eye. Every model must give his or her artist at least three sittings to get the right shade and the perfect expression. Then the lover carries his sweetheart's eye about with him as a watchful guard against evil.

Gorgeous Feather Boas.

Among the improvements of other fashionable articles of wear, the ostrich-feather boas have undergone considerable change. Besides the combination of neutral colors, such as we are more or less familiar with, are now more pronounced mixtures, mauve and green, violet and white, green and rose. These will be worn in beach driving, on hotel piazzas, and on cool evenings, and many will match the color-blendings on the gown or hat.

Fancy Straw Hats.

The majority of the fancy straw hats are so laden with trimming that they look burdensome and topheavy, and are unfit entirely for hot-weather wear. The plainest and prettiest styles are the dainty, pliable Neapolitans, the ever-popular Leghorns, and the zephyr braids, trimmed with orchids and green tulle, lace, velvet ribbon, and lilacs, heliotrope, mignonette, and pink roses, and so on.

CHINESE BABIES.

From the Day of Birth They Are Dressed in Coat and Trousers.

Babies are made much of all the world over, but in China especially they are surrounded with a host of mysterious superstitions and practices.

They are very comical to look at, these children of the Celestials; from the day they are born they are put into a little coat and trousers, with a wee cap to keep the head warm, and little shoes on their feet. In fact, they are the exact counterpart of their parents in miniature.

A child is not bathed till the third day; it is not considered lucky to do so before. When this has been done charms, consisting of lucky cash (smallest coin) and small silver toys, are attached by red cord to the child's wrists and worn for many months. This is to keep away all evil spirits.

Red strips of paper, with certain characters written on them, are also nailed up outside the door of baby's room, to ward off all evil influences.

These strips are kept up until after the eleventh day, and it is usual for no stranger to enter until they have been removed.

The child generally leaves the room at the end of the month, and on that day the head is shaved for the first time.

Very often a small patch is left at the crown of the head and the hair plaited into a stiff little queue, which stands out straight from the head through a little hole in the cap.

If it is a little girl, her head is often not shaved, but her hair plaited into two plaits above her ears. Red cord is plaited in with the hair as a charm for spirits cannot face red—hence baby's red clothes.—Ladies' Pictorial.

Natural Envy.

"It makes me indignant," said one Madrid citizen, "every time I think of that free silver discussion in the United States."

"But it didn't affect you in any way," replied another.

"I know it. But think of a country's being rich enough to worry over what particular kind of money it shall use."—Washington Star.

Cheap Ministers.

Aunt Derby—I do declare, the folks in this congregation ought to be ashamed of themselves.

Aunt Hannah—Yes, indeed. I'm as economizin' as anybody in some things, but I don't think churches ought to go around shoppin' to get cheap ministers.—New York World.

Unappreciated.

"Our nation," the orator rehearsed befort the mirror, "went forth with bread in one hand and the sword in the other"—

"Isn't that just like a man?" his wife interrupted him to ask; "a woman would have taken a breadknife."—Indianapolis Journal.

Hardships of a Toiler.

Allyn Wraggs—Wot is it? A dollar bill? That's the easiest money ever you got, an' I'll bet on it. The wind blew it right to yer feet.

Tuffold Knutt—Easy? Didn't I have to git down an' pick it up, b'gosh?—New York World.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Lillian Small, though not yet 21 years old, holds the post of government marine observer on a promontory of Cape Cod. Her duty is to watch the passing ships through a telescope and take notes of their flags and names. The information thus gained has to be telegraphed every half hour to the Chamber of Commerce in Boston. Miss Small began her work as her father's assistant.

Miss Helen Gould was asked to join the Daughters of the Revolution, being eligible on her mother's side. She declined on the ground that she was already connected with a vast number of clubs and guilds. She said: "I must try to show my patriotism in some other way." One of her other ways has been distributing 50,000 copies of our national hymn, "America," among school children, each copy engraved with a picture of the author of the song, Dr. Samuel F. Smith.

Miss Clara J. Fisher is said to be the first woman ever chosen to act as an arbitrator in a labor dispute in this country by a regularly constituted state board of arbitration. Miss Fisher was employed as overseer for nine years with the B. H. Spaulding Company at Milford, Mass. Two years ago she left them, but when a strike broke out recently over the question what number of yards of straw sewed should constitute the unit of payment, Miss Fisher was chosen by her former fellow employes as their representative. Together with a man chosen by the state board to represent the Spaulding company, she visited similar mills in the neighborhood, and in two weeks the report was ready, which furnished the basis of a satisfactory agreement.

Two flags mark the grave of Miss Dorothea Dix in the Mt. Auburn cemetery near Boston. A writer in the Boston Transcript recalls that at the close of the civil war, when all through its four years she had faithfully served as superintendent of women nurses, Miss Dix accepted from the Government "a stand of arms of the United States colors." When Mr. Stanton asked her how it would be most agreeable to her to have her services officially recognized, by a great public meeting or a vote of money from Congress, she declined to have either, and expressed a desire for "the flag of my country," thinking no notice would be taken of the request; but a beautiful pair of the national colors were specially made for her. She bequeathed them to Harvard College and they now hang in Memorial Hall.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Hier tagte der zur Zeit aus 297 Mitgliedern bestehende Süddeutsche Buchhändlerverein. Nach dem Jahresbericht kann das letzte Geschäftsjahr nicht als ein allgemein befriedigendes bezeichnet werden. Der Buchhandel hatte wieder viel unter Ueberproduktion und der großen Konkurrenz zu leiden. Die Gesammtausfuhr ab Stuttgart bezifferte sich 1897 auf 4,330,000 Kilogramm gegenüber 4,390,000 Kilogramm im Jahre 1896. Nach Leipzig hat die Ausfuhr um rund 100,000 Kilogramm abgenommen; der Versandt nach Elsaß-Lothringen ist in stetem Rückgang begriffen; er ging im letzten Jahr um 25 Prozent zurück. Dagegen ist die Ausfuhr nach der Schweiz um 10 Prozent gestiegen. Der Versandt nach Oesterreich hat sich gleichfalls etwas gehoben, bleibt aber immer noch hinter 1895 zurück.

Bietigheim. Vom herrlichsten Wetter begünstigt, feierte der hiesige Turnverein kürzlich das Jubiläum seines 50jährigen Bestehens.

Breithülen. Das neuerbaute, besteingerichtete Remontedepot Breithülen, das erste in Württemberg, wurde dieser Tage von den ersten Remonten bezogen. Die Thiere wurden theils in Oberschwaben, theils in Norddeutschland aufgekauft. Das Depot liegt in der Südostecke des Truppenübungsplatzes Münsingen.

Sindelfingen. Das Bienenhaus des Schuhfabrikanten Dinkelacker bei der Burghalde ist von bübischer Hand angezündet worden und brannte vollständig nieder. Etwa 12 Bienenvölker und der Honig von der letzten Zeit sind dabei zu Grunde gegangen.

Steinheim. Der hiesige Sandbruchbesitzer Falkenstein fand beim Sandgraben einen Mammuthzahn, der drei Meter lang und 24 Centimeter dick ist. Er wurde in drei Theilen ausgegraben. Die einzelnen Theile können aber wieder sehr leicht zusammengesetzt werden. Zehn Meter davon entfernt wurde im vorigen Jahre ebenfalls ein solcher Zahn, aber etwas kleiner, gefunden. Er ging um den Preis von 100 Mark in das Eigenthum des „Historischen Vereins" in Heilbronn über.

Ulm. Der Abschluß der Verhandlungen über die Niederlegung der inneren Festungsumwallung zu Gunsten der Stadterweiterung ist in der Höhe der Entschädigungssumme noch auf Schwierigkeiten gestoßen. Die vom deutschen Reiche geforderte Summe von 4,500,000 Mark ist der Stadt Ulm, die für das 90 Hektar umfassende Festungsgelände 3,000,000 Mark geben will, zu hoch. Doch werden die Verhandlungen fortgesetzt.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. Premierlieutenant Knoll vom Rastatter Regiment Nr. 111, der hier im Hotel „Karpfen" während des vorjährigen Manövers einen Tobsuchtsanfall bekam und gefesselt in das Lazareth gebracht werden mußte, hat sich in der Wohnung seines Vaters, eines pensionirten Majors in Baden-Baden, erschossen. Er galt als tüchtiger Offizier und war der einzige Sohn seines Vaters.

Bruchsal. Oberbürgermeister Gautier hat sein Amt, das er über ein Jahrzehnt verwaltete, niedergelegt, und wird wieder in den Justizdienst eintreten.

Kandern. Hier wurde der Holzhändler Deißlinger unter dem Verdacht des Giftmordversuchs verhaftet; er soll die That an seiner Ehefrau begangen haben, mit der er in Scheidung lebt.

Konstanz. Die schweizerische Grenzwache in Kreuzlingen ist einem großen Leinwandschmuggel des hiesigen Hausirers Biedermann auf die Spur gekommen. Sie hat vorerst dem hiesigen Droschkenkutscher Brütsch, der den Transport vermittelte, den Wagen konfiszirt. Es sollen mehrere Personen betheiligt sein.

Mannheim. Die Strafkammer verurtheilte den Buchhalter Vincenz Jung der Zellstofffabrik Waldhof wegen Unterschlagung von 148,000 Mark zu vier Jahren Gefängniß sowie zu fünf Jahren Ehrverlust

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Der Gemeinderath beschloß die Errichtung eines städtischen Bureaus für unentgeltlichen Wohnungsnachweis für Wohnungen, deren Miethswerth höchstens 600 Mark jährlich beträgt. Die Einrichtung tritt schon am 1. August in's Leben.

Diedenhofen. Die Thomasschlackenmühle ist ganz niedergebrannt. Der Schaden ist sehr beträchtlich.

Blasheim. Vom Blitze erschlagen wurde während eines heftigen Gewitters der Gänsehirt Lutz mitten auf der Dorfstraße.

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THE TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 16, 2 37, 5 00, 6 20, 6 50, 7 26, 7 [illegible] 8 03, 8 25, 9 05, 9 37, 9 48, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 07, 2 20, 3 12, 3 45, 4 04, 5 22, 6 [illegible] 7 00, 8 46, 9 16, 10 12, 11 20 p. m. Sundays, 3 14, 4 [illegible] 5 00, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 [illegible] 1 46, 3 17, 5 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 [illegible] 12 [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 [illegible] 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 [illegible] 3 00 p. m. (1 30 Saturdays only) 3 40 Saturdays only) 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 40, 6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 [illegible] 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 00, 11 05 p. m.; 12 01, 1 [illegible] 2 00, 3 [illegible] 4 00, 5 00, 5 20, 7 00, 7 30, 8 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 12 15 night. Sundays, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00 a. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 20, 7 00, 7 30, 9 [illegible] 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night. 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 [illegible] 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 05 a. m., 1 00, 1 35, 2 [illegible] 3 00, 3 35, 4 00, 4 35, 5 20, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 20, 6 55, 7 30, 7 00, 8 35, 9 10, 9 55, 10 [illegible] 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 05, 9 [illegible] 10 00 a. m., 12 05, 2 30, 3 05, 5 20, 7 25, 8 25, 9 [illegible] 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 58, 7 47, 8 00, 8 [illegible] 9 03, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 [illegible] 3 05, 4 04, 5 22, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 [illegible] 11 50 p. m. Sunday 9 03, 10 03, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 46, 3 20, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05 8 38, 9 02, 10 03, 10 [illegible] 1 16, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 [illegible] 7 34, 9 05, 11 05 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 [illegible] 9 05, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 8 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 00, (2 21 except Saturdays) 3 27, 3 35, 4 26, 5 [illegible] 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 11 45 p. m. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 [illegible] 10 [illegible] 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 15, 9 25, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 [illegible] 4 05, 4 [illegible] 5 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 [illegible] 9 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 [illegible] 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 [illegible] 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 6 [illegible] 8 [illegible] p. m.

Leave Easton at 8 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 [illegible] 7 35, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 23 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m.

EASTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

10 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Shenandoah, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

1 17 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 18 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 48 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays high Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 50 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 50 p. m. Sundays—for Flemington.

6 36 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 37, 8 18, 9 08 a. m.; (1 18 Red Bank only) (5 07 through car) 9 46, 5 52, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; (12 48, 5 00 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 37, 9 18, 9 58 a. m.; 1 18, (5 07 through car) 5 46, 5 52, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 42 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 18 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 5 [illegible] p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 13 a. m., 1 18, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 [illegible] 10 a. m.; 3 31, 5 00, 5 50*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 [illegible] Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 53, 10 44 a. m.; 1 [illegible] 4 10*, 4 50* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 45 a. m.; 12, 1 [illegible] 4 10*, 4 50* 6 21, 9 10* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 00 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 [illegible] a. m.; 12, 3 00*, 4 30* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 11 [illegible] a. m.; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Dublin, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 8 44 a. m.; 6 38 p. m. Sundays, 3 [illegible] p. m.

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4 16 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Williamsport, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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5 40 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Second street in line of property belonging to Rockwell; thence running southwesterly along the said northwesterly side line of East Second street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Church street; thence along the northeasterly side line of Church street northwesterly a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along the southeasterly side line of East Front street northeasterly a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to property now or formerly belonging to Manning; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the south corner of said Manning's lot; thence still with said Manning's property and properties now or formerly of Job Meeker and Mary Wilson a distance northeasterly of one hundred feet more or less to Rockwell's line; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the beginning. Together with the land in front of said premises to the centres of East Second street, Front street and Church street, subject to the easement of the public therein as public highways forever. Excepting therefrom the following described two tracts of land, viz: The first tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side fence line of Church street, said point being distant northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet from the intersection of the northwesterly side fence line of East Second street with the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to said Church street and parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence northwesterly parallel with said Church street fifty feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second Street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence southeasterly with said fence line of Church street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Second Tract. Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of East Second street and in line of land belonging to Rockwell; thence with Rockwell's line northwesterly two hundred feet more or less to property now or formerly of Mrs. Manning; thence southwesterly parallel with said East Second street a distance of fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course herein two hundred feet more or less to the westerly side line of East Second street; thence along said line of East Second street northeasterly fifty feet to the beginning.

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OFFICE OF THE Street Commissioner.

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

To unknown owner of No. 924 to No. 928 South Avenue:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 3 and 5 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894, amended by ordinances approved June 3d, 1896, April 10th, 1897, and May 17th, 1897.

You are hereby notified and required, on or before August 31st, 1898, to construct a sidewalk abutting on the premises owned by you, situate Number 924 to Number 928 South Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, and State of New Jersey, which sidewalk shall be constructed of bluestone flagging, smooth and even on the surface and properly laid in one course under the direction of and on such lines as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, the flags to be not less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinest part.

In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for: to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at 10 per cent., a lien on the land; to place the same in your annual tax bills; or to enforce payment by action of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1898.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
Street Commissioner of the City of Plainfield.
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BRITISH SMUGGLERS.

CAVES ON THE COAST WHERE CONTRABAND GOODS WERE STORED.

The Goods Were Stowed Away in the Caverns and Removed Under Cover of the Night—Their Pretended Consideration for the Donkeys.

A very curious feature of the coasts of England, where rocky or wild, is the trenched and banked up paths from the caves along the coast. These are noticeable in Devon and Cornwall and along the Bristol channel. That terrible sea front consists of precipitous walls of rock, with only here and there a dip, where a brawling stream has sawed its course down to the sea, and here there is, perhaps, a sandy shore of diminutive proportions and the rocks around are pierced in all directions with caverns. The smugglers formerly ran their goods into these caves, when the weather permitted, or the preventive men were not on the lookout. They stowed away their goods in the caves and gave notice to the farmers and gentry of the neighborhood, all of whom were provided with numerous donkeys, which were henceforth sent down to the caches, and the kegs and bales were removed under cover of the night or of storm. As an excuse for keeping droves of donkeys it was pretended that the sea sand and the kelp served as admirable dressing for the land, and no doubt so they did. The trains of asses sometimes came up laden with sacks of sand, but not infrequently with kegs of brandy.

Now a wary preventive man might watch too narrowly the proceedings of these trains of asses. Accordingly squires, yeomen and farmers alike set to work to cut deep ways in the face of the downs, along the slopes of the hills, and bank them up so that the whole caravans of laden beasts might travel up and down absolutely unseen from the sea and greatly screened from the land side. Unquestionably the sunken ways and high banks are a great protection against the weather. So they were represented to be, and no doubt greatly were the good folks commended for their consideration for the beasts and their drivers in thus at great cost shutting them off from the violence of the gale. Nevertheless, it can hardly be doubted that concealment from the eyes of the coast guard was sought by this means quite as much, if not more, than the sheltering of the beasts of burden from the weather.

Queer Kangaroo Rat.

A rat whose movements would have led one to believe him second cousin to a kangaroo has just met his end

THE KANGAROO RAT.

in Belmont, Mass. He was caught in a trap set by Mr. Harbison, a poulterer, whose small chickens had been disappearing at a rate depressing to his thrift.

Instead of walking about in proper four-legged way, the rat hopped from place to place. Investigation showed that its two front legs were missing, and a post-mortem showed that the rat had been born minus forelegs and had to hop his way through all his chicken-eating life.

How the Chinese Do Things.

The Chinese do everything backward. They exactly reverse the usual order of civilization, says the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Note, first, that the Chinese compass points to the south instead of the north.

Men wear skirts, the women trousers.

The men wear their hair long, and the women wear it short.

The men carry on dressmaking, and the women carry burdens.

The spoken language is not written, and the written language is not spoken.

Books are read backward. What we call foot-notes are inserted at the top of the page.

The Chinese dress in white at funerals, and in mourning at weddings, while old women always serve as bridesmaids.

The Chinese launch their vessels sideways, and mount their horses from the off side.

The Chinese begin their dinner with dessert and end with soup and fish.

In China the hands of the clocks are immovable; it is the dial that revolves.

Tattooed Royalty.

Foreign gossip says that Queen Olga of Greece has an anchor tattooed on her shoulder as a token of her affection for her father, the late Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, and that Princess Waldmar of Denmark, wife of the sailor son of King Christian, is also marked in like fashion, with the addition of a crown.

Memorial tablets have been placed to mark the headquarters of Prescott and Rochambeau at Newport.

PHRASEOLOGY OF THE SEA.

Some of the Most Familiar Titles and Their Origin.

In the early days of the English naval organizations vessels of war had double crews, a military one for fighting purposes and another of mariners for navigating duties. In consequence, a large number of English sea terms have a military origin.

At that time the rank of admiral was unknown, and the chief officer of the squadron was called a constable, or justice. The term admiral as now used is derived from the Arabic "amir" or "emir," a commander (as in "Amir-al-Bahr," commander of the sea). The early English form was "amiral," and is still preserved as such by the French.

The title of captain is not a naval, but a military one. Originally, the real captain of a ship was a "master." A military officer was placed on board, though he knew nothing of nautical matters. Gradually his importance increased, while that of the master diminished proportionately till at the present day the master's office is gradually becoming obsolete. Commodore comes from the Spanish "comendador."

The title of lieutenant is borrowed directly from the French, and is meant as a place holder, or one who took the place of the captain when absent. In former days there were no cadets but volunteeers, but with the gradual advance of politeness, the term cadet was appropriated from the French.

"Boatswain" is derived from the Saxon "swein," a servant. The term quartermaster, as used in both the army and navy, appears to be confusing and anomalous. In the army it is the title of a commissioned officer who performs important and responsible duties. In the navy he is simply a warrant officer directing subordinate duties. In the old ships and in olden times his position was a more important one; so much so that he was considered to be the fourth part of the master—hence the term quartermaster.

The ship's cook was once a great man and there are instances on record of his being promoted for efficient preparation of food. The ship's steward was originally the caterer.

The terms larboard and starboard come from the Italian "questra borda" and "quelia borda," which by rapid delivery became starboard and larboard; but owing to the strong similarity of sound they were changed into starboard and port (Latin porto, to carry), the use of the terms in the original form having been the cause of many accidents.

Gangway has been handed down from the days of the ancient galley of the Phoenicians, Carthaginians and Romans, it having been a board which ran along the whole length serving as a passage for the rowers to and from their seats. It was also used as a resting place for the mast and sail when not in use.

The cockpit, in the lowest part of the vessel below the water used during an action for the treatment of the wounded, is derived from the old days of the English sport of cock fighting; but this has been modernized and is now known as the "flats"—why, no one can explain.

Lubber is from the Dutch, meaning a lazy, cowardly fellow.

Anchor came from the Latin "anchora," or "ancora," which up to 600 B. C. consisted simply of a large stone with a hole through it.

The peculiarity of so many portions of a ship's rigging bearing names derived from the trappings of a horse can only be accounted for from the fact that the early warships were manned by soldiers as well as sailors, the natural consequence being that they, the sailors, adapted some of their terms to meet their fancy, among these being bridles, whips, bits, stirrups, and the like.

Palm Trees of Cuba.

The little island of Cuba has nearly thirty different varieties of palm trees. Chief among them is the royal palm, a majestic tree with a straight trunk and a bunch of plumelike leaves growing out of the top, the lower ones drooping toward the ground. It is the most common as well as the most beautiful tree in Cuba. It has been called the blessed tree for its every part is useful. Its roots are made into medicines; its trunk is easily split into boards for building. The trunk has no bark and the inside is porous, the outer portion being hard and nearly as brittle as glass.

The center bud at the top of the royal palm tree, from which all the leaves grow, is a tender substance and is a very pleasant food, whether eaten raw, cooked as a vegetable or preserved with sugar. The stems on the long leaves are odd. They are semicircular and embrace the trunk of the tree. The stem is called the yagua and looks like a thin board, is often five or six feet long and the natives make it serve various purposes. Sections cut off serve as plates, or if soaked in warm water it becomes pliable and may be bent in any shape, afterward hardening. Sometimes when thus softened it is folded at the ends like a baker's paper hat, fastened with wooden pins and serves the Cuban farmer as a water bucket, basin or pan. Sometimes the insurgents use one of these improvised dishes as a kettle in which to cook their beef and yams. The water in the dish keeps the wood from burning.

In times of peace the yagua or stem of the palm leaf is used to cover bales of tobacco. Set on a frame it may form a very good bed; again, the yagua is used as a tarpaulin or mackintosh. The Cuban soldiers with a few leaves can build tents for themselves.

AN ELECTRIC CHAPEL.

A VILLAGE CHAPEL LIGHTED WHOLLY BY VACUUM TUBES.

It Was the Star Exhibit at the Recent Electrical Exposition in New York City —The Beauty and Purity of the Light and Perfect Lighting System.

One of the most attractive exhibits at the recent New York electrical exhibition was a chapel lighted entirely by the vacuum tube invented by D. McFarlan Moore. The visitor was introduced into a passageway leading to the chapel, along which Mr. Moore sought to give the pilgrim a five-minute practical course in the applications of electricity. Emerging from a bend in the passage the front of the chapel suddenly loomed up a perfect reproduction of a stone village church, steeple, clock and all. Within was seen the vaulted roof ribbed with veritable arches of light consisting of long curved tubes of glass about two inches in diameter and glowing their entire length with a pure white light. The harmony of the surroundings was everywhere observed. The ear was

THE LIGHTED CHAPEL.

gratified with melodious strains from a magnificent pipe organ, which filled the far end of the chapel behind the altar fully equipped, even to the lectern. The tube arches sprang from pilasters, each capped with a highly polished, specially designed brass fixture. They took the form of a crown, while at the apex of the chapel ceiling, where the tube arches met, they were joined by a highly decorated brass cylinder bent at its center. These were the first vacuum tube lighting fixtures ever designed, and are a striking example of the manner in which Mr. Moore has worked out the thousand and one details of his lighting system. In this connection it should be mentioned that the chapel was wired completely with iron armored conduits. Over the rear door in colored vacuum tubes was the inscription: "Let There Be Light." The photograph which served as the original for the accompanying illustration was taken entirely by the light from the vacuum tubes.

The Very Oddest Hobby.

Probably the strangest hobby in the world is that of Henry Woolridge of Mayfield, Ky., who devotes all his money and time to developing his plot in the local cemetery in a way which is as grotesque as it is, happily, original. His first modest and laudable effort was to erect a plain monument to mark the family resting place. Not satisfied with this, however, he added to it a white marble shaft bearing on its face a relief presentment of himself on horseback.

Having thus struck the personal note, "Uncle Henry," as he is familiarly called, had a life-sized statue of himself erected at a cost of $1,000. He then introduced statues of his mother and eldest brother, to be followed shortly by similar statues in Indiana limestone of a favorite niece and of a young girl who had brought him flowers during an illness.

His next ambition was to see himself on horseback, and the family gathering was augmented by a life-size statue of "Uncle Henry" on his favorite horse. Then followed presentments in stone of his favorite deerhound, "Tow Head," chasing a deer; another of a fox pursued by his foxhound, "Bob," and a marble sarcophagus with a carved representation of his favorite gun.

The latest additions have been statues of three of his brotuers in the stiffest poses and the most prosaic of dress. As "Uncle Henry," although 75 years old, is still hale and more enthusiastic than ever, it is certain that this strange menagerie will receive many more additions before he sleeps in the oddest environment with which eccentricity ever surrounded a dead man.

Where Wives Are in Demand.

Wives are wanted in Rhodesia. The British South Africa Company is anxious for active colonization. For many years the Chartered Company has discountenanced marriage among the mounted police, civil servants and other employes, a measure for which Cecil Rhodes, whose misogynist views are well known, has been held responsible. But this policy has been entirely reversed, and an edict has gone forth among the Chartered Company's officials promising that preference in promotion will be given to married men and advising all who can do so to enter forthwith into the bonds of matrimony.

Wonder of a Volcanic Isle.

One of the greatest wonders of Java, "the fire island," a large lake of boiling mud, is situated almost in the plains of Grobogana, some distance to the northeast of Solo. It is nearly two miles in circumference, and in the center immense columns of soft, hot mud may be seen continually rising and falling, like great black timbers thrust forth and then suddenly withdrawn by a giant's hand. Besides the phenomena of the columns, there are two gigantic bubbles near the western edge, which fill up like huge balloons and explode on an average three times per minute.

SOME WAR STORIES.

To Fire Hearts With Ardor of Patriotism and the Love of Country.

Nothing so fires the youthful heart with the ardor of patriotism and the love of country as stories of adventure by flood and field in defense of the fatherland.

The "piping times of peace," which this nation has enjoyed during a third of a century, made the American people almost forget the gallant deeds of their brave sailor boys in the days when only wooden walls were between them and the death-dealing missiles of the enemy. Now that the lowering brow of grim-visaged war once more threatens the land, the petty struggles of political strife are cast aside and the country again turns to its navy to protect its shores from invasion and its honor from insult.

When the frigate United States was lying in the harbor of Norfolk, some time anterior to the war of 1812, a little boy in petticoats was in the habit of accompanying his mother, a poor woman, who frequently visited the ship to wash for some of the crew. The lad, whose name was John Kreamer, soon became a favorite with the sailors and it was determined by them, if his mother would consent, to adopt him as the ship's mascot. War was subsequently declared against Great Britain and the frigate sailed upon a cruise, in which she captured the Macedonian. As the two vessels were approaching each other, Commodore Decatur noticed that little Jack appeared anxious to speak to him. "What do you want?" said Decatur. Jack coolly answered that "he had come to ask that his name might be enrolled on the ship's books." "For what purpose?" said the Commodore. "Because," replied Jack, "I want to draw my share of the prize-money." Decatur was pleased with the boy's confident expectation of victory, and immediately gave orders to have Jack's name registered; and when the prize-money allowed by Congress was distributed the youngster received his share. After that he was an object of special interest to the Commodore, and as soon as his age justified his application for a midshipman's warrant it was made and promptly complied with. Little Jack was with Decatur in the President when she was captured, and in the Guerriere in the expedition to Algiers. He afterward sailed in the Franklin with Commodore Stewart to the Pacific Ocean. That was his last cruise, as he was upset from one of the ship's boats by a sudden squall in the harbor of Valparaiso and sunk to the bottom before any assistance could be afforded.

During the bombardment of Tripoli Capt. Stephen Decatur boarded a Tripolitan gunboat to avenge the death of his brother, Lieut. James Decatur, who had been treacherously shot by a Tripolitan commander. On boarding the enemy's vessel Decatur attacked the Tripolitan, who was armed with spear and cutlass. In the contest, which for a time appeared doubtful, an American sailor named Reuben James saw a Tripolitan officer aim a blow at Decatur's head while the latter was struggling with his opponent. The blow would have proved fatal had not the generous and fearless James, who had been deprived of the use of both his hands by severe wounds, rushed between the sabre and his commander and received the blow on his own head, by which his skull was badly fractured. In the meantime Decatur, whose sword had broken at the hilt, seized his enemy's spear, and after a violent struggle succeeded in throwing him to the deck. The Turk now drew a dirk, and when in the act of striking Decatur caught his arm, drew a pistol from his pocket and shot him through the head.

Immediately after the declaration of the last war with England Elbert Anderson, of Troy, where he purchased a large quantity of provisions. The inspectors for the Government were Ebenezer and Samuel Wilson. The latter was more familiarly known as "Uncle Sam," and he superintended the work in person. On this occasion a large number of workmen were employed in overhauling the provisions purchased by the contractor for the army. The casks were marked E. A., U. S. This work fell to the lot of a facetious fellow in the employ of the Messrs. Wilson, who, on being asked by some of his fellow-workmen the meaning of the mark (for the letters "U. S." for United States were then almost entirely new to them), said "Uncle Sam" Wilson. The joke took among the workmen, and "Uncle Sam" himself being present, he was occasionally rallied by them on the increasing extent of his possessions. Many of the workmen soon followed the recruiting drum to the war, and their old joke on "Uncle Sam" Wilson accompanied them and gained favor rapidly until "Uncle Sam" was finally recognized as the materialization, in name at least, of the American Government. It was regarded, even in those days, as very odd that this silly joke, which originated in the midst of beef, pork, pickle, salt and other edibles, should be the foundation of what eventually became the national sognomen.

Was About Time.

"Now, my son," began the father, the next morning.

"Never mind the lecture, pop; didn't you ever paint the town?"

"Well, my boy, it's a great many years ago; at least fifty."

"Fifty years, pop! Don't you think the town needed another coat?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Average Height.

The average height of the French woman is 5ft. 1in. The American women are nearly 2in. taller, and the women of Great Britain ½in. taller than their American sisters.

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SPORTING.

Little Michael is to visit France at the close of the present season in this country, according to a French cycle paper.

Cycling, in moderation, will not have a bad effect on a weak heart, but violent riding will often produce heart disease.

A Wisconsin paper describes a five-mile cycle path that was built for $50 a mile. It is six feet wide and said to be never muddy.

There are about 650 cycle manufacturers in England, and it is computed that they are turning out no less than 2,050 different brands of wheels.

If your foot slips on your pedals try a little powdered resin on the sole of the shoe. Better still, endeavor to improve your ankle action in pedalling.

The new High School building in Detroit has been fitted with a regular cycle room large enough to contain 300 wheels. Many of the pupils ride a considerable distance to their lessons.

"There will be so much cycle racing, and it will be so expensive to carry on this year," says an old hand at the game, "that it is probable none of the racing associations will make money."

A squad of young people from New Brunswick rode here yesterday and took dinner at McVey's. They went on to Elizabeth after dinner and returned home by way of Rahway.

Ray Poole, who won the road race Thursday night, has proved himself a careful young rider. He showed a pretty burst of speed and held his own well, showing good judgment through the race. He has the making of a fast road rider and, if he keeps up as well as he has done so far, he will make a good record for himself.

There was a great deal of talking done before Lister's road race Thursday evening as regards who was going to win, and the final result was considerably off from that previously announced by many of those who were claiming to be so well posted. It was only another evidence of the advisability of waiting until after the race to do much talking.

Tonight, if the weather is fair, the bicycle squad of the Park Avenue Baptist church will take a ride to Metuchen. The squad will meet in front of the church at 8 o'clock, and will be in charge of the captain, Frank Clarkson. This is the first ride of the cycling squad, and a large attendance at the starting place is desired—only those with an intention of riding, however.

Fred Letson, the young New Brunswick rider, who took part in Thursday's race, was considered one the fastest men in the entry list. He did not ride up to his usual form, however, but laid back with Peter Simmonds, Plainfield's fast colored rider, and consequently lost all show for the time prize. All the scratch men seemed to forget that they had a big field to catch, but simply watched each other and thus lost what show they had to get well up in the finish.

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AROUND THE BASES.

The Fourth Ward base ball nine went to Sterling yesterday afternoon and played the Stars of that place, beating them by a score of 11 to 0. Felix and Mollison were the battery for the Fourth Ward and held down the Stars in great shape, without letting them get but one hit. Lyons, of this city, who played with the Stars, got a three bagger, but was put out before he reached home.

ROD AND GUN.

William Brown, John Hartpence, Gus Martin and Theodore Smith, of this city, spent yesterday, fishing at Amboy, and they returned with a big catch.

CENTRAL'S LOSS $200,000.

Arrangements Made to Provide Work for 400 Men.

The big fire Saturday at the Central Railroad shops, Elizabethport, will prove more serious than at first supposed. With the exception of the round-house, the vital part of the plant is destroyed.

Division Master Mechanic Hoffacker said yesterday that of the 550 men employed, probably 400 would be put to work today. All the buildings left will be used.

The company owns a large tract of land west of the Newark Bay bridge at Elizabethport, and on this it is thought the new shops will be built.

The loss by Saturday's fire will amount to $200,000.

Did Not Ill Treat His Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nolan, of 907 West Third street, desire to contradict a rumor that Mr. Nolan was ill-treating his wife last Saturday afternoon. The facts are that Mrs. Nolan has and is very ill, and Saturday afternoon she was taken with hysteria and she screamed considerable. This attracted the attention of people in the vicinity, and a report was circulated that Mr. Nolan was abusing his wife. As a result Mr. Nolan has been laid off the street railway pending an investigation. Dr. Zeglio is attending Mrs. Nolan.

Catholic Club Clam Bake.

Twenty-one members of the Catholic Club went by one of Captain William Hand's stages to "Linke's Rest" back of the mountains yesterday and spent the day in a pleasant manner. Dinner was served by Frank Linke at noon, and about 5 o'clock all sat down to a clam bake. The members fished in the river and boated to their heart's content.

Sad But True Story.

Counsellor Swackhamer made an able and interesting address at the meeting of the Woman's Temperance Aid Society in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon. He told a sad but true story of an aged mother whose three sons and their father died because this Government permits liquor to be sold.

Fell Out of an Apple Tree.

Arthur Passon, aged 13 years, of Greenbrook road, fell out of an apple tree last Saturday afternoon and fractured one of the bones in the forearm. He was removed to Muhlenberg Hospital where he is now receiving treatment.

Soldiers Going South.

The Central Railroad will transport forty-eight carloads of soldiers from Jersey City to Chickamauga tonight. They will leave Jersey City between 9 and 12 o'clock. The troops are from Connecticut.

—Attention is called to the special midsummer sale of furniture at Packer's large imporium. New goods will soon be coming in and his store is already well filled. Mr. Packer has decided to make interesting prices an object to induce customers to buy now, and thereby make room for new goods as they arrive.

TRAP SHOOTING LEAGUE.

MEN OF SURE AIM AND STEADY NERVE ORGANIZE.

Result of the Meeting Held at George Thatcher's Road House—Events are Arranged for Months of July and August.

"The Maples," George Thatcher's popular road house at Fanwood, was thronged Saturday by a crowd of sporting men from all over the State. The occasion was the opening shoot of the Climax Gun Club, and the organization of a league composed of trap shooting clubs in the central part of the State.

The sporting men first had a lunch served at the hotel by Mine Host Thatcher, after which the time until 6 o'clock was spent at the traps. Sweepstake shooting, doubles, a club shoot and a team race for twenty targets between seven men representing the Climax Club and the Dunellen Club took up all the time.

Some good records were made, but as most of the men were out of practice a few very poor scores were shown. Captain Money, from South Jersey, who has a reputation for trap shooting all over the State, put up some good scores, getting 17 out of 20 targets in the team race, and 22 out of 25 in the club shoot.

In the contest for doubles, when two birds were released at once, Captain Money twice in succession pulled down eight birds out of a possible ten. Tom Keller and "Dutchy" Smith were in pretty good trim. Lindzey and Neaf Apgar, the former from Dunellen, made good records.

The meeting for the organization of a shooting league was an impromptu affair. It was unanimously agreed to organize, and the name of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooting League was adopted, with J J. Lindzey, of Dunellen, president; Thomas Keller, of this city, vice-president; and Eugene Tingley, of Bound Brook, secretary and treasurer.

So far the only clubs in the league are the Dunellen, Bound Brook and Climax, but more are expected to join, and in this way the interest in trap shooting, which has been gradually dying out, will be revived again A schedule of shoots are arranged as follows: July 30 there will be a shoot at Dunellen; August 13 at Bound Brook, and August 27 at Thatcher's. There will be a shoot every other Saturday through the warm weather, and a new schedule will probably be drawn later in the season. There will be trophies put up, and an effort made to bring the sport up to its former high standard.

The scores are as follows:

Team race, 20 targets, between the Climax Gun Club and Dunellen.

CLIMAX.		DUNELLEN.	
Money	17	Barron	14
P. Jay	12	Jackson	15
Apgar	16	Giles	11
Smith	16	Merrill	11
Goodman	15	Tingley	13
J Zeglio	12	Hoey	15
Keller	13	Lindzey	15
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Club shoot—25 targets.

Goodman	20	Money	22
Sandford	7	Smith	16
Lindzey	14	Banks	20
J. Zeglio	11	Waters	16
P. Jay	18	Giles	8
Barron	21	Keller	19

In the doubles some of the men shot twice. The scores are:

Money	9	Smith	4
Banks	5	Banks	7
Waters	4	Money	8
Lindzey	7	Apgar	7
Keller	6	Smith	3
Tingley	4		

This was for ten birds, two being released at a time.

With the single targets the scores made are below. All the men did not shoot all five of the sweepstakes:

Money	8	9	7	7	9
Banks	7	5	8	6	8
Barron	4	7	4	4	
Waters	9	10	7	8	5
Keller	8	7	9	7	9
Lindzey	8	5	8	8	7
Tingley	6	7	5	7	7
Jackson	5	6	5	6	
Merrill	5	6	8	6	
Hoey	7	6	7	10	
Smith	7	10	8	7	6
Goodman	7	8	8		
Apgar				4	
Singer	2	4			
Sandford	3	5	5	5	4
Osborne		3	6		

GLASER ACQUITTED.

He Did Not Throw a Bottle, But it Fell Off the Table.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 18—Theodore Glaser, who was arrested last week upon complaint of William Eastman, his hired man, who charged him with assault and battery, had a hearing this morning before Justice Storms, and was acquitted. Glaser was represented by William G. De Meza, of Plainfield.

Eastman, who was Glaser's hired man, claims that Glaser found fault with him last Saturday because he was out such a long time with the wagon gathering fat and hides for Glaser. It was shown at the hearing that a bottle, with which Eastman said Glaser struck him, was knocked off the table by accident. Tonight at 7 o'clock Eastman, who was arrested later upon complaint of Glaser, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, will have a hearing before Justice Mosher, of Plainfield.

Woman Sixty Years Old was Drunk.

An old woman, who appeared to be about 60 years of age, was ejected from a Front street saloon this morning, and seating herself an the curbstone began to lament her wrong in pathetic wails. She was intoxicated, and was soon run in by Officer McCue. She will have trial tomorrow morning.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Margaret Campbell, af West Fourth street, is confined at the hospital.

Mr. Besler and family, of Illinois, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smalley, of Craig place.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, are visiting in Warren county.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Wilson, of Prideville, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

A baby boy arrived Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dell Dunham, of West Third street.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Washington avenue, is a guest of Mrs. Carl Polak at her cottage at Belmar.

Miss Edith Hurlburt, of West Front street, one of the obliging young women at the local telephone office, is enjoying her vacation at Lake Hopatcong.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., paid a flying visit to this city this afternoon to see his son, Morris, who is stopping at the home of Henry Opdyke, of Watchung avenue.

Miss McAndrews, of White Haven, Pa., who is visiting her brother, P. J. McAndrews, of this city, fell Saturday evening while riding her wheel. The only injury was a sprained ankle, which will detain her in the house for a time.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Con. Guinee, of West Fourth street, has had his house painted and a new fence has been erected about the property.

—Randolph, the druggist, is making a specialty for a time on his own preparation of malt extract. It is one of the best articles in the market.

At the Adventist's Tent.

A large audience attended the Adventist tent on Somerset street and Linden avenue and heard a discourse on the subject of the "Home of the Saved." The speaker showed from the Bible that we as Christians were to be partakers of the promises to Abraham through Christ. These promises involved possession of the earth made new and were in harmony with the Sermon on the Mount, Matt. 5:5, and with Peter's and John's writings, 2 Peter, 3:10 13; Rev. 21:1-4. During this week these subjects will be presented. Tuesday, "The United States as noticed in Prophecy." The rest of the week the Sabbath question will be considered, and Sunday night "Who Changed the Sabbath."

CHANDLER'S MISTAKE.

He Displayed a Corkscrew Among Garfield's Constituents.

Senator Zach Chandler, of Michigan, was found dead in his room at the Grand Pacific Hotel, in Chicago, on November 2, 1879. That year was the the first time that Charles Foster ran for Governor in Ohio, and Chandler made a series of speeches throughout the State during the campaign.

Just a month prior to the day he died he spoke in the little town of Chardon, in the northeastern part of the State. Judge Edmunds, of Vermont, then a United States Senator, was announced to speak with Chandler, but he did not put in an appearance, so Chandler and General Garfield—it was in Garfield's district—addressed the meeting, which was a big one.

There was no building in the town large enough to hold the crowd that gathered, so a rough platform was built on the east side of the Court House in the public square. In the course of his speaking Chandler brought out his jack-knife, opened it and placed it across his notes on the table to prevent a brisk October wind from blowing them away.

He was followed by Garfield, and at the close of the meeting a crowd of the country folk called at the hotel to meet the distinguished guest. Garfield knew them all, and introduced them one by one to Chandler. The Michigan Senator asked numerous questions about the farmers, their social conditions, etc. He learned, among other things, that the people of the county prided themselves on their unrelenting antipathy to intemperance. One man regretted that the Michigan Senator could not be present some time at one of their Sunday evening temperance meetings.

After the crowd had dispersed Chandler turned to Garfield and said:

"Say, Garfield, why didn't you tell me something about your constituents?"

"Didn't I tell you that they were the best people you would find in the country?" Garfield retorted.

"Yes, but you didn't say anything about their being such fierce temperance folk."

"Well, I may have forgotten that, but you have found it out for yourself."

"Yes, and your forgetfulness has ruined my reputation."

"How so?"

"During all the time I was speaking my jack-knife, with the corkscrew opened, was in full sight of the audience, and you never said a word. It's too late now. I shall never dare look your constituents in their faces again."—Philadelphia Ledger.

JOSEPH BONAPARTE'S DAUGHTER.

The Princess Charlot Spent Many Happy Months in America.

Queen Julie never joined her husband, Joseph Bonaparte, the fugitive King of Spain, in this country, but late in 1821 their daughter, the vivacious young Princess Charlotte, determined to console her father in his exile. She arrived at Philadelphia in the ship Ruth and Mary, commanded by Captain Mickle. The ship's wharf was covered with a crowd anxious to see her. Only nineteen years old, of highly animated temperament and delighted at the ending of the forty days' voyage, the young girl was in an ecstacy of pleasure. She waved her fur bonnet at the persons on the wharf with such careless delight that it fell from her hands over the ship's rail and into the river. In her transport of enthusiasm she snatched Captain Mickle's hat fom his head, gayly placed it on her own, and saluted her admirers anew.

Joseph was highly pleased with Charlotte, whom he had not seen since she was thirteen, and tried to give her as much compensation as he could for the pleasures of the continental life she had left behind. He took her to Long Branch and Saratoga, but he soon discovered that her chief taste was for painting. At the old gallery of the Academy of the Fine Arts in Philadelphia were exhibited several studies and landscapes from her brush.—Ladies' Home Journal.

LIABLE TO BE RESTRICTED.

The Privileges that American Wheelmen Have in Europe.

The privileges of American wheelmen in Europe are likely to be considerably curtailed.

It seems that English and American members of the Touring Club de France, who go cycling in Italy, are allowed to take their wheels in free of duty, on presenting their cards of membership.

Each wheelman receives, at the frontier, a pass good for six months, which he is to give up on leaving the country. The Touring Club becomes responsible for each tourist so doing, and if the pass is not turned in within the six months it has to pay about 50 francs duty on the careless member's wheel.

There are 2,000 English members of the club, and so many of them have involved it in expense through simple heedlessness by not returning their passes, that there is danger that the guarantee may be withdrawn altogether.

In that case the many thousands of French members, as well as a considerable number of American ones, will have to pay duty on their wheels when entering Italy, getting it back when leaving the country.

At present members of the L. A. W. are readily admitted to membership in the French Touring Club, and the privilege is a much appreciated convenience so far from home. It would be a pity to lose any of the advantages through insular boorishness.—New York World.

An Open Secret.

Jack (tenderly to the little brother of his adored one)—Would you like to know a secret, Tommy?

Tommy—Should think I would.

Jack—Well, I'm in love with your sister.

Tommy—Oh, that's no secret. The family had talked about it every day since Aunt Emma promised Nell she'd bring about an introduction.—Tit-Bits.

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Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted July 5, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Friday, July 29, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of a new fire engine house to be erected on property formerly owned by Elston M. French, on West Fourth Street, opposite Darrow Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Edward V. French, Architect, and now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the work to be completed on or before December 1, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the said committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon application to Fire Headquarters on East Second street.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said committee.

All proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fire engine house."

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Chairman,
Committee on Fire and Buildings.

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of our entire spring and summer Suits, Trousers and Men's Furnishings, beginning Saturday, July the 9th, at 8:30 a. m., to last for one week only.

Every one of our light-weight suits and trousers will be marked down to less than one-third of their first cost of making. In order to reduce our large stock we have decided to begin early and give you a chance while you still need a

Fine Summer Suit

and not wait until the season is almost over, and remember that goods will be sold to you as they are here advertised. A few prices that we will mention will convince you that we will do as we say.

Men's fine blue serge suits, all wool and fast color, that we all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or gray suits, extra well made, worth $12.50, at $5. Men's serge pants and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown checked lined suits worth $14, at $8. Men's linen crash suits at 65c, worth $6. Men's all-wool suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $20, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Men's all-wool knee pants at 35c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine dress pants in fine checks and stripes, $2.25, worth $4.50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. More furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we cannot mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

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WRECK OF A WOMAN ASKED TO GO TO JAIL.

White Haired and Past Three Score She is Homeless.

ARRESTED WHILE DRUNK.

REQUESTED JUDGE DEMEZA TO SEND HER TO JAIL FOR A MONTH.

Judge Pitied Her and was Going to Let Her Go When She Made the Strange Request—Her Life Has Been One of Dissipation—The Offender Has Been in Jail Many Times Before.

All sorts of coarse oaths issued from between her toothless gums. Her scanty white locks flowed about her head in unkempt fashion, and she looked what she was, a helpless wreck on the tide of humanity. It was yesterday noon. Twice she had been put out of J. A. Blatz's saloon and told not to return. Then she sat out on the curb and cursed.

It was there that Patrolman McCue found her, and dispersing the crowd that had congregated, attracted by her cries and screams, took her to the lock-up where she spent the night in the damp white-washed cell.

This morning she was the only prisoner to be haled before City Judge DeMeza. The Judge pitied the wreck of womanhood and was inclined to be lenient. Apparently, she was sixty or sixty-five years of age. A hard life, filled with dissipation, showed its traces in the wrinkled face and the sunken eyes. An old shabby calico gown, whose original colored had long since faded into a dingy brown, was half hidden by an old black shawl that she wrapped tightly about her.

She hadn't any excuse, she said. Didn't have any home, just lived out. Had been living in Skillman lately. Yes, she had been in Somerville jail several times, she did not remember how many.

The Judge's questioning elicited the fact that her name was Mrs. Mary Fleming, a widow, and that she had one son living in the west somewhere.

"Don't you think he'd be proud of you?" asked the Judge. She heard the question but made no answer. Apparently, she did not care but gazed about the stuffy little court room.

The Judge did not want to commit such an old grey-haired woman to jail. So he asked "What will you do if I let you go?"

"Judge," began the prisoner, drawing her shawl closer about her withered form, "I've got the rheumatism bad. If you'll send me up for 30 days, your honor, I won't object. I have got the rheumatism so bad." And she reiterated the statement again and again.

"Well, I'll accommodate you," remarked the Judge. "Make it thirty days." And the prisoner hobbled back to her cell.

This afternoon she was escorted to the Elizabeth jail by Chief Grant.

MARRIED TO A MINISTER.

Miss Bertha Rockfellow Becomes the Wife of Rev. W. O. Thomas.

This morning at 10 o'clock Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor of the First Church of Christ, united in matrimony the former pastor of the Christian church, Rev. W. O. Thomas, who is now pastor of a church in Danesville, Ohio, and Miss Bertha Rockfellow, of 195 North avenue.

The wedding was a very quiet one, the ceremony being witnessed by only a few friends and relatives of the couple. The bride was dressed in white, trimmed with long point lace. The couple left soon after the ceremony had been performed for Danesville, where they will reside.

Rev. Mr. Thomas was pastor of the Christian church in this city for about a year, leaving the last of August, '97. While here he made Miss Rockfellow's acquaintance, and become infatuated with her at once. After a year's absence he returned and made her his wife.

Trolley Accidents in Dunellen.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 19—The first accident in the borough caused by the laying the trolley tracks occurred last evening, when Councilman Wilcox was riding his wheel over the newly-laid rails at the Washington avenue crossing. The front wheel was turned insideout and was completely wrecked. Mr. Wilcox walked home pushing his wheel with difficulty. Another casualty happened to Edward Taylor, who was overcome by the heat yesterday afternoon while surveying for the trolley. He was taken home and today is doing very well.

George Curtis, of North avenue, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

EASTON WAS RELEASED.

JUSTICE MOSHER DECIDED THAT THE COMPLAINT WAS DEFCTIVE.

Theodore Glaser Had No Right to Become the Plaintiff—Prosecution Must Remain With Crane & Mundy.

Two dollars and a yard and a half of bologna sausage were too much for William Easton Saturday night, July 9th. He went into Crane & Mundy's butcher shop on West Front street, and drew $2 which was charged to Theodore Glaser, a fat and hide dealer. Easton worked for Glaser, and Mr. Mundy, from whom Easton got the money, thought it was for Glaser, who had an account there and often sent his man there on a similar errand.

It seems that Easton was drunk that night, according to the evidence last night when he was arraigned before Justice Mosher charged by Glaser with obtaining money under false pretenses, and did not fully understand the nature of his action.

After obtaining the $2 he purchased a long piece of bologna sausage, ate that, and spent the rest of the money for rum.

A few days afterwards Glaser went into the butcher shop, and seeing $2 charged up against him, wanted to know what it was for. He said he knew nothing about the matter.

The case came up for a hearing last night. Glaser was present with his witness, and testified to the fact that Easton had falsely represented things when he drew the $2. Easton had retained Counsellor William K. McClue, who was obliged to be present, so William Sweeny, his clerk appeared in behalf of the prisoner, and handled the case so well that the Justice dismissed the complaint against Easton without the defendant's producing any witnesses for himself.

The defendant's counsel demanded the release of his client on the grounds that Glaser was not the proper person to bring the charge, as Crane & Mundy were the party who were out by the transaction, and so the Justice ruled. Easton was released, but it is said that another complaint will be drawn up against the man today, this time by the proper persons.

Easton, on the other hand, threatens to bring an action against Glaser for false imprisonment, and the trouble between these two, employer and employee, seems far from being settled.

WOKE UP TO SEE A BURGLAR.

A. E. Bushnell Saw a Man's Face Peering Through a Transom.

A. E. Bushnell, who lives in one of the flats over Rockfellow's grocery store on Park avenue, was awakened last night about midnight by the turning of the handle to the door to his bedroom. Looking up, his eyes caught sight of a rough face peering in at him through the transom over the door. It was a burglar, and Mr. Bushnell didn't stop to get a better view of him, but running to the window gave the alarm, and in a short time had three policemen rummaging through the rooms in a vain search for the intruder.

Officer Lunger answered the alarm. He was called by John Randolph, who works for A. M. Runyon & Son, across the street. John was sitting on the piazza of the undertaking establishment at the time and heard Mr. Bushnell's shouts. Lunger whistled for help, and Warden Tom Martin answered the call. Soon after Sergeant Kiely came up, and all three made a thorough search of the house and the grounds in the rear without success.

Randolph said that he had heard some one scramble off the rear piazzas of the flat just before Mr. Bushnell called for an officer.

This morning nothing was found missing in the house.

Saved a Boy From Being Killed.

Last Sunday evening at the Netherwood railroad station, Brakeman John VanMiddlesworth, of the local Dunellen train, which was on its way home, saved the life of a small boy. VanMiddlesworth caught the lad just in time to prevent him from going under the wheels. The train was pulling out from the station when the boy tried to jump. He refused to tell his name or anything about himself.

Dispute About a Bill.

An interesting case will be tried in Justice Nash's court next Monday. The parties are A. B. Thorn, of Somerset street, and Dave Miodovnik, of West Front street. The demand is for about $70 which Thorn claims for putting up a heating apparatus and boiler in Dave's barber shop. The case promises to be a lively one because of the intention of both parties to fight the matter out to the end.

The engagement is announced of Miss Oleava Male and Wm. H. Rose, both of this city. The marriage ceremony is to take place Sept. 28th.

TO BOMBARD SAN JUAN.

Sampson's Powerful Fleet to Move at Once.

ADVANCE GUARD SAILS.

MILES HAS INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY ON THE YALE.

Fifteen Thousand Men To Be on the Sea By Nightfall—San Juan Will Be Bombarded During This Week if All Goes Well.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19, 12:40 p. m.—The administration means to have no delay in the departure of the Porto Rican expedition. Gen. Miles, with the advance guard, has already left the vicinity of Santiago and is lying off Guantanamo in the auxiliary cruiser Yale with ten thousand men and four light batteries.

He would have sailed direct to Porto Rico last night but for the delay in the orders which was due to the fault of the messenger. He will soon be joined by a strong convoy under Admiral Sampson which sailed this morning from Santiago.

Gen. Shafter's protest against sending any of the army at Santiago to Porto Rico has been heeded here. The men now at Santiago will be sent north again to recuperate while fresh troops will compose the expedition.

The army of invasion will be composed of some forty thousand men. Gen. Miles will be in command and will have Gens. Brooke and Coppinger as seconds. Four thousand men on transports at Baiquiri and two regiments of regulars with Miles form the advance guard that has started.

Sixty-two hundred men have already boarded transports at Tampa and are ready to sail. Seven thousand troops, including a lot of light and heavy artillery, infantry and calvary, with several troops of the Rough Riders, are now at Tampa and ready to accompany the second expedition.

The troops of the Rough Riders will join the main body of that regiment which will be the only one now at Santiago to go to Porto Rico.

The Second, also the Sixty-ninth New York Volunteers are scheduled to go to the front. The transports Massachusetts, Michigan and Roumania, now at New York, received orders this afternoon to clear for Newport News.

Tampa is to receive a contingent of troops for the first expedition. Secretary Alger says that more than fifteen thousand troops will be embarked on the sea by nightfall.

By the end of the week, Sampson will have bombarded San Juan, after which he will cover the landing of the army of invasion.

The invasion will be so powerful that Porto Rico will capitulate without making it necessary to strike a blow. The assault, if found necessary by the land forces, will not take place for ten days.

The Prisoners.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19, 1:45 p. m.—A despatch from Gen. Shafter says that a list of prisoners had been handed in by Gen, Toral yesterday. The prisoners number 22,750.

Morocco Not Neutral.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, July 19, 12:23 p. m.—The Moorish minister of foreign affairs at Tangier has refused to declare Morocco neutral.

INCREASED VALUATION.

PLAINFIELD'S TAXABLE PROPERTY IS $8,000,000.

Increase Over Last Year is $35,000—Total Valuation in the County is $39,023,000, an Increase of $1,047,500.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 19—The assessors of the county met in the court room yesterday to fix the valuations and tax assessments in the wards and townships.

All the districts were represented, and there were also in attendance Captain J. Frank Hubbard, of Plainfield, director of the board of Chosen Freeholders; County Collector Wood, Sheriff Kirk, Comptroller Carlton and other officials.

The total valuation in the county is $39,023,000, an increase over last year of $1,047,500. The increased valuation in Elizabeth is about $200,000; in Westfield, $198,000, and in Plainfield, $350,000. The increase in the other cities and towns is slight, some smaller than was anticipated.

The valuation in Plainfield and vicinity are as follows:

PLAINFIELD.

First Ward—Real estate, $1,479,500; personal, $370,500; liabilities, $40,000; total, $1,810,000; polls, 711.

Second Ward—Real estate, $1,710,000; personal, $659,400; liabilities, $40,000; total, $2,330,000; polls, 762.

Third Ward—Real estate, $1,797,000; personal, $216,000: liabilities, $29,000; total, $1,985,000; polls, 590.

Fourth Ward—Reals estate, $1,628,000; personal, $285,000; liabilities, $38,000; total, $1,875,000; polls, 1,252.

Fanwood—Real estate, $431,365; personal, $176,035; liabilities, $16,900; total, $590,500; polls, 365.

Fanwood Borough — Real estate, $195,100; personal, $35,000; liabilities, $14,000, total, $216,100; polls, 44.

Westfield—Real estate, $1,578,500; personal, $129,850; liabilities, $58,350; total, $1,650,000; polls, 641.

QUEEN CITY OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Odd Fellows Present From a Number of Towns in This Vicinity.

About 150 Odd Fellows, including visitors from Elizabeth, Newark, Westfield, Whitehouse, Somerville and from Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., attended the meeting of Queen City Lodge, No. 228, I. O. O. F., last evening, when the Deputy Grand Master and his staff from Somerville, installed the following officers: Noble grand, Floyd D. Fuller; right supporter, Henry DeMott; left supporter, A. Barber; vice-grand, James D. Brown; right supporter, G. E. Firstbrook; left supporter, Alex. Muir; secretary, R. J. Neal; warden, Charles Randolph; conductor, T. C. Smith; chaplain, Ben. F. Hand; inside watchman, Harry Fraleigh; outside watchman, Isaac Lance; right scene supporter, W. C. Boice; left scene supporter, L. Armstrong.

Following the installation addresses were made by the visitors and a bountiful collation was served by the committee in charge.

BY TALLY-HO.

Coach "Independent" to Run Between New Brunswick and Plainfield.

Arrangements have been made for the running of a tally-ho coach from New Brunswick to Netherwood and return twice a week. The road coach, "Independent," will be used and the first trip will be made today. The tally-ho route is under the management of Alexander McC. Hardenburgh, of New Brunswick. The coach will start from New Brunswick Tuesday and Friday until further notice, leaving the Mansion House at 9 a. m. The return trip will leave Netherwood at 4:30 p. m., reaching New Brunswick about 6:30 p. m.

Can't Work Together.

Two butchers employed in Fred Endress' meat market on West Front street got into a quarrel yesterday afternoon which resulted in one man getting badly hurt about the head and face. William Stuber was one of the clerks and Charles Muser the other. Muser claims that Stuber assaulted him and had him arrested. Stuber will have a hearing this afternoon before Justice Mosher.

The Debele Creamery.

William Debele, of 113 Somerset street, owing to the large increase in his business has leased the store, 127 B. West Front street, in the new Voehl building, and has opened there under the name of "Debele's Creamery." He has spared no expense in fitting up the interior of the store. Mr. Debele is ready to supply the public with fresh milk and cream, both wholesale and retail. He will continue his place of business on Somerset street and use the Front street store as a branch.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

SANTIAGO IS QUIET.

American Transports Enter the Santiago Harbor.

STORES OPEN IN CITY.

STATE OF TEXAS LANDS SUPPLIES UNDER GUARD.

Spanish Army Soon to Start for Spain—Tug to Assist Wreckers—City in Healthy Condition But Very Dirty and Filthy.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 18, via Playa del Este, July 19, 1:16 p. m—The quiet continues. The American flag floats over Morro Castle while the Red Cross emblems are displayed promiscuously all over the city.

But few of the citizens are left in the city, but it does not seem to be in a bad plight. Most of the stores are now open but the patrons are few. There are many beggars in evidence. There seems to be considerable suffering among the better classes.

An American guard has been placed over the landing of the supplies from the Red Cross steamer, State of Texas. There is no evidence of gloom. Filth is noticeable every where, nevertheless the city is in a healthy condition.

Yesterday afternoon a number of American transports, fully dressed in bunting and flags, entered the harbor making an imposing appearance. They were greeted by the Spanish inhabitants with laughter and cheering.

The Spanish troops will soon be embarked for transportation home. The government tug Potomac has arrived to assist in raising the wrecks of the Spanish warships. The long bridge at Aquadores has been replaced.

MAUSERS TO BE USED.

Captured Spanish Guns Will Go to Arm American Troops.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Wasington, July 19, 1:22 p. m—The Ordnance Bureau is considering what use to put the large quantity of arms and ammunition, fortification guns and ordnance stores surrendered at Santiago.

The captured Mauser rifles will be put in order for use by the American army. Some twenty thousand old antiquated guns mounted in the forts along the shore are useless and will probably be brought to the United States as souvenirs.

PELAYO DAMAGED.

Disabled by Internal Explosion Off the Coast of Tunis.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Marseilles, France, July 19, 12:05 p. m.—It is reported that Camara's fleet has been sighted off the coast of Tunis. An explosion occurred on the battleship Pelayo there. The ship was so badly damaged that it was necessary to have a cruiser tow her into port.

CAIMANERA SURRENDERED

The Spanish Flag Hauled Down There Yesterday.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Camp McCalla, July 18, via Playa del Este, July 19, 2:30 p. m—A launch from the Marblehead went up the bay this afternoon to Vertcaya del Tora, opposite Caimanera, and gave formal notice to the Spanish Commander of the surrender of Gen. Gen. Toral's troops, together with the conditions

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ECHO OF A BIG BURGLARY

DETECTIVE BLACKFORD WANTS $200 FROM MRS. H. W. MARSHALL.

Claims That He Was Employed at $10 a Day for Twenty Days to Trace Out the Robber Who Got Her Jewelry.

Five months have now elapsed since James Duncan Smedberg, the man who stole Mrs. Harry W. Marshall's jewels, was released from the Elizabeth County Jail, having served a sentence of six months, lacking one day for the offense, and Plainfield people have begun to forget the crime and its consequent and dramatic finish.

The famous case is about to be brought again to mind by a suit started by Central Railroad Detective John L. Blackford, who was retained in the case to hunt down the thief, and who sues for $200, the sum claimed by him for his services between July 6th and 26th.

This burglary occurred the latter part of June, 1897. While Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, who reside on East Fifth street, were out wheeling, some one entered their house and rifled it of jewelry to the value of $ 00.

Blackford claims that he was retained on the case at $10 a day. A reward was offered by Mrs. Marshall for the return of the jewels. Blackford does not sue for the reward, but for services rendered for 20 days at $10 a day, which amounts to $200.

It is understood that $27 was paid Blackford for his expenses, etc., and Mrs. Marshall has agreed to pay him a balance of $50. This Blackford refuses and brings suit for the full amount.

In the search for the jewels Mrs. Marshall joined, and it was through her efforts that the charm was found in a sewer trap in a Newark apartment house. Blackford, while not claiming all the credit for the detection of the thief and the recovery of the jewels, says that he first put the Marshalls on track of the man, and it was through his skill that the thief and jewels were recovered.

Blackford is represented by Counselor W. S. Angleman. Friday, July 29th, is the day set for trial, and the case will be heard before Justice Nash at 10 o'clock.

OLD GLORY UNFURLED.

Enthusiastic Flag Raising at Pine Grove Farm.

Despite the oppressive weather last evening there was about one hundred people who gathered on the spacious lawn at Pine Grove Farm, the summer home of Miss Carrie Debele and Mrs. Bailey, of Philadelphia, and watched with interest the exercises attendant to the raising of a handsome American flag, a present to Miss Debele and Mrs. Bailey by William Debele, of Somerset street.

The exercises took place at 7:30 and were of a very interesting character. Rev. Mr. McKane on behalf of Mr. Debele, presented the flag, and Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Retormed church, accepted the flag on behalf of Miss Debele and Mrs. Bailey. Whilliam Debele, the donor, raised the flag on the pole provided for the occasion.

As the flag was raised, Miss Nellie Winkler presiding at the piano started the hymn, "The Star Spangled Banner," and the guests joined in the singing. Then there was the burning of colored fires and the explosion of large firecrackers, all of which gave the event a decided tone of patriotism. Inside of the large flag there were a number of smaller ones, and as the large emblem was unfurled there was a scramble for the small flags.

In the serving of refreshments the hostess was ably assisted by Miss May Hall, Miss Margaret Heritage, Miss Ella Senn, Miss Laura Cook, Miss Minnie Cook, Miss Emma Steel and Miss Nellie Hall, all of Philadelphia, who are guests at the farm.

BELABORED WITH A BED SLAT.

Colored Relatives Air Their Troubles in City Court.

A bed slat, William Ashby and his brother's wife were the principal characters in a little drama that is to be rehashed at the city court Saturday morning. Yesterday afternoon Ashby was arraigned before Judge DeMeza on the charge of beating his sister in-law with a bed slat. He is accused of having thrown her on the bed and belabored her with the slat. They are colored residents of 152 East Front street. He was arrested by Roundsman Frederickson. He was held for trial Saturday morning.

To Enter a New Business.

John P. Emmons, the well-known mason and contractor, of the borough, is preparing to close up his business in the fall. It is his intention then to enter the real estate and insurance business.

ACTED AS JUDGE AND AGENT AT SAME TIME.

Justice Storms Pleaded Guilty to Complaint Against Him.

LIABLE TO PAY FINE OF $25.

SEVERAL LEGAL COMPLICATIONS OUT OF SMALL MATTER.

The Justice Went Contrary to the Advice of His Counsel, W. S. Angleman, Who Was Prepared to Fight the Complatnt—Understood Plaintiff Will Not Demand Payment of Fine.

Claims, cross claims, suits and counter suits have made the life of Justice Storms, of New Market, miserable lately, and yesterday the Justice partially settled his difficulties by pleading guilty in New Brunswick to a charge of trying a case in his court while at the same time he was acting as agent in the case for the plaintiff in the action, and thereby made himself liable to a fine of $25. The Justice did this contrary to the advice of his counsel, Lawyer Angleman, who was prepared to defend his client, and was thunderstruck at the action of the Justice.

Justice Storms' troubles began six weeks ago. R. G. Chase & Co., of Philadelphia, nurserymen, sold Colonel William B. Hayes, of Dunellen, a quantity of fruit trees amounting to about $15.75. The sale was made in April, and in June suit was brought against Hayes by Chase & Company for the payment of the money. June 18th the case was tried before Justice Storms, who rendered judgment for the plaintiff, who was represented by Counsellor Angleman. Harry Cook, of New Brunswick, represented the defendant.

Hayes appealed the case to the Common Pleas, at New Brunswick, and the case will come up again for trial during the next term of court.

This was only the beginning of the legal squabble. Hayes then sued Luther Mundy and L. Pierce, constables, for $50, in tort, for trespassing on his land. This case was tried before Justice Charles W. Sedan, of New Brunswick, June 25th. The suit was dismissed against Perce, and Mundy was ordered to pay Hayes one dollar damages. Lawyer Angleman represented the two defendants, and straightway appealed this case to the Common Pleas, and this, too, will be tried this fall.

Lastly Hayes brought suit against Justice Storms for trying the first case of Chase & Co. against Hayes, while he (Storms) was the company's agent. According to a recent statute a justice is liable to qui damages of $25 for trying a case under those circumstances, the penalty going to the plaintiff.

Justice Storms prepared to fight this case, and retained Lawyer Angleman to defend him. The Justice and his counsel were present in Justice Sedam's court June 27th, when Mr. Angleman made some objections and succeeded in having the case adjourned for two weeks. July 11th it was adjourned to yesterday.

Yesterday Mr. Angleman met Justice Storms outside of the courtroom, found out that his client was ready to proceed, entered the courtroom, and then listened to the Justice plead guilty to the allegation.

It is understood that the Justice and Col. Hayes got together Sunday and decided to patch up the difficulties, the Judge agreeing to plead guilty to the charge if the other would not insist upon the penalty being paid.

The matter is not at rest yet because, after the settlement of the matter just referred to, Col. Hayes made known his intention of suing Mr. Miller, of Newburg, the salesman for Chase & Co., for rent of his ground where the trees, which are the root of the litigation, are planted. He wants $50 a month rent. Thus three cases have been tried already for the paltry sum of $15, and the end is not yet.

Justice Storms' action in the matter, where he is charged with being the agent for Chase & Co., is said to amount to very little. The Justice sent Col. Hayes a note in which he told him that the claim of $15.75 had been put in his hands for collection.

A Bicycle Party.

Mrs. James E. Kimball, of Park avenue, gave a bicycle party Saturday evening to a number of her friends. There were thirty in the party. After a spin out Mountain avenue the guests spent the remainder of the evening at Mrs. Kimball's home playing games. Refreshments were served.

—Press want ads bring results.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

CUBAN PROCLAMATION

President McKinley Issues a Message for their Guidance.

A GUARANTEE OF LIBERTY

Instructions to General Shafter How to Govern the Surrendered Territory

Washington, July 19.--A state paper that will mark an epoch in American history was issued last night by direction of President McKinley.

It provides, in general terms, for the government of the surrendered part of the province of Santiago de Cuba, and is the first document of exactly the same kind ever prepared by a president of the United States.

The President's Message.

Executive Mansion,
Washington, July 18.

To the Secretary of War:

Sir: The capitulation of the Spanish forces in Santiago de Cuba, and in the eastern part of the provinct of Santiago and the occupation of the territory by the forces of the United States, render it necessary to instruct the military commander of the United States as to the conduct which he is to observe during the military occupation.

The first effect of the military occupation of the enemy's territory is the severance of the former political relations of the inhabitants, and the establishment of a new political power. Under this changed condition of things, the inhabitants, so long as they perform their duties, are entitled to security in their persons and properties, and in all their private rights and relations.

It is my desire that the inhabitants of Cuba should be acquainted with the purpose of the United States to discharge to the fullest extent its obligations in this regard. It will, therefore, be the duty of the commander of the army of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come not to make war upon the inhabitants of Cuba, nor upon any party or faction among them, but to protect them in their homes, in their employments and in their personal and religious rights.

All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the United States in its efforts to give effect to this beneficent purpose, will receive the reward of its support and protection. Our occupation should be as free from severity as possible.

The judges and the other officials connected with the administration of justice, may, if they accept the supremacy of the United States, continue to administer the ordinary law of the land, as between man and man, under the supervision of the American commander-in-chief.

The native constabulary will, so far as may be practicable, be preserved.

The frtedom of the people to pursue their accustomed occupations will be abridged only when it may be necessar yto do so.

While the rule of conduct of the American commander-in-chief will be such as has just been defined, it will be his duty to adopt measures of a different kind, if, unfortunately, the course of the people should render such measures indispensable to the maintenance of law and order. He will then possess the power to replace or expel the native officials in part or altogether, to substitute new courts for those that now exist, or to create such new or supplementary tribunals as may be necessary. In the exercise of these high powers the commander must be guided by his judgment and his experience and a high sense of justice.

One of the most important and most practical problems with which it will be necessary to deal, is that of the treatment of property and the collection and administration of the revenues. It is conceded that all public funds and securities belonging to the government of the country in its own right, and all arms and supplies and other movable property of such government, may be seized by the military occupant and converted to his own use. The real property of the state he may hold and administer, at the same time enjoying the revenues thereof, but he is not to destroy it save in case of military necessity.

All public means of transportation, such as telegraph lines, cables, railways and boats belonging to the state may be appropriated to his use, but unless in case of military necessity, they are not to be destroyed.

All churches and buildings devoted to religious worship and to the arts and sciences, all school houses are, so far as possible, to be protected, and all destruction or intentional defacement of such places, of historical monuments or archives, or of works of science or art, is prohibited, save when required by urgent military necessity.

Private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected, and can be confiscated only as hereafter indivated. Means of transportation, such as telegraph lines and cables, railways and boats, may, although they belong to private individuals, or corporations, be seized by the military occupants, but, unless destroyed under military necessity, are not to be retained.

While it is held to be the right of the conqueror to levy contributions upon the enemy in their sea ports, towns or provinces which may be in his military possession by conquest, and to apply the proceeds to defray the expenses of the war, this right is to be exercised within such limitations that it may not savor of confiscation. As the result of military occupation, the taxes and duties payable by the inhabitants te the former government become payable to the military occupant, unless he sees fit to substitute for them other rates or fodes of contribution to the expenses of the government. The moneys so collected are to be used for the purpose of paying the expenses of the government under the military occupation, such as the salaries of the judges and the police and for the payment of the expenses of the army.

All ports and places in Cuba which may be in the actual possession of our land and naval forces will be opened to the commerce of all neutral nations, as well as our own, in articles not contraband of war, upon payment of the prescribed rates of duty which may be in force at the time of the importation.

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

By order of the Secretary of War.
To H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General.

SPANISH MAUSER RIFLES.

If Superior to Springfields They Will Be Used by Our Men.

Washington, D. C., July 19.--The war department has not yet officially decided what is to be done with the 7,000 Mauser rifles that were given up by the Spaniards at Santiago. General Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance has been trying to get a report from his ordnance officer in Santiago, but up to this time has been unable to locate him.

"I fear," said General Flagler, "that it will be found that a large number of the rifles are unfit for service. I have sent orders for my ordnance officer in Cuba to make a thorough examination of the rifles surrendered to us and to report as soon as possible on their condition. We will then determine what to do with them. If it is found that they are superior to the Springfields now in the hands of the volunteers they will take the place of the latter arms."

THE ST. LOUIS IN PORT.

Returns for Coal and Provisions, After Landing Spanish Prisoners.

New York, July 19.--The auxiliary cruiser St. Louis, which carried the Spanish naval prisoners to Portsmouth, N. H., from Santiago, and afterward landed Admiral Cervera and the officers of the Spanish vessels at Annapolis, arrived at this port yesterday and was docked at the American line pier on the North river. The St. Louis will take on coal, provisions, ammunition and ship's stores and will be ready for sea by Friday.

As yet Captain Jasper Goodrich has received no orders, but it is expected that the cruiser will go with the expedition to San Juan, Porto Rico.

At the adjoining pier the cruiser Resolute formerly the passenger steamer Yorktown, is taking on a big supply of ammunition. The Resolute, which will take a number of nurses to Santiago, sailed south in the evening.

THE KLONDIKE OUTPUT.

Placed at $10,000,000 by Returning Miners Who Have Reached Here.

San Francisco, July 19.--The Klondike miners who have returned to civilization on the steamer St. Paul place the total output of the district surrounding Dawson City at about $10,000,000 a season. This is considerably less than previous estimates.

Prospecting is being extended in many directions from Dawson, and there are indications of rich developments along the Indian river. There are about 26,000 people in Dawson City and nearly 3,000 on Eldorado creek.

The steamers Roanoke and Weare soon to come down from St. Michaels, are expected to bring about $2,000,000 in gold. Eldorado creek yielded more than half of the winter's gold, and nearly all the remainder came from Bonanza creek. The output of the Minook district does not exceed $100,000.

THE HAWAIIAN COMMISSION.

Expected to Stay at the Island Until Congress Meets.

Washington, July 19.--Senator Cullom, chairman of the Hawaiian commission, left Washington yesterday with his family for Chicago, from which place he expects to make a short tour of the state before going to Hawaii. The appointments to the staff of the commission have been made, and it is composed largely of employes of the Senate and House of Representatives. The purpose of this was to reduce expenditures, none of those accompanying the party receiving any compensation except the official stenographer.

The senator will sail from San Francisco about August 10, and it is expected that the party will remain in Hawaii until about the time Congress convenes.

DIXIE CAPTURES A PRIZE.

Fired Fifteen Shots at a Blockade Runner.

Key West, July 19.--Another small English vessel arrived here shortly after noon yesterday as a naval prize. She was captured by the converted cruiser Dixie off Cayo Cruz, on the south side of Cuba.

This time it is the sloop Pilgrim, from Jamaica, loaded with provisions, which were intended to run the blockade into Manzanillo.

The Dixie fired fifteen shots at the sloop before she would heave to. A prize master was placed aboard and the sloop was sent here.

The Dixie, after the successful expedition off Santiago province, has continued to cruise to the westward. Another prize vessel is reported coming in from the gulf.

Fire in a Mine.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 19.--An old fire which has been smoldering from time to time and breaking out at intervals for the past 26 years in the Pennyroyal mine of the Marietta and Stillwagon Coal Company at Connellsville, on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, broke out at a brattice wall yesterday and is now raging.

The north end of the town is enveloped in black smoke, which is rolling out of the air shaft and two cave ins in a column fifty feet in diameter and a mile high. Flames at intervals leap up through the black pall.

Deer More Plentiful.

Malone, N. Y., July 19.--Reports received from different sections of the Adirondacks show that the anti-deer hounding law is bringing about most gratifying results. The deer are growing more plentiful, are now often seen on the outskirts of the forest feeding, and are much more easily approached than when hounding was in vogue.

Big War Expenditures.

Washington, July 19.--The bureau of construction and repair is expending a million and a quarter of dollars a month upon repairing and refitting vessels for the war with Spain.

Gen. Duffield Has the Fever.

Washington, July 19.--Brigadier General Duffield, commanding the brigade at Santiago consisting of the Sixth Massachusetts and the Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth Michigan, is in the hospital at Siboney, sick with yellow fever.

Official information has been received to this effect.

General Duffield is from Detroit, Mich., and is a personal friend of Secretary Alger.

The following telegram was received from Dr. Lagarde regarding the case of General Duffield. It was dated yesterday, but did not come to hand until to-day:

"General Duffield has yellow fover; is at division hospital, but is doing nicely; much better to-day."

General Duffield is a man of vigorous constitution and no doubt is felt that he will be able to recover from the disease.

New Jersey Troops Sworn in.

Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt, July 19.--The twelve companies of the Fourth New Jersey volunteers have been mustered in, the last to take the oath being Companies G and C.

Lieutenant Colonel Quincy O. M. Gilmore of the regiment will go to Washington this week to urge that the Fourth be sent South without unnecessary delay. The men think they will form part of the Porto Rico army of invasion.

Lorillard Wins Again.

London, July 19.--At the first day's racing of the Leicester summer meeting yesterday, the Lorillard-Beresford stable's chestnut filly, Lakota, won the Wigston two-year-old selling plate. This race is of 150 sovereigns, the winner to be sold by auction for 100 sovereigns. The second to receive three sovereigns out of the plate; entrance three sovereigns. Eleven horses ran over the course, distance five furlongs straight.

American Bombard Manzanillo.

London, July 19.--A special dispatch from Havana, dated Monday, says:

"Seven American warships heavily bombarded Manzanillo this morning. Three steamers of the Menedez line were set on fire. Several gunboats that were in the harbor issued for the defence of the town, but were stranded. The result of the bombardment is not yet known here."

The First Captured Flag.

Washington, July 19.--The first Spanish battle flag captured in Cuba by the American army has reached the war department. It was consigned to Gen. Corbin. The flag is a small one, measuring only about two by four feet, and is poorly constructed of cheap material. It was captured by Company B, First United States infantry, regulars, at Juraguacito, June 23.

Spain's Idea of Our Terms.

Madrid, July 19.--The newspapers here assert that the United States intends to demand an enormous indemnity "in order to have the pretext to seize the Philippine islands as a guarantee."

The proposed American peace terms are greatly exciting the public, and the opinion is expressed among the people that war to the death would be preferable to the ruin of Spain.

Getting Ready for Watson.

Tangier, July 19.--The sultan of Morocco is concentrating considerable forces in the vicinity of Ceuta and Melila, in order to guard the frontier and preserve neutrality.

The Spanish authorities in the Bealearic islands have extinguished until further orders all the coast lights there.

Bryan's Regiment Moves.

Omaha, Neb., July 19.--Colonel W. J. Bryan and the Third Nebraska volunteer infantry started for Jacksonville yesterday at 3 o'clock. The regiment will go over three roads. Colonel Bryan and his staff reached Chicago last night.

CURRENT HUMOR

"Miss Renfrew—"Alice," he cried, "I must speak. For a week I have walked about as one dazed. I have been unable to eat. At night I have tossed upon my bed, to arise, haggard and miserable, in the mornings. I——" "Oh," the fair girl interrupted, "I know what is the matter with you. Go and play croquet or golf. You need exercise."—Chicago News.

Miss Wellwood—"Yes, I belong to the Daughters of the Revolution, and pride myself upon being the most distinguished member of the society."

Mr. Hargreaves—"Indeed! I suppose you trace your lineage back to some man who was a lion in his day, eh?"

Miss Wellwood—"No, my great-great-grandfather was only a private, but from all that I can learn he seems

Caller (to child, whose mother has left the room for a moment)—Com here to me, my dear.

Enfant Terrible—No, I mustn't do that. Mamma told me I must stay sitting in the chair, because there's a hole in the cushion.—Glasgow Citizen.

First Small Boy—We got a new baby at our house. Came down from Heaven last night.

Second Small Boy—We had one, but it died and went to heaven.

First Small Boy—Bet cher it's the same kid.—New York Journal.

Doctor—I wish you would tell those deaf mutes to stop talking; the noise disturbs me.

Attendant—Why, how can they make a noise when they talk with their fingers?

Doctor—Well, don't actions speak louder than words?—Chicago News.

"You had better not go boating with sister," said Tommy to his sister's beau.

"Why, Tommy?"

"'Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."—St. Louis Humorist.

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Bicycle Chains	50 and 75c each
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Lubricating Oil, large bottles	06
" small "	03
Illuminating Oil, 1 pt. cans	15
" ½ "	10
LAMPS. 20th Century, '98 pattern	1.50
Happy Thought	1.00
Tally Ho	1.50
North Star, same as Tally Ho	1.25
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IN SANTIAGO HARBOR

Commodore Schley Takes a Look at Forts and Batteries.

MORRO CASTLE NO DEFENSE

Lieutenants Hobson and Palmer first to Enter After the Spanish Flag Was Hauled Down. A Half Dozen Prizes in the Harbor. Commodore Schley Thinks the American Fleet Might Have Entered Without the Loss of a Single Ship.

Under Morro Castle, Harbor of Santiago de Cuba, July 18.--At exactly nine o'clock yesterday morning the Spanish flag was lowered from the staff crowning the heights upon which stands battered Morro Castle. The ceremony was witnessed by a few Spanish and American troops on shore, and by the Brooklyn, New York, Vixen and Vesuvius, lying within a few hundred yards of the harbor entrance.

Almost immediately after the flag was hauled down, steam launches, commanded by Lieutenants Hobson and Palmer, entered tht harbor, penetrating as far as the firing station of the submarine mines. These mines were judged to be not as formidable as expected, and, later in the afternoon, they were all exploded under the supervision of the Vixen.

It was seen that two mines had been exploded at the time of the entrance of the Merrimac into the channel of Santiago harbor, but it is not thought probable that either of them had anything to do with the sinking of the craft.

Six or seven fine steamers in the harbor fall as prizes to the army and navy. The Spanish gunboat Alvarez had already been taken possession of by a prize crew from the New York. The other vessels lie at the other end of the harbor, at Santiago proper.

Soon after noon, Commodore Schley, with Captain Cook of the Brooklyn, Lieutenant J. H. Sears., the flag lieutenant, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, the flag secretary, and three newspaper men, went into the harbor on a steam launch, which moved slowly, in order to make close observation of the Spanish forts and batteries. Every one expressed satisfaction at the fact that Morro Castle was not demolished by the bombardment, Captain Cook saying: "We need El Morro as an object lesson, and America is rather shy on ruins, anyhow."

The old fort stands on the bluff, terrace fashion. From the water's edge to the brow of the cliff there are huge caves formed by the action of the waves, and round the base and in the superstructure are not a few caves made by the navy's projectiles. It would appear, however, that only one bastion was knocked to pieces, while the queer little sentry boxes, dating back to the sixteenth century, escaped almost intact. Morro Castle is the only imposing fortification in the harbor, and it is only so in appearance, since not a gun is mounted within or on the crumbled walls. In fact, all the batteries, masked and open, dwindled in their terror-inspiring qualities as the inspection grew closer.

Crowning the hill on the west side of the entrance were the famous six-inch rapid fire guns from the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes. These were ugly looking and dangerous, while below, on brick foundations on the western shore of the entrance, were some revolving guns. These were the ones which poured such a bitter fire into the Merrimac. Directly east of Morro Castle, on the crest of the plateau-like cliff, were six big guns, one or two of which were dismounted. The Estrella battery and a small battery further in showed no guns.

All the houses near the harbor were deserted, and, strange to say, not one, apparently, had been touched by a hostile projectile.

On the inside of the slope and hill to the westward some hastily constructed casemates were seen, into which the Spanish gunners were wont to retire when our ships opened fire. When the firing ceased the gunners only had a few steps to climb to their six-inch rapid fire guns, which almost always fired a few farewell shots.

At Punta Gorda there were two four-inch guns, one above the other, and neither protected by even sand or earth. These commanded the harbor entrance pretty well, but they could have been silenced by one well directed heavy shell.

Commodore Schley has over and over again expressed the belief that our fleet could probably have entered the harbor without the loss of a single ship. The mines might have stopped ingress by sinking the leading ship, but this is a chance of war, and not so grave as many taken during the civil war, nor as serious as would have been the situation had there been good batteries, properly managed, in the harbor.

A PRISON FOR ZOLA.

He and Editor Perreux Sentenced to One Year Each and to Pay Heavy Fines.

Paris, July 19.--The second trial of M. Emile Zola and M. Perreaux, manager of the Aurore, upon charges of defaming the army, was concluded yesterday in the Versailles assizes. M. Labori, counsel for M. Zola, protested against the officers of the Dreyfus court martial being allowed to prosecute in a civil capacity, but the court overruled the protest. The defendants were found guilty and sentenced to one year's imprisonment each. They were also condemned to pay a fine of 3,000 francs each, together with the costs.

Turbulence in Spain.

Madrid, July 19.--The increase in the octroi rates, or duties on produce taken into the towns, is causing turbulence in the rural districts of Spain.

The populace of the province of Huelva has rebelled against the imports of corn and flour, and attacked and set fire to a number of public buildings.

The troops had to be called on to repress the disorder.

The Pais, organ of the Republicans, advocates a military dictatorship, and the Republicans are endeavoring to secure the support of the army and navy for this purpose.

REVENUE AT SANTIAGO.

Government Will Open an Office at Once for the Receipt of Customs.

Washington, D. C., July 19.--The United States will take immediate steps to collect the customs revenues at Santiago as a war contribution, and it is not improbable that a government customs office will be opened there and be ready for business to-day.

This action will be taken pending the final settlement of the question of the status of Cuba after the close of the war. Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Howell are busily engaged on going over the customs schedules which have been in force under Spanish rule, and it is expected that a telegram embodying the principal features of the new schedules will be sent to General Shafter. The new rates will follow more or less closely those hitherto in force in Cuba, and will make no discriminations in favor of or against citizens of any foreign power, including the United States. Any inconsistencies and excessive levies, however, will be corrected as soon as possible.

Within a day or two a customs expert will be designated to take charge of the details of the work under the general direction of the military governor of the surrendered territory, as has been done in the Philippines, and as rapidly as possible printed forms schedules and record books will be sent forward.

With the Santiago campaign successfully closed, there is a lull in the activity of the war and navy departments and the official express the belief that the stirring developments of the last two weeks would now give way to the details of occupying Santiago, the shipping of Spanish prisoners to Spain, coping with the yellow fever situation and preparation for the next aggressive campaign.

The Articles of Capitulation at Santiago.

Washington, July 19.--The agreement for capitulation at Santiago signed by the commissioners consists of nine articles, as follows:

The first declares that all hostilities shall cease, pending the agreement of final capitulation.

2. That the capitulation includes all the Spanish forces and the surrender of all war material within the prescribed limits.

3. The transportation of the troops to Spain at the earliest possible moment, each force to be embarked at the nearest port.

4. That the Spanish officers shall retain their side arms and the enlisted men their personal property.

5. That after the final capitulation the Spanish forces shall assist in the removal of all obstructions to navigation in Santiago harbor.

6. That after the final capitulation the commanding officers shall furnish a complete inventory of all arms and munitions of war and a roster of all the soldiers in the district.

7. That the Spanish general shall be permitted to take the military archives and records with him.

8. That all guerillas and Spanish irregulars shall be permitted to remain in Cuba if they so elect, giving a parole that they will not again take up arms against the United States unless properly released from parole.

9. That the Spanish forces shall be permitted to march out with all the honors of war, depositing their arms, to be disposed of by the United States in the future, the American commissioners to recommend to their government that the arms of the soldiers be returned to those "who so bravely defended them."

All Quiet at Manila.

Hong Kong, July 19.--The German cruiser Coroman, from Manila on July 15, has arrived here. She reports that all was quiet when she left Manila. The insurgents had not advanced, the second American contingent had not arrived, and all the ships of the American fleet were at Cavite.

It was reported at Manila, previous to the departure of the Cormoran, that General Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, had been accorded an interview with Captain General Augustin at Manila, the result of which was not known.

Croker Outbids the Prince.

London, July 19.--Richard Croker purchased on Saturday at the Sandown Park track the two year old filly Little Saint, the winner of a selling race. The filly is now at his stud at Wantage. The Prince of Wales bid against Mr. Croker. The filly was entered at $750, but Mr. Croker paid $8,000 for her. The filly's owner dropped out as soon as he learned who the real bidder was, leaving the competition between Mr. Croker and the Prince of Wales.

A Gift from New Jersey.

Chicago, July 19.--Carroll College of Waukesha, Wis., has received from Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Voorhees of New Jersey a donation of $50,000 on condition that $50,000 more be secured by October 1, and that $70,000 of the total sum be set apart as endowment, the remainder to be expended for buildings and equipment. President Walter L. Rankin has received pledges of $6,000 toward the remaining $50,000.

The Yankee Goes South.

Norfolk, Va., July 19.--The auxiliary cruiser Yankee sailed from the Norfolk navy yard at 3.30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and passed the capes, outward bound, two hours later. Her destination is Santiago. The steamship Buena Ventura, the first Spanish ship captured in the present war, left Norfolk yesterday morning for Cuba. She took about 100 colored laborers.

Volunteer Signal Corps Complete.

Washington, July 19.--The seventeen companies of the volunteer signal corps have now been recruited to their full strength.

Each company consists of sixty-three persons, including officers and men, and a company is to be assigned to each division of the army.

Chinese Rebels Defeated.

London, July 19.--In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. Curzon, under foreign secretary, announced that the British consul at Shanghai had telegraphed to the foreign office that the Chinese Imperial troops had defeated a force of 6,000 rebels. The rebellion, however, is not yet quelled.

PORTO RICO INVASION

Gen. Miles Leading the Expedition Embarked Yesterday.

OTHER TROOPS READY TO GO

The First Embarkation Has Left Siboney. It Consisted of Four Batteries and a Few Troops. Two Brigades at Charleston Are Ready to Start. About 25,000 In All Will Be Sent to Porto Rico as Soon as Transports Can Be Secured.

Washington, D. C., July 19.--At three o'clock yesterday afternoon it was announced that the Porto Rican expedition had started on its mission to capture that island.

General Miles, leading the Porto Rican expedition, left Siboney, Cuba, yesterday on the Yale, with four batteries of artillery and a few seasoned troops. Two brigades now at Charleston embarked yesterday on transports to take them to Porto Rico.

All the force at Tampa, 13,000 strong, embracing artillery, will be put aboard ships as rapidly as transports can be gotten there and sent to reinforce our other troops.

General Brooke will take the first and second divisions of his corps from Chickamauga to Porto Rico. General Brooke left here yesterday afternoon for Chickamauga to get his troops started. It is said that the whole expedition will be under way within the next four days. It has been decided to retain General Shafter's brigade at Santiago for an indefinite period.

Washington, July 19.--The discussion of plans for the Porto Rican expedition engaged the attention of the war department officials yesterday.

An unofficial list of the troops to be sent on this expedition has been compiled.

It includes the following regulars, the Fifth cavalry, eight heavy batteries and two light batteries of General Snyder's division.

These troops are at Tampa waiting for transports. It is possible that additional regiments from General Snyder's division may be included in the force to be sent to San Juan and an effort is being made to have the Second New York volunteers now at Tampa detailed for this duty.

General Rogers of General Miles's staff is organizing the artillery troops at Ybor City, Fla. He will direct the operations of the field and siege guns that will be brought into use at San Juan. He is regarded as one of the finest artillery experts in the army and was personally chosen by General Miles to be a member of the latter's staff.

GEN. NELSON A. MILES.

All of the New York regiment of volunteers are anxious to be called on for service at Porto Rico, and yesterday morning a strong petition was received by the war department from the Sixty-ninth regiment at Tampa, the Irish regiment, asking that it be included in the next invading army.

While a positive selection has not yet been made, it is understood that Newport News will be the port of departure of the larger part of the expedition.

The army of occupation is expected to consist of an adequate force, as it has been decided to take no chances of repeating the mistake made at Santiago of landing with an insufficient force and then being obliged to lie idle at a critical moment awaiting reinforcements. It is thought that at least 25,000 men will be sent forward as rapidly as necessary transports can be procured.

In order that there may be no delay in supplying subsistence stores for the Porto Rico campaign, Commissary General Eagan is having prepared advertisements inviting proposals from the largest beef concerns for supplying stated quantities of this article of diet at a certain place in the island subject to the order of the general commanding. Very recently General Eagan awarded contracts for supplying the army at Santiago with refrigerated beef, and it is expected that the advertisements for Porto Rico will follow the same general lines. The contract will be a big one, as it is the policy of the department to keep the army as well supplied as practicable with refrigerated beef.

Fever Cases Do Not Exceed 300.

Washington, July 19.--A dispatch has been received stating that the entire number of fever cases up to the time of sending the dispatch, did not exceed 300. This lowers the estimate by one-half from that given in press dispatches, and was a source of satisfaction to the authorities. Colonel Alden, acting surgeon general, says the situation is much less serious than would appear at first glance, for while the aggregate of 300 seems large, it is relatively small when it is remembered there are 25,000 troops at the front.

No Report from Sampson.

Washington, D. C., July 19.--Admiral Sampson's report on the destruction of the Cervera squadron has not reached the navy department, although it is now more than two weeks since that famous naval fight occurred. The report is on its way, however, by one of the auxiliary craft, and will be on hand within the next few days.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Sporting Interest Wanes.

Plainfield seems to have lost all interest in sports that a few years ago held popular sway here. This is notably so of baseball and bicycling.

For several years Plainfield was one of the most enthusiastic baseball towns in the eastern States, her team being among the best semi-professional aggregations on the diamond. No better evidence of this is needed than the recitation of the fact that several players who became celebrated in the National League begun their careers as members of the old Crescents. In the days of the old Crescents everybody in town attended the games and were rooters in all that the word implies. The popular hero of the hour in Plainfield at that time was the player whose actions on the diamond won the game for the home team.

But how time has changed things, and what ill-luck has followed in the wake of the successors of the one-time invincible Crescents. The team which represented Plainfield on the diamond this year, and which suffered defeat but once in several weeks of playing with the best teams in the metropolitan district, seemed utterably unable to stir popular enthusiam for the National game. True, a few of the old "cranks" remained steadfast, but without the support of the general public the team was doomed to an inglorious ending. Interest in the game has unquestionably waned to the extent of ever again preventing the return of the halycon days of the old Crescents. It seems strange, but it is so.

Though in a private way bicycling is all the go now, and probably will be for a long time, it has failed like baseball so far as the public cares for racing events. The oval racing track and its appurtenances for handling the crowds and the racers stands as a silent and lonesome monument to the popularity of bicycle racing in Plainfield a few years ago. Up to this season Plainfield has seen some of the best bicycle racing in the country, but with each succeeding season for the last three years the interest in the events held at the oval have lessened until now they are no more. The lethargic interest that prevails in relation to cycling seems unaccountable when one sees the increasing number of individual riders year after year.

Baseball and bicycling are undoubtedly the popular sport and exercise of the American people, yet they fail to thrive in Plainfield where every condition seems favorable for hearty support from the public at large.

Plainfield Leads All.

One after another the facts pile up to show that Plainfield is the most flourishing town in Union county.

At the meeting of the assessors of the county in Elizabeth, Plainfield was reported as having the largest increase of taxable valuations in the county during the past year—the increase amounting to $350,000. Elizabeth, with three times the population of Plainfield, reports an increase of $200,000. Another interesting comparison is that the total taxable valuation of property in Plainfield is $8,000,000, while that of Elizabeth is just slightly double that—or, in figures, $17,151,100.

While Elizabeth, with three times the population of Plainfield, has only double the assessed valuation of Plainfield, Rahway, which is about twenty-five per cent. smaller than Plainfield, records just a trifle over one-third the valuation of this city.

Which ever way you look at the figures Plainfield looms up as the banner town of Union county in prosperity.

Reason to Be Proud.

The first Spanish battle flag captured in Cuba by the American army was secured by Company B of the 1st U. S. Infantry. Company B is the company which Gen. Wm. H. Sterling, of this city, captained in the Civil War, and which he led through many daring and thrilling engagements. General Sterling is justly proud of the distinguished conduct which his old command is showing in the present conflict.

The flag has been received at the War Department in Washington. It is a small one, measuring only about 2x4 feet, and is poorly constructed of cheap material.

Company B, which captured the flag, is part of the First Brigade, Second Division, Fifth Army Corps. The flag was captured at Juraguacita, June 23, 1898, by the following detail: Corporals Newman and Boyle; Privates Keyser, Cooley and Houghtaling.

Destruction of Cervera's Fleet.

No more striking proof of the supreme importance of coaling stations when naval war is conducted at a distance from the home base can be cited than the fate which dogged the finest of the Spanish fleets from the time of its departure from the Cape Verde islands to its final annihilation under Admiral Sampson's guns off Santiago. This superb squadron of four armored cruisers with attendant destroyers was for its size unsurpassed by any similar group of warships in the world. But it was driven straight to its death by lack of coal. Had it not been for this it never would have been "bottled up" in Santiago harbor. Had Cervera not been misinformed as to the conveniences of recoaling there it is doubtful if he would have sailed into that trap.

It is quite true that the protection of the harbor would have seriously embarrassed an American naval attack had not the imminent capture of Santiago by Shafter's land investment driven the Spanish admiral to a choice of evils. There was a bare chance of cutting his way through the American fleet, at least with one or two of his ships. But the terrific odds and the deadly service of the American guns sealed the fate of Cervera and his fine cruisers. All this would have been probably avoided had there been coaling facilities within easy reach. In any event, the radius of operation for the Spanish fleet would have been much greater and its threat of damage to us far more serious. Nobly as Sampson's fleet, under Commodore Schley in temporary command, vindicated American naval prowess on that fateful 3d of July, let us not grudge some tribute of admiration to Spanish gallantry. Like Montijo at Manila, Cervera and his captains fought their ships as long as a gun could be fired and finally beached them in flames. He only yielded to the inevitable. Spain, like China, sometimes rewards its unsuccessful commanders with death, and sullen threats of this kind have been heard from time to time during the present war. It is to be hoped that Cervera, when he is released from American captivity, will be accepted by his people at his genuine worth, even as Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley will be recognized by their people, as true heroes of the sea. Lieutenant Wainwright, who was also one of the heroes of the battle, not only illustrated American chivalry, but paid a just tribute in congratulating Admiral Cervera when he surrendered on his splendid and dashing, though futile, attempt.

Dr. George Shrady, in an article in the New York Sun, has called attention to the danger of ptomaines in food. The ptomaine, it is scarcely necessary to explain, is a poisonous product of decomposition, which may come in almost any kind of nitrogenous food when it has been kept too long. During the summer season, among the poorer classes, who do not have a sufficiency of ice, the danger is one to be seriously considered. It is not in every case that odor reveals the mischievous agent. Strange to say, too, articles of food, like poultry and game, which have been kept in cold storage, are particularly prolific of the poison. As these forms of food are rarely eviscerated before going into the refrigerating room, the soft parts decay quickly when they are thawed and the ptomaines find their way into the hard flesh. Oysters and shellfish in general, unless quite fresh and good, are very apt to develop very poisonous elements, even more fatal than meat and ordinary fish. While due care is exercised by the proper officials in the larger cities to inspect the markets and condemn suspicious food, the peddlers and street market men often evade scrutiny. As this is the class which the poor are very apt to patronize for the sake of economy, the threat becomes a dangerous one. Physicians and health officials are disposed to think that many unnecessary deaths are to be traced to this cause. In hot weather particularly great care should be exercised, for many tricky dealers have a way of deodorizing meat, or even the more perishable fish, so as to neutralize the smell of decay.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

So the field seems clear for Howell in the Republican camp. But he wil have a popular candidate against him if former Congressman J. A. Geissenhainer should become the Democratic nominee. He is said to be seeking it. A few years ago the IIId District, as well as the VIIIth, was normally Democratic, but nowadays it cannot be safely described as such.—Plainfield Press.

Mr. Geissenhainer's "popularity" was wholly with the politicians and heelers, who found him liberal with his cash. He is not a Jerseyman and has only a nominal connection with the State. As a matter of fact, there are reasons for believing that he is not half as anxious to run as the "boys" are to have him do so. At any rate, he can't beat Congressman Howell.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The conductors on the trolley line running between Bound Brook and New Brunswick are a little nervous now about walking along the side platforms of the cars. The other day a conductor, while standing on one of the platforms, was struck by a tree close to the track, and killed. Care should be exercised that no tree or post is close enough to the car to strike either conductor or passengers.

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Two little colored boys, urged on by a crowd of big boys and young men, were engaged in a bitter battle in front of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday morning. The lads were so small that they resembled two immense bees more than anything else, but fought with the ferocity of full-grown men. This sport was enjoyed by the big boys until the parents of the little darkies came and took them away, leading them by the ears.

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A story is told of a party of Plainfield young people who went boating on the Raritan river several days ago. The boat they had was a leaky one and began to fill. Then the oarsman, startled by plunging his foot in a pool of water in the bottom, allowed one of his oars to float away. After half an hour's hunt the missing oar was found and the party reached the shore. The water was up to their ankles by the time they returned from their eventful cruise.

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Last Saturday evening the following item appeared in the New York Mail and Express, and will be of interest to Plainfielders, as Dr. Cox is well-known in this city:

"Change the name and not the letter, change for worse instead of better." That is an old saw, and it would be folly to believe it would hold good in the case of tho engagement of Miss Elizabeth Colgate, daughter of the late Clinton Colgate, and Dr. Rowland Cox, Jr., or indeed, in the case of the recent wedding of Miss Helen Saunders and Mr. Hugh Scott, of Philadelphia.

Any one knowing either of these couples would realize how easy it is to smash this venerable statement to smithereens.

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Plainfield has not yet been enabled to enjoy real suburban trolley-riding, but the time promises to come soon. Meantime the good folk of Bound Brook have discovered its pleasures on the line connecting that borough with New Brunswick. The route is a pretty one and the cars fairly fly along, down grade, up grade and around curves until the car rocks in a most exciting manner. Stops are seldom, except on the outskirts of the two places, and no time is lost. The Bound Brookites find the trip a pleasant one, especially on a warm day.

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Up to Sunday evening Marshal John Schenck, of the borough, was sure that he could tell a cat when he saw one, but now he thinks differently. His experience while on duty in the east end of the borough Sunday evening has taught him a lesson. The small, black feline-appearing animal attracted his attention and, as John does not like cats he attempted to chase her away. If the officer had passed on and left the animal alone it would have been all right, but a sad ending was the result. He left a note at the borough lockup, when he went off duty, asking Acting-Chief Wise to get his winter uniform out so that he could put it on last evening. His other suit is practically ruined and will be of no use to him.

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The fine Organdies we have been running at the ridiculous price of 5c per yard, have stirred the city. Does not surprise us, for they are the cheapest goods we have ever been able to offer our trade. Quality is fine and all this year's styles, (we buy no old goods and handle no auction goods.)

Prices Cut

Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

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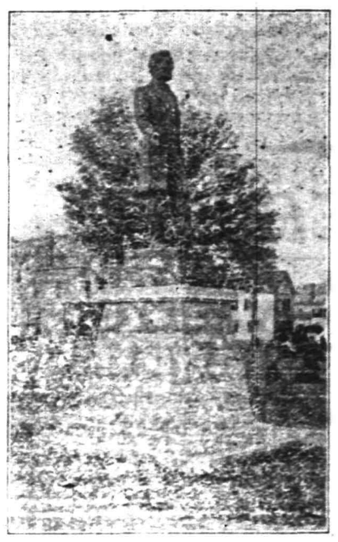

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 19—Frank Bowyer, of New York, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. James Bowyer, of Church street, over Sunday.

A grand musical and literary entertainment will be given in the M. E. church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and the following progamme will be rendered: Part First—Quartette, "Last Night," Misses Emma Apgar and Mildred Gaskill, Messrs. A. R. Apgar and W. W. Walters; soprano solo, selected, Miss Mabel Jamison; bass solo, selected, Horace Martin; duet, selected, Misses Mabel and Ethel Jamison; humorous lecture, "The Parsonage Door Bell," Rev. Dr. E. S. Jamison. Part Second—Duet, selected, J. E. Low and Miss Jessie Haynes; recitation, selected, Miss Lulu Gise; soprano solo, selected, Miss Mabel Jamison; quartette, selected, Messrs. A. R. Apgar, W. W. Walters, J. C. Apgar and Raymond Apgar. Accompanist, Miss Estella Sofield.

Howard Childs, of New York, a former resident of the borough, and who has not seen Dunellen since he was eight years old, spent Sunday with friends.

The American Volunteer meeting last Sunday afternoon was very largely attended and the music was a great feature.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, was the guest last Sunday of his father, John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Alex. and George Hunt, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Jerry Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Edna Coriell has returned from Bound Brook, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Coriell.

R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street, has been enjoying a visit from his nephews from Springtown.

Albert Apgar, of Church street, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Terry, of Asbury Park.

Up to last evening the trolley tracks were laid as far as Washington avenue on North avenue.

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. John Doty, of Greenbrook, have gone to Pluckamin for the summer.

John Fenner and Peter Windfelt spent Sunday with Mr. Fenner's parents at Pluckamin.

Harry Swackhamer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, has been entertaining her brothers from Plainfield.

Miss Rugg, of Plainfield, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss Frazee, of Greenbrook, is visiting friends at Morristown for two weeks.

Miss Mabel Walker has returned from a visit with friends at New Haven.

Miss Jennie Tingley has returned from visiting friends at Union, this State.

Miss Lizzie Dodwell, of Newark, is visiting her brother, Chas. Dodwell.

Miss Keats, of New York, is the guest of Miss Ward, of the borough.

Mrs. Harman is entertaining her sisters from Somerville for a few days.

Miss Ada Van Horn, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Mabel Jamison is entertaining company from Whitehouse.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 19.—Miss Amy Cook is entertaining her cousin, Miss Wagoner, of Chatham.

Rev. Mr. Woodruff, of the M. E. church, starts today on a five weeks' vacation. Mr. Woodruff will spend it traveling through the west.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, visited their daughter, Mrs. George W. Marsh, Sunday.

Miss Addie Johnston led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Stelle Ragers, of Brooklyn, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryno.

Mrs. George Clark entertained her father, Mr. Brown, from New York, Saturday.

Miss Poole visited friends in Plainfield Saturday and Sunday.

William H. Turton and family spent Sunday at Boynton Beach.

Miss Millie Randolph spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

William Boyle rides a new Spalding wheel.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 19—Albert Trenchard, of Trenchard's pharmacy, will go the Memorial Hospital, at Orange, Saturday to be operated upon for appendicitis from which he has been troubled for the past two months.

C. C. Dilts is nursing a badly swollen foot as the result of stepping on a rusty nail at the fire yesterday morning. The wound, which was quite deep, was cauterized at the drug store of J. A. Dorvall.

While getting one of the horses out of the burning French barn early yesterday morning John Kenney was kicked in the back and on the wrist, but is able to be out today.

George Alexandra, of Central avenue, is at Wilmington, Del., where he is the guest of his parents.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 19—Considerable excitement was caused Friday evening at the cafe kept by G. W. Hunt on the west boulevard. It seems Mrs. Hunt had gone upstairs carrying a lighted lamp and in some unaccountable manner it caught on fire. With a scream she threw the lamp on the floor and scattering its fragments and oil over the hallway, the woodwork ignited. To save herself she leaped from a second story window and came in contact with a door which was ajar. She received quite serious injury to one of her limbs and arm. The fire company responded very promptly, but before water could be turned on one of Mrs. Hunt's boarders had quenched the fire with two pails of water.

PARTICULAR MENTION

William DeMeza spent Saturday in Montclair.

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, started on her annual vacation yesterday.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, is very low with pneumonia.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has returned from his summer outing.

Victor Lorton, who has been away from Plainfield for sometime, has returned.

Charles Greer, of the dry goods store of Woodhull & Martin, is enjoying his vacation.

H. P. Reynolds and wife left for the mountains in New Hampshire yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Seeley, of Woodbridge, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Amos Moffett, of West Sixth street, spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter in Jersey City.

Mortimer Slater, of Bergen Point, is visiting former friends in this city. Mr. Slater at one time resided on Jackson avenue in the borough.

Fletcher Hallock, of West Fifth street, leaves today for the Thousand Islands, where he will be the guest of J. W. Johnson, at the latter's summer home.

Martin J. Kane, of Co. I, 22nd Regiment, N. Y. volunteers, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, David Island, spent Saturday night with his parents on West Third street. Kane says that he enjoys his soldier life very much.

Yesterday's New York Herald, under the heading "Gossip from Patchogue," makes the following mention of a family from North Plainfield: "Mr. and Mrs Wm. A. Ball are enjoying summer life aboard their house boat, the Sommerheim. The boat is very roomy and is fitted with every necessary for comfort. They have entertained many friends there in the last week."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Darby against Hughes, on contract, returnable July 28th. Demand $50. In the case of Blackford against Marshall, on contract, returnable July 29th. Demand $200. W. S. Angleman is the attorney for the plaintiff.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Mrs. Winter, of East Fifth street, is sojourning in Hunterdon county.

F. H. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after a week's business trip.

Miss Ida Mills, of Elizabeth, is the guest of Miss Emma Gillem, of Duer street.

Miss Esther Labeau is spending two weeks with her parents near Trenton.

Mrs. Gage, of New York, is visiting her mother, Mrs Hudson, of Somerset street.

Miss Niece, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Miss Amie Emmons, of Prospect place.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is spending her vacation in Connecticut.

Miss Cobb, of Jersey City, is the guest of the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Minford, of Watchung avenue, are sojourning at the seashore.

Miss Anna V. Bush, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of Liberty street.

Miss Grace Rowland, of East Second street, is enjoying a vacation in Hunterdon county.

John P. Emmons and family, of Prospect place, have gone to Asbury Park to spend a month.

John Clark, of New York, spent Sunday at the home of John D. Titsworth, of Madison avenue.

Miss Michner, of Washington, D.C., is a guest at the home of J. M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Charles Schipper and sister, of West Seventh street, sailed for Europe Sunday to spend the summer.

Miss Emma Gee, of Bayonne, was the guest last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nickerson, of this city, are spending their summer outing in New England.

Miss Ada VanMiddlesworth, of New Brunswick, is the guest of Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street.

William B. Fiske and family, of LaGrande avenue, are summering at the Hotel Wowanda, Liberty, N. Y.

Miss Mills, of East Fifth street, who has been on the sick list for several days, has entirely recovered.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, have gone to Orient, L. I., to spend their vacation.

Miss Nettie Langdon, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Lewis Skillman, a valued employe of A. M. Griffin, left town yesterday to spend his vacation at the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Noble, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Pope, of West Fifth street.

Miss Addie Winter, of Woodhull & Martin's store, has returned to her duties again after enjoying her annual vacation.

Mrs. E. J. Utter and daughter, Miss Jessie Utter, of Central avenue, have taken a cottage at Noyes Beach, R. I., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin and family, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Grant, of West Front street.

William Buckalew, of West Fifth street, has returned after spending several weeks at the home of J. W. Johnson, in the Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tremaine have returned from their wedding journey and are visiting Mrs Tremaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue.

Howard O. Childs and mother, of Greenwich, Conn., have been spending a few days at the home of M C VanArsdale, of Somerset street. Mr. Childs is manager of the VanArsdale Boot and Shoe Co., of Greenwich.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Hugh McDonald's new house on Park avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

—A special meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education to receive bids will be held this evening.

—Special Marshal Baglin, of the borough, is now doing night duty in place of Marshal Wise, who is acting-chief.

—This evening a missionary meeting will be held at Warren chapel. It is earnestly hoped there will be a large attendance.

—Hugh McDonald, of Park avenue, is having his house on the corner of West Sixth street and Arlington avenue painted.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held tomorrow evening in the Board rooms in the Stillman building.

—A new plate glass window has been put in the store of Charles M. Raybert, of North avenue, to take the place of the large pane that was broken some time ago.

—At 12 o'clock last night 1,300 soldiers from Connecticut passed through Plainfield on their way south. As the hour was untimely there were no demonstrations of any kind.

—Col. Pattie Watkins Lindsay and her husband, Col. Fred Lindsay, will speak and sing at the Volunteers' tent, corner of Second and Church streets, tomorrow evening.

—Don't forget that next Thursday the people of the city will be given another opportunity to spend the day at Asbury Park. A number of the local churches will unite in the trip and a pleasant time is promised to all.

—A. E. Hoagland, the expressman, has replaced the iron lamp-post in front of McVey's restaurant which his team broke off a week ago in a runaway. Mr. McVey will have another globe put on. The new post has been set up a little further towards Park avenue than the first one.

—One of A. Kane's wagons was carting a heavy load of stone along West Fourth street, near Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, when the horse slipped and fell cutting his knees very badly. The horse was only purchased the day before. It may be ruined for life. William Bowers was driving.

—Real estate values in Clark township have been advanced 6 per cent. by the assessor. This, however, will not be burdensome to taxpayers, as the township has no debt, no sidewalks, no fire department, no street lights and no poor. The only purposes for which they raise money are county tax, school and road tax.

Rahway River Polluted

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 19—An inspector went along the Rahway river yesterday searching for the sourch of pollution in the river. He stated that he was satisfied that the source of pollution was above the dam at Meeker's mill at Milltown. The pollution of the stream is a serious matter, as it the source of the Rahway water supply.

Burglars at Peapack.

Burglars have again visited the village, this time entering the Gladstone Railroad station and Benbrook's store at Peapack. At the station they got nothing, the agent having removed the valuables to his home. At Benbrook's store they succeeded in securing a large lot of merchandise and a small sum of money. Constable Todd and a posse of citizens scoured the country, but did not succeed in capturing the thieves.

Unknown Man Killed

The Philadelphia train which reaches this city at 8:21 p. m., struck and killed an unknown man at Roselle last night.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Another large shipment of

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Oak Dining Chairs 95c. each up.

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To Abolish Third Grade.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 16—State School Superintendent Baxter decided to ask the State Board of Education to raise the standard of examination for school teachers' certificates by abolishing the third grade and making the present second grade standard the lowest test.

Frank Story, clerk at Powers' drug store, has gone to Mount Vernon, N. Y., to move his family and household effects to this city, where he will reside.

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FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

NOTICE!

Persons having friends or relatives in the present war who were residents of Plainfield or vicinity are requested to send their names, together with the company and regiment in which they enlisted, to the undersigned, as it is the wish of the G. A. R. to compile a roll of honor of our city.

E. C. MORSE, Com. of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

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1,000 yards of fine wash goods that have been 10 and 12c the yd, now 4½c.

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On the boys' table you will find wash pants 15c pair.

Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

Wash suits 49c suit.

Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 6 c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

White Pique skirts, 90c each.

Fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

Linen crash bicycle skirts, $1.29.

Linen crash skirts in fancy stripes, $1.49 each.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

2-yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.

Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.

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Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.

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Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; 4-in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap only 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4-oz, 5c.

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He Has His Own Method for Distributing Charity.

Into the New York office of a certain wealthy business man all day long a motley procession streams. Men and women and children, pinched and ragged and unkempt, one by one push open the door to the private office. No matter what important interview is going on, the millionaire glances up, then puts a thumb and finger into a coat pocket and brings out a little envelope which, with eyes averted, he hands to the intruder. There is a grateful mumble, and, as the door closes again, a smile of satisfaction spreads over his face.

He is enjoying what is to him cocktail and cigar, cards and races, and all the other ways of squandering wealth. For in each little envelope is a sum of money, ranging from a penny to a quarter, and all the poor of the district know that they have but to ask and it will be given them. He keeps track of every one that comes, and the one who takes advantage of it too often finds himself dropped to pennies; but no one is ever turned away.

About fifteen dollars is distributed daily in this fashion. "It's my way of taking my fun," this big brother to the poor explains. As for pauperizing and degrading and all the other catch words of organized charity, he does not bother his head about them. In this personal giving he finds a delight which would be entirely missing in the making out of a big impersonal check once a year, and he gratifies himself and his neighbors without regard to theories. Perhaps he remembers days in his own young life when one of those little envelopes would have meant more to him than thousands could now. At all events, whatever the motive, whatever the results, he is followed by more murmured blessings than any man in New York City.—Puritan.

GAVE UP HUSBAND FOR POLITICS.

He Was a 16 to 1, and She Wanted His Job Besides.

"Away out in the southwest corner of Missouri," said an old Post Office Inspector, "is a town in which a woman is Postmistress, and underneath her commission there hangs her divorce. It depends on her health as to which pleases her most. It came about through politics. Her husband was appointed under the Harrison Administration. In the campaign next following he espoused Cleveland and held on under the last Cleveland Administration until old Dick Bland spent a night in the Postmaster's house, and when he left the Postmaster was inoculated with the 16 to 1 heresy. But the man's wife remained a goldbug and asserted herself in a manner that made the returns in the town a day late, after the election, and when they came in McKinley and Hobart were in the lead. The Postmaster was guyed so unmercifully that he sent in his resignation before McKinley's inauguration. Frank Jones, who was the axeman of the last Cleveland Administration, heard of the situation, of course, and I was sent out there on the quiet. The first thing I learned was that the woman was suing for a divorce. As everybody in the town was with her she soon obtained what she went for and then she took charge of the Post Office. It is not my business to tell department secrets, but she is one of the hold-overs who will remain as long as she is honest.

"Her former husband gets his mail from the general delivery and she has her divorce hung on a line with the opening of the general delivery, and I think whenever he asks for his mail he must see it. It is a quiet reminder of the day when he made a fool of himself."—New York Sun.

One on Charlee Dudley Warner.

This good story is told of Charles Dudley Warner, who hasn't yet denied it: When he was a guest some time ago at an oldtime Southern home near Nashville he expressed a desire to see a real, typical negro. So the most loquacious old "aunty" was brought in. To the surprise of every one she would not say a word beyond "Yes, sah" or "No, sah." After the departure of the distinguished guest she was asked the reason of her silence. With as much dignity and scorn as a grande dame "Aunty" replied: "Ugh! I wa'nt gwine talk to dat Yankee. I knowed him soon as I seed him. He's de very one dat stole mistiss's silver durin' the wah."

At the Rate of 160 Tons an Hour.

The rate at which British battle ships of war take in coal nowadays is simply marvelous. Recently one of first class battle ships in the Mediterranean, the Magnificent, averaged over 160 tons an hour—that is at the rate of nearly three tons a minute! Officers turn to and work, as well as the men, and they certainly look like them when the job is over.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Desirable Qualities.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir, that in marrying my daughter you marry a large-hearted, generous girl?"

"I do, sir"—with emotion—"and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."

In These Times.

Johnny—Pa, why is the pen mightier than the sword?

Fond Father—Because, my son, it enables the Spanish to report an occasional victory.—Jeweler's Weekly.

It was the first time Johnny had ever heard a guinea hen. "Oh, ma," he shouted, "come and hear the chicken a-windin' itself up."—Montreal Herald.

Children's Pets.

One of the best ways of training children into kindly and thoughtful habits is to bring them up with a love of animals, and, wherever possible, let them have one of their own, for whose welfare they are responsible.

In small town houses it is not always possible to give each young member of the family a pet on his own account; but even in very limited quarters a bird or a cat, or both, are possible, and the children should be expected to tend and feed them. Of course, pussy requires the minimum of attention; still, her saucer of milk, scraps of fish, etc., if given to her regularly by the juvenile owner, teach the lesson of regularity. A little one over eight years old can well look after a bird, clean out its cage, fill the vessels with seed and water, see to the bath, and so forth, these little duties making a pleasant occupation. Should there be any chance of the child forgetting its responsibilities, it is important that materfamilias or some "grown-up" should keep an observant eye, that the pet may not languish from inattention; but thoughtlessness in this respect should be reprimanded.

In large houses, or residences with big gardens, the choice of animals is more varied. Poultry alone, though this should be under the management of an adult, is a delightful source of interest; then there are white mice, dormice, rabbits, guinea-pigs, pigeons, dogs, and fancy birds amongst many others to choose from. Let the boy or girl who possesses a pet have at least one volume which will give all the necessary information for the care of the animal. Probably he will soon be desirous of having more pets, and gathering round him more literature on the subject, and in this way he will receive a valuable education, going direct to things rather than to books to obtain his learning. By the care of animals he will get a love of Nature, his tenderness and protective qualities will be developed, his interest aroused in the life and habits of dumb things, as well as becoming trained in methodical, regular habits.

Extraordinary Drinks.

Of the many extraordinary drinks regularly consumed, the blood of live horses may perhaps be considered the most so. Marco Polo and Carpini were the first to tell the world of the practice of the Tartars and Mongols opening the vein in their horses' necks, taking a drink, and closing the wound again. As far as can be seen, this has been the practice from time immemorial.

There is a wine habitually consumed in China which is made from the flesh of lambs reduced to paste with milk, or bruised into a pulp with rice, and then fermented. It is extremely strong and nutritious, and powerfully stimulating to the physical organism.

The Laplanders drink a great deal of smoked snow water, and one of the national drinks of the Tonquinese is arrack flavored with chickens' blood. The list would scarcely be complete without mention of absinthe, which may be called the national spirituous drink of France. It is a horrible compound of alchohol, anise, coriander, fennel, wormwood, indigo, and sulphate of copper. It is strong, nasty, and a moral and physical poison.

Odd English Dishes.

A visit to an English silversmith is always interesting to the American housekeeper, and she is wise to bring away for the use at her home board some of the useful dishes not often seen here. Among these is the jam-pot, a low, circular bowl of glass usually fitted with a silver-plated lid through whose spoon-hole a deep-bowl oval spoon is thrust. Another pretty dish common to the English tables, and possibly to be had of our own silversmiths, is what is called a mince-dish, the English objecting to the word hash. This stands on a silver standard that elevates it a few inches above the table and has a spirit-lamp beneath to keep the contents warm. It is provided with a silver-plated cover, and it is both useful and exceedingly ornamental. Something much less needed is often seen on English dressing-tables, and that is the silver twine-ball. This is about the size of an orange, and is made of two equal parts put together at the centre after the ball is enclosed, the end of the twine coming through a hole in the top. The silver ball rests on little feet.

Jaunty Short Jacket.

Short reefer jackets in blue or red serge, trimmed with brass buttons, will be very popular this season for bicycling, golfing and many other sports. These garments are made quite short and have either sailor collars, round or square, or simply small revers.

An attractive model in military blue serge is made double breasted, fastening with large brass buttons. The round collar forming revers in front, is trimmed with white braid. The sleeves are a modified leg-o'-mutton and are finished with small turned up cuffs.

Patiste Frock.

Guimpe and yoke effects increase daily and each new summer gown that appears discloses something novel, dainty, and charming in these accessories of the bodice.

A lovely gown of cream colored batiste is prettily trimmed with insertion. The bodice is slightly bloused in front and is worn over a guimp of finely tucked pale blue lawn. Insertion outlines the yoke, forms the band down the front and five rows of it comprise the ornamentation on the sleeves. The sash and collar are of pale blue taffeta.

"Do you ride a bicycle?" she asked.

"Well, I don't know that I would be exactly justified in claiming that," he replied, "but now and then I have a wrestling match with one of them."

Facts About Japanese Babies.

A Japanese baby is not offered its natural nourishment for three days. During this time the liquor of boiled rice is given to it.

And it is not tucked daintily up in soft white blankets, but set up in a tub and covered with coarse, dark rugs. The only relief it has during its infancy from its uncomfortable position is when it is put on its mother's or someone else's back inside their clothes, and taken out for an airing.

It is claimed by the more enlightened that this constant sitting position, or being crowded against someone, with shoulders thrown forward and chest pressed in, is one reason why Japanese are so extremely narrow-chested, says a writer.

It is anything but pleasant to see a two-year-old strapped on the back of a four-year-old, with head (shaven, of course), thrown over to one side, the unhappy little victim fast asleep with the hot sun streaming on it, and flies feasting on the dirt which is almost invariably part of a Japanese baby's face.

A boy baby is the thing, and girls are regarded with decided disfavor. All preparations are much more elaborate if the child is a boy. At this seven-day feast, fish, fruit, flowers, etc., are also presented.

For seventy-five days the mother's food is very simple, principally rice, very softly boiled. For twenty-one days no fatty fish is eaten. After the seventy-five days the food is the same as usual.

At the expiration of twenty-one days the bed (thick rugs on the floor) is removed, and again a feast is given.

Mother and baby enjoy their first outing at thirty-three days, when a visit is made to some temple. In some parts of the country a cross is painted on the infant's forehead at the time to ward off evil spirits. The hair is shaven at seven days, and in olden times was kept so three years, but now it is allowed to grow sooner.

How the Cannibals Were Controlled.

Paul du Chaillu, the African explorer, tells how he once controlled a race of savage cannibals while he was on the Dark Continent.

He had a number of watches whose ticking completely nonplussed the savages and caused them to regard him as a spirit. He had a practice of leaving one of these watches in a village where he had stayed. After a while, the watch, of course, ran down and stopped, and the cannibals said the spirit had gone to overtake their master.

When Du Chaillu returned to these villages he always got the watch that he had left behind, and, unobserved, wound it up again. The natives heard the ticking continued, declared again that the explorer was a spirit, and did their utmost to please him.

A Dainty Baby Blanket.

A unique baby blanket is made of white broadcloth embroidered in white silk, in conventional designs. It is lined with white surah and the edge finished in exquisite white ribbon. Three baby afghans seen recently were made of white eiderdown flannel. The size was thirty-two inches by thirty-eight. One was lined with pink, another with light blue, and the third with lemon-colored silk. A row of ribbon embroidery (done in narrow baby ribbon) to match the lining made a pretty finish about two inches from the edge; a large bow of broad satin ribbon to match the lining was placed near one corner.

Iced Chocolate.

Iced chocolate is sometimes served at hot weather luncheons instead of iced tea or coffee. A formula for it is to make the cocoa in the proportion of a heaping teaspoonful to each half pint of boiling water. This is mixed and cooked in a double boiler for five minutes, and sweetened as it is taken from the fire. When it is cold, about a half cup of cream is added. The whole is then beaten with a Dover beater until very light. It should be served in tall thin glasses half filled with powdered ice.

Serving Radishes.

There is a reason, as there is for most things, for leaving the two or three centre or heart leaves on a radish when it is served. This is usually done at all high-class restaurants where a French chef or steward presumably supervises, and it is because the French think the green adds very much to the ease with which radishes are digested. The average general housework girl cuts off a radish as close as if it were a potato, and it will need more than one suggestion to get her to leave the green ends on.

Girl's Dressing Gown.

A garment which every woman and girl should possess is a dressing gown. They not only give one a neat appearance but are useful to slip on at night in case of fire or accident. Some light woolen material make the most serviceable garments.

For a young girl a pretty model is of dark red challie dotted with white. It falls in gathers from the neck where a small ruffle of the material is edged with a deep flounce of lace. The sleeves which are quite full have a frill of lace at the elbows.

Round Sandwiches.

Round sandwiches seem to be more in vogue at the moment than the oblong or diamond shape. An ordinary biscuit-cutter shapes them. An appetizing filling for these made of brown bread is cucumber or water-cresses dipped in mayonnaise. A [illegible] salad to alternate with [illegible] appetizing first course [illegible] a light [illegible] of [illegible]

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Hier hat sich der Oberbeamte der Firma Siemens u. Halske in Wien; Ullrich, der Staatsanwaltschaft mit der Selbstanklage gestellt, der Firma in den letzten Jahren eine auf viele Tausende sich belaufende Summe unterschlagen zu haben. Erst vor einigen Monaten hatte er sein zehnjähriges Beamtenjubiläum gefeiert und bei diesem Anlasse mannigfache Ovationen erfahren. Ullrich hatte flotte Neigungen, zu deren Befriedigung sein jährliches Einkommen nicht ausreichte. Besonders auf seinen Reisen gab er sich sehr elegant, ebenso verschlang seine Garderobe beträchtliche Summen. Eine Zeit hindurch zeigte er sich von Woche zu Woche in einem neuen Anzug; er rauchte feine Cigarren, traktirte Freunde in splendider Weise und warf mit dem Gelde nur so herum.—Der berühmte Botaniker, Universitätsprofessor Hofrath Kerner von Marilaun, ist gestorben.

Agram. In der Nähe von Sisseck versuchten Bauern, den vollbesetzten Agram-Semlinler Personenzug zum Entgleisen zu bringen. Sie hatten Balken und große Steine auf die Schienen gewälzt. Der Lokomotivführer bemerkte indeß die Manipulationen der Bauern von Weitem, und es gelang ihm, den Zug noch rechtzeitig zum Stehen zu bringen.

Auscha. In der zweiten Hälfte des September wird hier eine Hopfenausstellung stattfinden, die von einem Komite, dem auch der Bürgermeister der Stadt angehört, veranstaltet wird. Es können Hopfen in Ballen von 50 bis 75 Kilo und bei Kollektivausstellungen Bällchen von 5 Kilo ausgestellt werden.

Budapest. In dem ganzen Arader Komitate wütheten große Stürme, durch welche an den Saaten großer Schaden angerichtet wurde.

Gutenstein. Der Hotelier Karl Hubner zog sich durch die Operation eines Hühneraugen eine Blutvergiftung zu und erlag derselben unter den größten Qualen.

Meran. Auf den Muth-Höfen wurden hiesige Turner beim Anbrennen des Sonnwendfeuers von etwa 20 Bauern mit Heugabeln, Sensen, Dreschflegeln, alten Gewehren und Bajonetten überfallen, mißhandelt und zur Flucht gezwungen. Mehreren Herren wurde sogar nachgeschossen; die Weiber schrien, man hätte „die fremden Städter," „die Heiden" ausziehen und mit Brennesseln peitschen sollen!

Oedenburg. Der hiesige Arzt Dr. Rudolph Haubner machte dem evangelischen Kirchendistrikte die Mittheilung, daß er zu Gunsten von 12 Theologen jährlich 2000 Gulden spenden und nach seinem Ableben eine Stiftung von 100,000 Kronen errichten werde, welche den Namen seines Vaters, des ehemaligen Superintendenten Mathäus Haubner, tragen soll.

Zolynia. Hier hat der Gendarmerie-Postenführer Nemecka den aus Lancut eingetroffenen Gendarmerie-Wachtmeister Kowalski wegen einer in einer Dienstsache ausgebrochenen Differenz erschossen und gleich darauf sich selbst durch einen Gewehrschuß getödtet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Der Nationalrath hat die Vorlage betreffend die Vereinheitlichung des Civilrechts mit 88 gegen 16 Stimmen und die Vorlage betreffend die Vereinheitlichung des Strafrechts mit 88 gegen 15 Stimmen angenommen.—Die neue Brücke, welche am Kornhausplatz in Bern über die Aare führt, verbindet das weite Feld, aus dem sich das Schänzli erhebt, mit der Stadt. Die Brücke ist 355 Meter lang und doppelt so hoch als die Kirchenfeldbrücke. Das Totalgewicht der Eisenkonstruktion beträgt 1800 Tonnen. Das Werk hat annähernd 2,000,000 Francs gekostet. Als ein bequemer, imposanter Zugang zum Schänzli dürfte die neue Brücke von allen Fremden, die in Bern verweilen, besucht und bewundert werden.

Zürich. Vor dem Züricher Schwurgerichte stand kürzlich eine italienische Diebsbande, die voriges Jahr einem hiesigen Uhrmacher Uhren und Ketten im Werthe von 28,000 Francs stahl. Einer der Diebe, Gallazzi, der bis zum letzten Augenblick leugnete, sprach seinem Vertheidiger zu, er möchte seine Sache ja recht gut machen, damit er frei käme; er gäbe ihm dann eine goldene Uhr, die noch in seinem Besitze sei! Der Advokat kam um die Uhr, denn der Spitzbube erhielt acht Jahre.

Luzern. Eine geplante Verschmelzung der drei größten Luzerner Hotels ist wieder aufgegeben worden.—In Folge des verbesserten Eisenbahnverkehrs kann man jetzt von Luzern aus in einem Tage nach London gelangen.

Zug. An der Kapelle zu St. Karl bei Zug wurde eine Gedenktafel angebracht zu Ehren Albrik Zwyssigs, des Sängers des „Schweizerpsalms" („Trittst im Morgenroth daher.")

Aargau. Der kantonale Thierschutzverein hatte den Bundesrath aufmerksam darauf gemacht, daß in badischen Grenzorten regelmäßig für die Israeliten in der Schweiz geschächtet werde. Der Bundesrath lehnte es jedoch aus gutem Grunde ab, gegen diese außerhalb unserer Landesgrenze liegende Schächterei einzuschreiten.

Neuenburg. Auf dem Chasseron, einem der schönsten Punkte des Neuenburger Juras, ist ein kleines Hotel errichtet worden.

Wallis. Der Hotelierverein des Rhone- und Chamounix-Thales beschloß einstimmig, den Pensionspreis in den Hotels pro Tag auf 5 Francs festzusetzen, Zimmer nicht inbegriffen. Jeder Zuwiderhandelnde wird mit 100 Francs Buße und im Rückfall mit Ausschluß und Boykott bestraft.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 12 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00 (Saturday only) 3 00, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 05, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 05, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 08, 8 45, 10 23, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 46, 3 00, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 31, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 25, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 35, 6 16, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 25, 6 05, 10 35 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 00, (1 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 20, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 15, 10 20 a. m.; 3 00, 3 36, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 14, 11 14 p.m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 26, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 45, 3 05 5 16, 5 34, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 18, 7 05, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01 1 27, 3 18, 6 08, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 04 a. m; 7 04 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 10, 5 12, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 9 04 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Hazleton, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

1 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 18 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 08 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

6 51 p. m.—For Easton.

9 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 00 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [5 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [5 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 6 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 07 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 3 19 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 12, 4 48, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 9 38 p m. Sundays, 9 38 p m.

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They Wouldn't Sing "A Spanish Hymn.

During the excitement over the explosion of the Maine an incident occurred at the University of Pennsylvania which demonstrated the patriotism of the students. At the usual chapel exercises one morning the opening hymn was given out, and the huge pipe organ swelled out the prelude. Usually the six hundred or eight hundred students sing out the hymn with great fervor, but this morning the first line or two were sung faintly, and then the organ alone carried on the tune. The organist gazed around in amazement, the dean wore a puzzled expression, and members of the faculty present were mystified. The second stanza was but a repetition of the first, and when it came to the "Amen," which every student, whether musically inclined or not, always swells upon with all his vocal might, the same silence prevailed. The explanation of it all was that the name of the hymn was "A Spanish Hymn," and the word had been passed around not to sing, and they didn't.—Philadelphia Record.

A Story of the Kaffir King.

Once, and only once, is the colossal intellect of Barney Barnato known to have unbent over light literature. As a rule the great man did not waste his time in reading. But once when he was very much worried over finance and complained that he could not "forget his work," Mr. Raymond lent him "The Story of the Gadsbys" and got him to read it, and Barney found forgetfulness, and thus he spoke unto his friend:

"Do you know, I put it in my pocket when I went down to the office, and, looking at it again, I sat there till I had finished it. I did what I do not ever remember to have done before, and clean, forgot a board meeting. C— reminded me of the meeting, but I sat to finish."

But Mr. Raymond could not get him to read anything else.—Golden Days.

Wants to be up with the Times.

In Nebraska there is a man aged fifty-two who is going to school with his younger children. He is not by any means illiterate, having a fair education gained in his youth, but he says that he desires to be up with the times, so has entered school again. It is a humorous sight to a stranger, but the teacher and the other small pupils take it with perfect gravity.

Not to the Swift.

"You told me this horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the country. He can't trot a mile in six minutes to save him."

"It was in ploughing matches that he took the prize, sir."—Boston Traveler.

The Old Saw.

De Short—"You notice, perhaps, that I have sold my gold watch, and now carry a silver one."

Harduppe—"Yes, old man; it's only another proof of the old saw, 'Circumstances alter cases,' you know."—Life.

California Mustard Crop.

"This country is now growing a larger part of the mustard put up in England as well as in this country," said a commercial man, "and California is raising the larger part of it. The mustard seed has just been harvested in California, and probably will run up to 16,000,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds more than the crop of 1895. The seed is kept six months before being ground. The brown seed has the best flavor and greatest pungency, while the yellow produces the most oil. The English mustard-packers have made the yellow the most fashionable, however, and as a result there are ten pounds of yellow produced for every pound of the brown, though the brown is stronger and better in every respect. Probably one-half of the English mustard that is used in this country grew in California, though it was ground and packed in England. French mustard is the same as other mustard, the seed being soaked in vinegar, properly spiced, for twenty-four hours before it is ground."

Brown—There is one thing that has struck me about female suffrage.

Mrs. Brown—What's that, my dear?

Brown—As soon as a woman becomes inconventional she does nothing but attend conventions.—Judge.

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THE FOG DISPELLER.

AN INVENTION WHICH IT IS CLAIMED WILL DISPEL FOGS.

A Stream of Air is Forced Out of a Tube in Such a Way as to Bore a Hole Through the Fog—By the Use of it Pilots Can Pick Up Buoys in Foggy Weather.

The latest invention is a fog dispeller. The apparatus consists of a horizontal out-look pipe eight feet in length and eight inches in diameter. At the mouth of the tube is a wide flange; the rear end is covered with a thick disc of glass. About two feet from the rear end a pipe enters the tube from below, at an obtuse angle with the forward section.

This connection is made through a sort of turntable, which permits the outlook tube to be pointed in any direction desired, up or down, from one side to the other. The pipe below connects with a blower down in the vessel.

When the dispeller is in use, the blower sends a powerful stream of air up through the pipe into the tube, and the current hurtles into the fog, boring a hole through it, as it were.

The action of the suspended moisture is twofold. The fog is rolled back in every direction, the high pressure of the blast produces a cooling influence, the moisture in suspension condenses and falls in rain. A great cone of clear atmosphere, with its apex at the mouth of the tube, results.

The eye of the pilot is at the glass at the rear of the tube, and he gazes into the bowels of the fog. With its aid a pilot can readily pick up his buoys in a fog, and keep an eye out for vessels ahead.

With a powerful blower, the inventor hopes to make the fog-dispeller useful at 1,000 feet.

No claims is made that the dispeller would be practical except when the vessel is going at a slow rate of speed, which is customary when there is foggy weather.

How a Peasant Washed the Tiger.

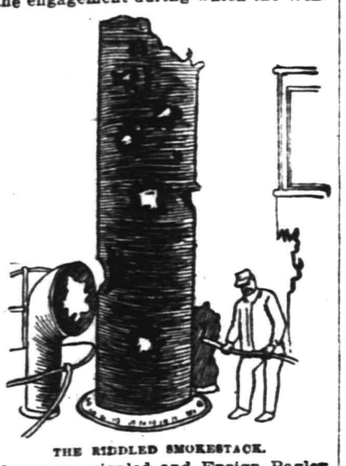
A story is told, in La France du Nord, about a Cossack, ignorant of the French language and equally ignorant of fear, who was hired, at Moscow, by the lion-tamer, Pezon, to clean the cages of his wild beasts, says Emily Mayer Higgins, in Lippincott's Magazine. Their understanding, or misunderstanding, was arranged by means of gestures and dumb show, as that unfortunate Tower of Babel hindered intelligible speech, and Pezon thought that the man thoroughly understood what he had to do. The next morning the Tartar began his new duties by entering, with bucket, sponge and broom, not the cage of a tame beast, as his master had done, but of a splendid, untamed tiger. The fierce animal fixed his eyes upon the man, who calmly proceeded to wet his large sponge, and to approach the tiger.

At this moment Pezon appeared upon the scene, and was struck with horror. Any sound or motion upon his part would intensify the danger by rousing the beast to fury; so he quietly waited till the need should arise to rush to the man's assistance.

The moujik, sponge in hand, approached the animal, and, perfectly fearless, proceeded to rub him down, as if he had been a horse or dog; while the tiger, apparently delighted by the application of cold water, rolled over on his back, stretched out its paws, and, purring, offered every part of his body to the Cossack, who washed him as complacently as a mother bathes her infant. Then he left the cage, and would have repeated the hazardous experiment upon another savage from the desert had not Pezon drawn him off, with difficulty.

The Hudson's Smokestack.

This is how the smokestack of the Hudson looked when that battered gunboat returned to Key West after the fight at Cardenas. This was the engagement during which the Winslow was crippled and Ensign Bagley killed. During its progress Lieut. Scott, who was directing the fire from the Hudson, sat calmly smoking a cigarette while superintending the manipulation of the guns.



THE RIDDLED SMOKESTACK.

A Typographical Error.

Through the addition of a single letter to a word by a typographical error a Missouri paper was led to make the following grave announcement the other day: "Sedalia's mayor, having plenty of time on his hands, has decided to begin a war against immortality."

A Military Swimming School.

The German army has a swimming school for troops, where every one must learn to swim. The best swimmers are able to cross a stream of several hundred yards' width, even when carrying their clothing, rifle and ammunition.

THE SHORT LIFE OF A GUN.

Number of Times it May be Fired and the Enormous Cost of it.

"The life of a gun is one of the most unsatisfactory things about it," remarked an ordnance officer in discussing the war question with a Washington Star reporter, "and though a number of experiments have been made in connection therewith, there is no absolute certainty as to results. A general rule has been arrived at which is thought to be on the safe side of the matter, and that is that the modern steel gun should not be fired more than 100 times. After that, it matters not what the emergency may be, it is safer to dismantle the gun and send it back to the shop than to risk firing it, for the explosion of a gun is a decidedly and extensively dangerous occurrence to all in its immediate locality. The firing of a gun causes the steel to crystalize and thereby become as brittle as a file. So far as has yet been discovered, there is no remedy for it. It is not exactly a total loss after the gun has become dead, for the steel can be used for thousands of things in the way of bolts, braces and the like for new work and for repairs. As is generally known, a modern gun is an expensive affair, running from $75,000 way up. It is equally expensive to keep it in operation, the cost for each cartridge sent from it being over $1,000, which does not include the putting of the gun on its emplacement or taking it down, nor the thousands of dollars necessarily expended in paying salaries and subsistence of the officers and men who operate it. This crystalization of the metal is one of the mysteries of the science of ordnance. The gun could be revivified to some extent by heating it to a white heat and allowing it to cool off slowly, but the treatment is not exactly satisfactory or even approximately certain as to results. It has been said of us, as of other nations, that if we kept every gun we own in actual firing operation for even twenty-four hours the powder and shell bill would bankrupt us, and there is some truth in it. This crystalization of the metal is not confined to guns, however. The same thing occurs in the journals or axles used on the railroad cars. It is for that reason that careful railroads put on new axles every five or six years. In Europe there are laws upon the subject, thought it is custom with us. In Germany it is unlawful to use an axle on passenger cars more than four years, though the limitation on freight cars is not so rigid. As with the oft-fired gun, the steel in the journal becomes so brittle by the crystalization in consequence of its use that it is liable to snap into a dozen pieces any time after its life is ended."

Oldest Observatory.

The oldest observatory in the world is in China. Centuries and centuries before Europeans constructed astronomical instruments of metal this observatory had metal instruments of the highest value, and they were known to be hundreds of years old in 1279.

The instruments in the Chinese observatory are marvelous works of art and their beauty and boldness of design could not be duplicated today. The observatory itself stands higher than the city wall, and is square in shape, the beautiful astronomical instruments standing on platforms with no shelter, true to the Chinese idea of doing things by contraries. Entrance to the observatory from the front gate leads to a hall of rare proportions. Then comes a yard surrounded on three sides by one-storied buildings and shaded by enormous trees. Here are two massive and valuable bronze instruments, exposed for centuries, but without a flaw or sign of wear.

In the Chinese observatory is a huge celestial globe, seven feet six inches in diameter, having the planets and principal constellations shown by raised stars in yellow bronze and fixed in their proper places on the chocolate-brown body of the globe. There are eight instruments in all in the observatory, each worthy of special study.

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Effect of Music on Hair.

An English statistician has recently been engaged in an original task, that of studying the influence of music on the hair. The investigator establishes, in the first place, that the proportion of bald persons is 11 per cent. for the liberal professions in general, with the exception of physicians, who appear to hold the record for baldness, which is 30 per cent. Musical composers do not form an exception to the rule and baldness is as frequent among them as in the other professions. The cornet-a-piston and the French horn act with surprising surety and rapidity; but the trombone is the depilatory instrument par excellence. It will clear the hair from one's head in five years. This is what the author calls "baldness of the fanfares," which rages with special violence among regimental bands.

A MAGIC PERFORMANCE.

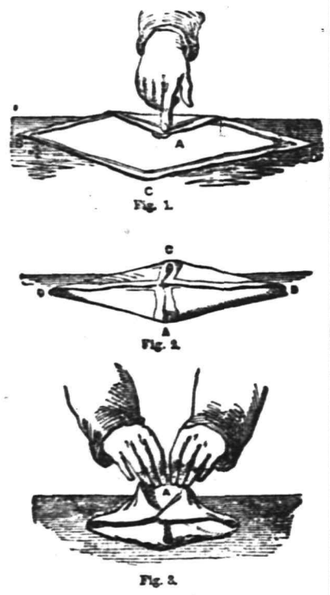
How a Coin Placed in a Handkerchief May be Made to Disappear.

You take any handkerchief and put a quarter or a dime into it. You fold it up, laying the four corners over it so that it is entirely hidden by the last one. You ask the audience to touch and feel the coin inside. You then unfold it, and the coin has disappeared without anybody seeing it removed. The method is as follows:

Take a dime, and privately put a piece of wax on one side of it; place it in the center of the handkerchief, with the waxed side up; at the same time bring the corner of the handkerchief marked A (as represented in Fig. 1), and completely hide the coin; this must be carefully done, or the company will discover the wax on the coin.

Now press the coin very hard, so that by means of the wax it sticks to the handkerchief; then fold the corners, B, C, and D, (see Fig. 1), and it will resemble Fig. 2.

Then fold the corners, B, C, and D (see Fig. 2), leaving A open. Having done this, take hold of the handkerchief with both hands, as represented in Fig. 3 at the opening, A,



THE MAGIC HANDKERCHIEF.

and sliding along your fingers at the edge of the same, the handkerchief becomes unfolded, the coin adheres to it, coming into your right hand. Detach it, shake the handkerchief out, and the coin will have disappeared. To convince the audience the coin is in the handkerchief, drop it on the table, and it will sound against the wood. This is an easy trick.

Chemical Experiments.

"It is a great wonder to me," said an old chemist in his laboratory the other day, to a Denver Republican reporter, "why more boys do not take up chemical experiments as an amusement. Why, I can do things with the common materials of ordinary life which really seem to be more magical to the uninitiated than any of the wonders performed by magicians on the public stage.

"Now, there are those curious little bubbles of glass, known variously as 'Prince Rupert's drops' and as 'Dutch tears.' Apparently they are merely little globules of glass, with elongated tails, made by heating a small glass rod in a flame and allowing the molten drops to fall into water.

"After they have cooled you may pound the thick part with a hammer or mallet, yet you cannot break them. On the other hand, if you break a little piece off their tails, or touch any part of them with a quartz crystal, they will disappear into the surrounding atmosphere quicker than snow will melt on a hot fire. To the person who does not know the reason the performance is most astonishing.

"And yet it is all very simple. It is due to what is known as surface cohesion. Glass, when heated to a molten state, has naturally reached a very high temperature, and when the drops of melted glass are allowed to fall into cold water the sudden change produces a stress all over the surface of the drop which is really terrific. This stress, however, must be considered as a whole. It is very strong when taken all together, but it is exactly as though a piece of very thin rubber was stretched over the surface of the glass. If you puncture the rubber, its haste to resume its normal condition would pull it off the glass.

"So when you break off the tail of the drop, or cut through the film of very hard glass with a crystal, its endeavor to suddenly resume its normal condition results in its own destruction, and it breaks up into particles, which are really finer than the finest sand. It seems like a wonderful performance, but it is no more wonderful than many another which any youngster could perform if he would study even the simplest forms of chemical action."

A Lullaby.

(By Anna R. Brady, Age 15.)

Crooning a song so soft and low,
Little Lou sits in her easy shair,
Bathed in the sunset's parting glow,
With its mellow light on her golden hair.

"Hushaby! Lullaby! Sleep, thee, my pretty one,"
And over the dolly she tenderly stoops—
"The birdies are sleeping, the long day is done,"
While lower and lower the golden head droops.

"In yonder west the sun is descending;
May angels safe watch o'er my little one keep."
In a soft, sleepy sigh has the little song ending,
For baby and dolly are both fast asleep!

A HORROR OF THE HAPSBURGS.

How the Fairest of Austria's Women Did Penance in a Dungeon.

The house of Hapsburg seems to be as peculiarly unfortunate now as it was once successful in those intrigues whereby the Counts of Hapsburg became the Dukes and later the Emperors of Austria.

It was by murder, treason, treachery and perfidy of every known kind, that the Dukes of Austria took on the title of kings, and finally became the inheritors and the representatives of the Roman Empire. And in this record the women of the Hapsburg family played a romantic part and not unfrequently that of a Jezebel or a Messalina. We need not go further back than the time of Maria Theresa. Her character as a Queen-Empress is well known, but her character as a mother is not, yet it was indicated from the following cruel incident. Her daughters were as unfortunate as they were fair, and that they were fair to the point of enchantment goes without saying. Burke has left on record in immortal words the impressions which one glance at the divine face of Maria Antoinette left upon his mind. But more fair and more beautiful still was Maria Antoinette's sister, the Arch Duchess Maria Josepha. The Emperor idolized her and the imperious Empress-Queen herself who had little time or inclination for lavishing caresses upon the six fair daughters which she had borne to Francis of Lorraine, regarded Maria Josepha with a sweet and peculiar indulgence. At sixteen this ill-fated princess was a girl of ravishing beauty, with hair of golden auburn, with the face of a Psyche, with a sinewy form, a peculiar, even angelic sweetness of disposition and exquisite manners. Just as she had turned her sixteenth year the Emperor Francis died, and while she was engaged to Ferdinand II. of Naples.

The engagement was one that brought pride and joy to Maria-Theresa's heart. It was an alliance which extended the influence of the Hapsburgs in that southerly direction which has been the perpetual dream of the house. The marriage treaty was signed and the betrothal of this bewitching bride took place August 8, 1767. The Court of the Hapsburgs put aside the mourning that it had assumed because of the Emperor's death. The Empress herself was radiant with smiles. Fetes and balls and a series of the most brilliant entertainments followed in rapid succession, in which the Empress widow herself freely participated. But suddenly the Arch-festivities. Day by day that face, the duchess in whose honor all these fetes were held began to grow sad and melancholy. She was the one person who shrank from the gayety of the court beauty of which had formerly lighted up the court became more gloomy and depressed. From the air of sadness it

Finally Maria-Theresa seemed to take offense at her daughter's despondency. She did not press the Archduchess to her heart nor look into her once fair but now lifeless eyes the sweet and kindly smile of a mother. But on the contrary, the royal mother ordered the Archduchess to repair alone to the vault in which her dead father lay, and there kneeling by his coffin to pray for the repose of his soul. The Archduchess regarded this as the last and most dreadful blow. She entreated her mother to save her such an ordeal. Maria-Theresa, however, was little moved to pity and as little used to brook opposition in anything; and least of all would she tolerate it in a matter where she appeared to have a mysterious personal interest. She, therefore, refused to listen to her daughter's pleading and insisted upon her orders being obeyed to the letter. The Archduchess was not ignorant of the motive which actuated her mother but she dared not disobey.

"I am going down to my tomb," whispered the Archduchess in the ear of one of her maids of honor, as she proceeded to carry out the injunction laid upon her. The Archduchess now descended unattended and alone into the vault, where shortly before the remains of one of the princesses of the House of Hapsburg, Maria Josephine, wife of the King of Saxony, had been interred beside that of Francis of Lorraine. The Queen of Saxony had died of smallpox. To send the Archduchess to pray in such a place was virtually to pass sentence of death upon her. Accordingly upon the day following the Archduchess herself took ill of smallpox. Maria-Theresa ordered masses to be celebrated in all the churches of Vienna for the recovery of the Archduchess. But as the coffin that contained the remains of the Queen of Saxony had been pried partially open there was no chance for Josepha to escape the catching and terrible disease. She died upon the very day fixed for herself and King Ferdinand to leave Vienna for Naples. There was weeping at the Court of Vienna in consequence but the eyes of the empress-queen were dry. No motherly instinct of grief overcame the fierce fires of jealousy that blazed in her queenly heart. Maria-Theresa never gave the slightest proof of remorse, and after the court of the Hapsburgs had solemnly gone into mourning for the young Penelope whom the head of the House of Hapsburg had placed in the path of death, Maria-Theresa secured the Neapolitan alliance for her next daughter, the Archduchess Caroline. Not a breath of suspicion was aroused. Not a murmur of protest arose. Not one cringing courtier dared to give utterance to the stifled feelings which he entertained.

But one sad and stricken soul sighed and sobbed in the secrecy of her chamber amid all the sins and revelry of that putrescent Court. One breaking heart was ready to burst. It was that of the faithful maid of honor into whose ear the Archduchess had whispered "I am going down to my tomb."

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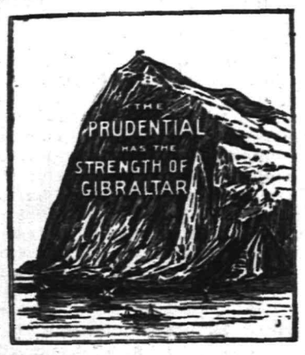

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SPORTING.

Henry E. Ducker, manager of the Charles River Track, Boston, says he will spend $26,000 for racing talent this year. He intends to maintain thirty-six pacing machines on the Grand Circuit.

Beware of "bargains" in bicycles. Often has an ignorant would-be cyclist purchased a worthless machine at a low figure without ascertaining its merits, chiefly because it "looked all right."

It looks as though the mile record will go under this year. A number of riders have announced their determination to attempt to lower it, among the number being Bald, Cooper, Michael, Gardiner, McDuffie and Maj. Taylor.

Charles Daubert is a Western wheelman who has a long record of century rides. He says his sole motive in making these is for the century bars. The bars already won he has made into a bracelet for his sweetheart, and he is now riding to obtain bars to make her a belt.

Indianapolis has settled the track question for the national meet by planning for an oval less than three miles from the center of the city, and accessible by four car lines. The track will be a third of a mile, with seating capacity for 20,000 persons. The stock company is capitalized at $20,000.

Without doubt, Peter Simmonds, the colored rider, of this city, has a great number of friends. He has made a good showing in several meets and is making a strong fight for local honors. By many he was considered a sure winner in Thursday evening's road race. Had he and Poole started from the same mark, there would have undoubtedly been a race from start to finish. The rivalry between the two is great, and it is to be hoped that they will soon meet on equal terms and decide the question of superiority if it is possible.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry McDonald has brought his bay pacer, "Dewey," back from the farm in New Market where he has had him out to grass, and will begin to train him for the fall trotting. The horse can pace fast.

J. W. VanSickle, of North avenue, recently purchased "Belle Hayes," the famous trotter owned by Isaac Randolph, of Elizabeth. The mare appeared on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association recently and made a fine showing.

GOLF.

A meeting of the house committee of the Park Golf Club was held Saturday evening. It was then decided to postpone the formal opening of the links until fall. Meantime, however, the members will play on the grounds and learn their peculiarities. The membership is now nearly filled, and a number of applications will be considered at the next meeting. According to the rules of the club, associate members are admitted without any fees or dues.

Teeth Broken in a Fall.

Mrs. Elvaine VanName, of Elmwood place, fell Saturday while about her work in the house and broke off the tips of three of her front teeth. Although there were no serious results from the fall, the escape was lucky.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

Louisville...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—1
New York..	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	*	—5

Batteries, Kittridge and Frazer; Gray and Seymour. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Louisville 1, New York 7. Errors, Louisville 4, New York 1.

At Brooklyn:

St. Louis....	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	—6
Brooklyn...	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	1	*	—7

Base hits, St. Louis 11, Brooklyn 12. Errors, St. Louis 5, Brooklyn 2.

At Boston:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2
Boston.....	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	*	—6

Batteries, Rhines and Schriver; Willis and Bergen. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Pittsburg 5, Boston 10. Errors, Pittsburg 1, Boston 1.

At Baltimore:

Chicago.....	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	3	2	1	3	*	—9

Batteries, Kilroy and Chance; Hughes and Clarke. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Chicago 8, Baltimore 14. Errors, Chicago 4, Baltimore 1.

At Philadelphia:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	—5
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	—4

Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz; Donohue and Murphy. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Cincinnati 11, Philadelphia 8. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington:

Cleveland.....	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Washington.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Batteries, Young and Creiger; Dineen and McGuire. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Washington 8. Errors, Cleveland 4, Washington 3. Game called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	51	27	.654
Boston	48	28	.632
Cleveland	46	29	.613
Baltimore	44	29	.603
Chicago	45	34	.570
Pittsburg	40	35	.533
New York	39	35	.527
Philadelphia	33	39	.458
Brooklyn	30	42	.417
Washington	29	46	.387
Louisville	24	53	.312
St. Louis	24	56	.300

The Dunellen team found the Y. M. C. A. boys an easy mark Saturday afternoon. The game was played at Dunellen. The home team took the lead in the first inning and won by a score of 16 to 4. The many errors of the Y. M. C. A. boys were largely accountable for many of the runs. As a result of the game the Clinton Avenue Club is anxious to meet the Y. M. C. A. team as they are confident of beating them.

Borough School Bonds Sold.

A special meeting of the Borough Board of Education was held last evening to open the bids for the issuance of $20,000 worth of 4 per cent. bonds for the erection of a new schoolhouse in the borough. There were only three or four bids and Rallings & Co. were the successful bidders. They gave a premium of $200 to secure the bonds, which were awarded them. In a few weeks the bids for the construction of the new building will be received and opened.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Little five-year-old Freddie VanDeveer, colored, fell in the race back of French's mill this morning and narrowly escaped drowning. The little fellow lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus VanDeveer, in Fairchild's alley, and was playing near the water when he slipped and fell. Some one pulled him out and he is no worse for the experience.

Mrs. Judd, of Washington avenue, Brooklyn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Hazard, of East Sixth street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Martin, of 659 East Sixth street.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH

CHARRED REMAINS OF FARM HAND FOUND IN RUINS OF BARN.

It is Supposed That he Had Tried to Light a Pipe While Lying in the Hay in a Drunken Stupor.

Nels Jessen, a Swede, in the employ of John Fenner at Pluckamin, met with a horrible death early Sunday morning, when Mr. Fenner's barn and wagon house were burned.

The fire broke out about 5 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Fenner and his neighbors succeeded in getting out all the cattle and many of the farm utensils, but the building and most of the contents were destroyed.

Jessen had left the Fenner place on Saturday night, and was still missing when the fire occurred. Suspicions seemed to implicate him, as there was no other way to account for the fire at that time. When the ruins were examined later in the day his charred remains were found.

County Physician Wagoner was summoned and upon making an investigation found that Jessen had been at the house at Peter Moore, at Far Hills, on the previous evening, and the two men were drinking together, Jessen left there at 2 o'clock in the morning, taking a bottle of whiskey with him.

It is supposed that he arrived at the Fenner place and struck matches in the wagon-house, causing the fire, and afterward climbed into the hay mow, as he was accustomed to do when he came home drunk. Jessen was a married man and hailed from Amboy, where he had a family. Mr. Fenner's loss will amount to about $1,200, partially insured.

The flames also extended to the barn and undertaker shop of B. C. Ammerman, and consumed them with several other outbuildings. Mr. Fenner's house was on fire several times, but was saved by hard work.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Genevieve Hazard, of East Sixth street, is spending her vacation with her aunt on Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

Walter Piobasco and Arthur Crane, of the Delaware Volunteers, are spending a few hours home with their parents having been granted a twenty-four hours furlough.

Michael Keefe, of West Sixth street, received a letter today from his brother, John Keefe, of New York, informing him that he has enlisted in Co. E, 201st N. Y. Vols.

R. A. Osmun, of New York, has rented H. E. Cramer's house, 1007 Watchung avenue, through E. C. Mulford & Son agency and will take possession September 1st.

"Jack" Gaffney, the very obliging night operator at the North avenue station, has been transferred to the train despatcher's office at Jersey City and his place in this city will be taken by Mr. Sullivan, of Glen Gardner.

COMFORTS FOR BADGER BOYS.

Two Large Boxes Shipped to the Brave Fellows This Afternoon.

Smalley Brothers' meat market on North avenue was the scene of bustle and activity this afternoon when the boxes of delicacies, etc., were packed and sent to the Plainfield boys who are on board the Badger off Havana harbor. The quantity of provisions and reading matter, delicacies and comforts sent to the market during the last few days prove conclusively that the friends and relatives at home are anxious for the welfare of the brave boys at the front.

It was supposed that one box would hold all that would be sent, but when it came time to pack the goods, it was found that there was enough to fill three good-sized boxes. The stores comprise canned meats, canned fruit, boxes of chocolate, tobacco, cigars, crackers, soap, etc., besides reading matter, in the shape of religious tracts, magazines, papers and books. A fancy pillow sent to Frank Smalley by Mrs. S. Robinson, is for use when any of the boys are ill. There is no doubt but that it will be appreciated.

The boxes will be sent to Dr. M. S. Simpson, who will see that they are distributed to the boys according to directions.

Survivor of the Burgogne.

Mr. Miller, of New York, a passenger on the ill-fated ship, the Burgogne, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Ulrich, of East Fifth street. Mr. Miller was rescued after three hours of drifting, and owed his life to a floating timber. He is a buyer for a New York firm and sails for Europe this week.

Lightning Struck.

During the storm this afternoon lightning struck the flagstaff on the Thorn building on Somerset street and shattered it to pieces. There was no other serious damage. Allen Laing, who was lying on a couch in the building, was slightly stunned by the bolt striking.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. have shipped a barrel of good literature to the sailors of the Badger, a number of whom are Plainfield boys.

WAR NEWS.

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of the capitulation of Santiago.

A limited time was fixed for hauling down the Spanish flag over Caimanera. The flag was hauled down this afternoon.

From Spanish sources it is learned that the total force in Guantanamo and Caimanera is about 5,000, of which number, however, only about 3,000 are fit for service, the others being disabled by sickness or wounds

Tomorrow steps will be taken for a formal surrender. What disposition will be made of the prisoners has not yet been determined, because of the presence of yellow fever among them.

Dewey Heard From.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 19, 12 m.—A cipher cablegram has been received at the Navy Department from Rear Admiral Dewey, the contents of which will be made public this afternoon.

ISHMAEL'S MANGROVE TREE.

A Facile Horticulturist from India Works Wonders in a Maine Prison.

Chief Gilman of the Bangor police force has a curiosity up at his residence on the west side, which, if it continues to thrive, will be likely to prove more of a sensation to people of this vicinity than anything which may result from the continued fall in the price of lard. This is a pretty little plant, about a foot in height, which Ishmael, the great circus Hindoo now in the county jail here, tricked out of a pile of wet dirt at the prison the other night. He did it the other night up in the jail when Sheriff Brown gave him a chance to use his apparatus, and Chief Gilman has the plant as proof.

Ishmael took a little pile of sand and mud which had been brought for him in the jail yard underneath the window where he looks out and thinks up new tricks every day, and placed it in the middle of the floor on a cloth. Then he took what he said was a seed, and showed it to his small audience. The seed was the same thing from which he had produced a dollar bill a few minutes before by simply squeezing it, but that didn't make any difference to him, but he put it in the dirt and got ready to grow his bush. Nobody thought he was really going to do it. He swore that he would produce a mangrove tree.

Ishmael first took a cloth and placed it over the earth; then he began to say off some kind of a heathenish incantation, and in the course of a half minute, when he removed the covering, there was a little sprout starting up about an inch above the pile. That's pretty good. Ishmael smiled demurely and winked the other eye.

Again Ishmael put the cloth on the dirt, and again rattled off his rubbish in choicest Hindoo. Something suddenly stuck itself up inside the cloth, which peaked up and wrinkled as it did so, and then off came the cover with a swish and exposed a very healthy young bush standing there in the dirt.

Of course, everybody wil say that the bush was made of paper, but it wasn't. It was a real thing, and it was moist and soft and pithy, just as if it had been newly plucked from the ground outside. At its bottom was a full set of little roots which were covered with the clinging earth in which it had—well, grown.

Chief Gilman, who was present, took the bush home with him, and set it out in his garden. He said on Saturday that it was getting on well, and that it looked as if it had come to stay. He can't understand how Ishmael did it. Neither can anybody else. Some of the men in the jail declare that the youngster is a devil in disguise, but most of them consider him a mighty smart lad.

But he is a great vegetation starter, he beats super-phosphates at their own game.

The bush is worth seeing. It is composed of close-growing green leaves on a straight stalk, and little red blossoms are beginning to grow on the top of it. It is a curiosity.

Ishmael says it's easy as rolling off a log.

Adornment of the Sword.

The glorious epoch of the sword was reached in the sixteenth century. Great manual skill and a thorough training in all the arts were united in a marked degree in the artisans of this period, and gave to the products of the industrial arts a permanent value and beauty. In the shops of the metal workers this proficiency reached a rare excellence. War was the main occupation of kings, and civil and military pageants were the favorite pastime of royalty. The armorers, therefore, were in constant demand, and were untiring in their efforts to produce costly, brilliant arms and coats of mail. Great artists devoted all the resources of their genius to the enrichment of the sword. No metal was too precious, no jewel too rare, no fancy too ingenious for its decoration. Hilts were encrusted with gems, set with medallions, carved, embossed, inlaid; scabbards of Spanish leather or Genoese velvet were ornamented with gold and silver embroidery; blades of the finest steel were polished to a dazzling lustre and engraved with inscriptions and arabesques. Every artifice that a fertile imagination could devise and a cunning skill carry out was lavished upon the decoration of the beloved weapon

Feeding an Army.

Uncle Sam's bill for his 186,000 soldiers is over $30,000 a day, and if the war keeps up for a year it will reach the fine figure of $15,000,000. The old fellow is feeding more soldiers than there are people in Jersey City or Newark; more than the total population of Colorado or West Virginia. This, of course, doesn't take into account the thousands of men employed as civilians by the War Department, or utilized by it in transporting and issuing the food. Many of these men, too, are fed by the Government.

By buying in large quantities, the cost of the army ration is brought down to eighteen cents a day, which is about as cheap in price and a great deal better in quality than the ration of the Bowery lodging house. Then, to the eighteen cents is to be added four cents for the transportation and issuing of the food. This, of itself, for a year, would cost $2,715,600.

The army rations for one day for this vast body of soldiers amounts to 605,895 pounds, or nearly 303 tons. For a year the enormous total would be required of 221,151,675 pounds, or over 110,575 tons, which means that a ton of rations costs $135. In the army ration are a dozen constituents—bacon, hard bread (which is hard tack, or crackers, six inches in diameter), beans, potatoes, coffee, sugar, molasses, vinegar, salt, soap, candles and black pepper. This ration is about a third less in quantity than that served by the State of New York to its soldiers. Notwithstanding, there is such an excess in the quantity of the Government ration that by drawing a commutation of rations in money, other kinds of food can be bought according to the needs or the taste of the individual companies.

A regiment, including only the soldiers, eats more than a ton and a half of food a day. In measure of weight this seems a good deal, but when the cost is considered, it is ridiculously small—six cents a meal for three square meals a day, or about $180 for an entire regiment.

Every day the army consumes 69 tons of bacon, and in a year, 25,458 tons. Any butcher can tell how many hogs it takes to turn out this item in the ration.

A pound of hard bread or hard tack and a pound of potatoes go to each soldier once a day. A year's consumption of potatoes would be 1,131,500 bushels. The whole army eats 93 tons of each a day. Beans are highly nutritious, more so, in fact, than potatoes, and 93 tons, baked and in soup, are consumed by the army every day. Butter is not a part of the ration, but sugar is, and of the sweet seasoning as much is supplied as of beans.

The army recognizes but two stimulants—coffee and tobacco. Tobacco is not a part of the ration, but the Government supplies it at cost. The coffee, if well made and served hot, will go as far as any article of food toward cheering up the soldier in the early morning, and before going on guard at night, as well as when coming off his post. Each day the army uses 7 tons of coffee, and in the course of a year, 2,715 tons. Sugar, but no milk, goes with the coffee, though milk, like butter, and other articles called luxuries, can be had through the process of commutation of rations.

He Was His Own Recommendation.

When a merchant had hired an office boy, one out of fifty applicants who answered his advertisement, a friend asked: "How did you come to select that fellow, who didn't have a single recommendation?"

"He had a great many," replied the merchant. "He wiped his feet when he came in, and closed the door after him, showing that he is careful; gave up his seat to that lame old man, showing that he is kind and thoughtful; he took off his cap when he came in, answering my questions promptly and respectfully, showing that he is polite and gentlemanly; he picked up a book which I had purposely laid on the floor, and replaced it on the table, while all the rest stepped over it or shoved it aside; and he waited quietly for his turn, instead of pushing or crowding. When I talked to him I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth as white as milk; and, when he wrote his name, I noticed that his finger nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet, like those of that handsome little fellow in the blue jacket. Don't you call these things letters of recommendation? I do, and I would give more for what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes ten minutes than for all the letters of recommendation he can give me."

The selection proved a wise one. The incident shows that a mother who is teaching her boy good manners and habits of self-respect may be providing him with a capital more substantial than a bank account.—Success.

A Remarkable Case.

The aloe, which is used so largely for pills, &c., comes from quite a different plant to that which is famed as blossoming once in a hundred years or so. The latter is the American aloe, while the aloe of medicine is the Aloe Socotrina, so called from the island of Socotra, of which place it is a native.

Every ton of Atlantic water when evaporated yields 81lb. of salt, a ton of Pacific water 79lb., Arctic and Antarctic waters yield 85lb. to the ton, and Dead Sea water 187lb.

From investigations into the effects of tobacco it is stated that there were no live microbes after twenty-four hours in the cigars made up with water containing 1,500,000 cholera microbes to the cubic centimetre.

Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted July 5, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Friday, July 29, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of a new fire engine house to be erected on property formerly owned by Elston M. French on West Fourth Street, opposite Darrow Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Edward V. French, Architect, and now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the work to be completed on or before December 1, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the said committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon application to Fire Headquarters on East Second street.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said committee.

All proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fire engine house."

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Chairman,
Committee on Fire and Buildings.
Dated July 5, 1898. 7 18 3

PROPOSALS

To construct, maintain and operate a Street Railroad in North Avenue from Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth, to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, etc.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., at a meeting on Thursday, July 14th, 1898, viz:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this Board to widen, straighten and change the grade and otherwise improve Westfield or North Avenue between Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth and Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, in order to provide for the construction and convenient operation of a street railroad thereon; said proposed widening, straightening and change of location being shown on a map, consisting of fifteen sheets, this day adopted and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County, and be it further

RESOLVED, That propositions to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on North Avenue from Orchard street in the City of Elizabeth to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, and on Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth from Westfield or North Avenue to Morris Avenue, and in Plainfield on Richmond Street from North Avenue to Third Street and thence on Third Street to Watchung Avenue, and on West Jersey Street and Bayway in the City of Elizabeth from the present terminus of the street railroad on West Jersey Street to Westfield Avenue, will be received and considered by this Board on the Fourth day of August, 1898, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., in pursuance of an act of the last legislature entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," and that at said time and place all parties interested in said matter may be heard; and be it further—

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be published in the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the Daily Leader, published in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., the Cranford Citizen, published in Cranford, N. J., the Union County Standard, published in Westfield, N. J., the Courier-News and Daily Press, published in Plainfield, N. J., once in each week until said Fourth day of August.

7 3 eaw-tu S. BUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

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Plainfield, N. J., July 18, '98.

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LIGHTNING STRUCK TOOL IN HIS HAND.

Michael Higgins Shocked During Yesterday's Storm.

FELL DOWN UNCONSCIOUS.

WAS WORKING IN THE BASEMENT OF THE INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Higgins Was Using a Calking Iron When the Bolt Came—His Left Arm Was Paralyzed and Marked by the Lightning—He is Feeling Better Now and No Serious Results are Anticipated.

Michael Higgins looked through the open window to the basement of the Industrial Home yesterday afternoon, and saw the long ridge of mountains, half hidden by the driving rain that was falling in sheets from the ominous clouds above. Then there came a blinding flash, a terrific crash and he was thrown to the floor, stunned by the awful force of the electricity. The steel "corking iron" with which he was working, was thrown from his grasp and his left arm, the hand to which had held the instrument, was left stiffened and without feeling.

Michael Higgins lives on Plainfield avenue. He is one of the plumbers in the employ of George J. Tobin, the North avenue plumber. Yesterday afternoon he went to the Industrial Home to put in a soil pipe in the basement. He drove there in one of Tobin's wagons.

As the sky grew darker and more threatening, Higgins hurried his work as much as possible to complete it before the storm began. It was warm working there in the basement and he left the window close by his side open so that he might enjoy what breeze there was. The storm began.

It was about 2:30 o'clock, Higgins does not know the exact time when the bolt came. At the time, he was using a "corking iron" to cork the joints in the pipe. The instrument was in his left hand.

In describing the sensation to a Press reporter later in the afternoon, Higgins said that the first he knew what looked like a big ball of fire, *two feet across*, entered the window and struck the metal in his hand. There seemed to be a great concussion and thousands of stars seemed to shoot in every direction. The force of it hurled him backward to the floor where he lay for ten minutes before he recovered sufficiently to look for aid.

At last he crawled to the door and, at his request, one of the feeble occupants of the city's home for the poor brought him a glass of water. He found that his left arm was apparently paralyzed. He was unable to bend it except at the finger joints, and there was no feeling in it. Along the arm ran a wide red stripe, somewhat swollen.

Higgins' strength returned after a few moments. He gathered up his tools, all but the "corking iron," which could not be found, and drove back to the shop. He could only use the right arm.

Higgins believes that he and the Industrial Home were not built for each other. The last time he was there the horse ran away and one of his fellow-workmen was nearly killed.

BIG TEMPERANCE MAN COMING.

Rev. Albert Lawson to Address the Sons of Temperance Next Wednesday.

Next Wednesday the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, will hold an all-day convention in this city, consisting of morning, afternoon and evening sessions.

The morning and afternoon sessions will be held in the lodge hall, where dinner and supper will be served to the delegates. The evening session will be held in Reform Hall and will take the form of a temperance rally. Rev. Albert Lawson, of New Jersey, Most Worthy Patriot of the order, will address the meeting. Rev. Mr. Lawson holds the highest office that it is in the power of the association to give, being head of the Sons of Temperance in Great Britain, Canada, Australia and this country.

Funeral of Miss Dolliver.

Monday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver and son, of Fairview avenue, attended the funeral of Mr. Dolliver's sister, Miss Anne Dolliver, at Somerville. The funeral services were held from the house at 4 o'clock, and interment was in Somerville cemetery.

Picniced on the Mountain.

The young women guests at Pine Grove Farm went by stage to Bernardsville yesterday and enjoyed part of the day in picnicing about the mountains. In the afternoon it rained and they were obliged to return home. They had a jolly time, however.

NO CUPS TO TOUCH LIPS OF SCHOLARS

Modern Drinking Fountains in Public School Buildings.

DRINK DIRECT FROM FLOW.

CALCULATED THAT CONTAGIOUS DISEASE WILL BE LESSENED.

Stillman, Franklin and Bryant Buildings to be Equipped With the Idea—D. W. Littell Awarded the Contract—High Board Fence May Not Come Down on East Fifth Street Side.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night for the purpose of opening bids for putting new drinking fountains in the Stillman, Bryant and Franklin schools. There were only two bidders, D. W. Littell and D. J. Galbraith. Mr. Littell was $53 lower on the entire job, and after publicly opening and reading the bids the Board went into executive session to consider them.

The plan is to place five drinking fountains in the Stillman, Bryant and Franklin buildings, so as to do away with the necessity of using cups. At the last Board meeting the medical examiners suggested that this be done, and the suggestion was immediately acted upon.

These fountains are ornamental and eject a small stream of water vertically, so that to drink one has only to place his mouth over the opening, his lips touching nothing but the water.

Mr. Littell offered to place the fountains in the Stillman building for $193; in the Franklin for $243; in the Bryant for $218; total, $654. Mr. Galbraith's bids were: Bryant, $250; Stillman, $213; Franklin, $244; total, $707. Mr. Galbraith agreed, if he received the contract, to have the work done in ten days after receving it. A bond is required for one half the amount of the contract.

Messrs. Lovell, Lounsbury, Abbott and Jenkins were present at the meeting. Dr. J. B. Probasco being detained, Mr. Lovell was made president pro tem. During the two weeks that have elapsed since the last meeting, Messrs. Abbott and Lounsbury have visited the Bryant School, in accordance with a suggestion made at the last meeting, to see how the school property would look minus a front fence. The property-holders on East Sixth street in that neighborhood have taken down their front fences, and have petitioned the Board to have the school fence also taken down. Although no vote was taken at last night's meeting, it seemed to be the sentiment of two of the members present that the fence should not come down, as it is in good condition, and for fear that the children in the neighborhood would make the yard a playground. The others didn't commit themselves. The matter will probably come up for further consideration at the next meeting.

MUST KEEP THE PEACE.

William Stuber Held in $250 Bonds to Behave Himself for Six Months.

William Stuber, a tall, athletic looking butcher, and Charles Muser, short and thin, presented a striking contrast yesterday afternoon as they stood up before Justice Mosher and told their wrongs. Stuber, the big man, assaulted Muser Monday, and with his big fist bruised the little man's face terribly.

It was hard to find out what the trouble started about. Fred Endress, for whom both men work, saw a little of the fracas, and was the only witness outside of the two parties. It is said that jealousy is at the bottom of the fuss, but Stuber gave as his excuse for striking the other that Muser had called him a name.

Muser's counsel was William Sweeney, a law student. Stuber looked after his own interests. After hearing the two stories Justice Mosher held Stuber under $250 bonds to keep the peace for six months. Fred Endress went on the man's bond.

Saw a Ball of Fire.

Half a dozen workmen on the tower of the new Hygeia ice-house near Berkman street, were given a scare yesterday afternoon during the shower. A ball of fire cut up queer antics, and seemed to run around the tower. A sheet of iron, just below the tower, is supposed to have attracted the lightning.

Col. Pattie Watkins to be Here.

The Volunteers of America will have a special service and dedication of children this evening. Col. Pattie Watkins Lindsay, "the Welsh Nightingale," and Col. Fred Lindsay, who are in command of the Atlantic coast regiment of the Volunteers, will be in charge.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

BAD BLOOD INCREASES.

Americans and Cubans Not On Good Terms

TO CONFER WITH GOMEZ.

GEN. GARCIA ISN'T PLEASED WITH SHAFTER'S ORDERS.

Alger Makes Light of the Trouble—Cuban Junta Directs Garcia Not to Offend Americans—The Republic Ignored.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 19, via Playa del este, July 20, 12:55 p. m.—Gen. Garcia has left the Cuban camp with a body of picked men and has started westward to meet and confer with General Gomez, the Cuban commander-in chief, relative to the grievances against the Americans.

He makes no secret of his resentment against Gen. Shafter for the latter course of action pursued since the surrender of the city. This coming conference with the Cuban commander-in-chief is regarded with the utmost importance as Gen. Garcia is especially dissatisfied over the fact that the American General will not permit the Cuban soldiers to enter the city until it is evacuated by the Spanish.

The reason for this action is that Gen. Shafter thinks the danger of a clash between Cubans and Spaniards is too great, and so he insists that they shall remain outside entirely.

A thorough system of patrolling has been established by the Americans in the city under charge of Colonel McKibben.

A number of insurgents have already been arrested and turned over to the military authorities, having entered the city disguised as refugees and there attempted to provoke the Spaniards to take part in street riots.

This action has intensified the feeling among the insurgents that the Americans will ignore them in arranging the future form of government.

The Spanish volunteers who formed a part of General Toral's army are growing restless at the rumor that they are to be sent away from the island. As a result, they may prove troublesome. The archbishop of Santiogo received a letter from a volunteer yesterday demanding that he show less friendship to the Americans.

Washington, July 20, 12:40 p. m.—Some apprehension is felt at the outcome of the present strained relations between the Americans and Cubans at Santiago. Secretary Alger makes light of the alleged friction and says that if there is any trouble it will be quickly met.

Very conviently, the representatives of the Cuban Junta here are not in sympathy with the desire of the Cubans to sack the city. They have cabled Gen. Garcia to restrain his men and to permit no actions that will compel the United States to suppress them as menaces to the public safety.

There is a general feeling in official circles here that the Cuban Republic will be ignored for the present at least, and that the Americans will go on controlling what they have won without any union with the insurgents.

Mines Removed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 20, 1:29 p. m— All the contact mines have been removed from Long Island Sound. Most of the mines were saved and will be stored away.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE IN CITY GOVERNMENT

There is a Movement on Foot For a Radical Change.

BOARD OF HEALTH IN FOR IT.

VOTERS SAY THEY ARE DISGUSTED WITH THE WAY THEY ACT.

A Large Petition is in Circulation to Pledge People to Support a Mayor Who Will Change Things During His Term—Republican Leaders Associated With the New Movement.

It is a little early to discuss politics, but nevertheless there is a political scheme on foot that is growing daily. In this scheme there is an effort being made to make a change in the mode of procedure in the doings of the Board of Health. That is going to be the main point to be fought for. The people back of this movement say that they are simply sick and tired of the red tape displayed in the management of affairs in that department. To this end an effort will be made to nominate and elect a Mayor who will pledge his word to follow a different policy in his appointment of members of the Board of Health, than prevails at present.

There are now several petitions being circulated and between five and six hundred voters have already been seen. Most of these have signed the petition and have promised to vote for a nominee for the Mayoralty who will make some decided changes in the municipal government.

It is no secret that much quiet work is now being done in the city and some surprises are looked for at the next election. Several prominent Republican leaders have signified their desire to associate themselves with a new movement and some have gone so far as to say that they will support and work for a change in some of the departments of the city government.

ANOTHER BIG FARM FIRE

A UNION AGRICULTURIST SUFFERS A LOSS OF $5,000.

Origin of the Blaze Supposed to Have Been From Combustion in Green Hay—Valuable Horses Were Cremated.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 20—The large barns on the farm of Frank Cooper, of Union, were destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Adjoining the barns were the carriage shed and several barrarks of grain, which all fell victims to the flames. The barns contained 100 tons of hay, which burned fiercely for several hours.

In the stables were two matched teams. Despite the efforts of Cooper and his men the horses could not be driven out and were burned. The cattle were saved. A bucket brigade was formed and the house saved.

The fire started at 2 o'clock and burned until daylight The loss is estimated at $5,000, which was partially covered by insurance. The cause of the fire remains a mystery. It is supposed to have started from combustion in the green hay stored in the barns.

DOWN CAME POLE AND LINEMAN.

Crossarm Struck the Ground First and Probably Saved the Man's Life.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Bound Brook, July 20—Soon after 6 o'clock last evening, while T. J. Sweeney, a lineman in the employ of the Somerset Telephone Company, was repairing a break in the line, the pole, on which he was working fell, carrying Sweeney with it. He was working at the very top, and the spectators expected to see him crushed to death. As luck would have it the crossarm struck the hard macadam first and Sweeney escaped with a severe shaking up, landing on one shoulder. He managed to extricate himself from the live wires all about him and was taken home.

This morning he is reported as doing well and the chances are that he will suffer no serious injury from his fall. The pole which was nearly forty feet high had become rotten at the base.

Dead Line Established.

Justice Mosher, who is determined hereafter to insist upon his court room bearing the decorum of the Supreme Court, has had a set of rules and regulations drawn up which he says he will insist upon being heeded. The Justice has made up his mind that all persons, except lawyers, their clients and certain privileged persons must not invade the space inside the railing upon pain of ejectment from the court room.

—Press want ads bring results.

WHITE FLAG IS READY.

Manila Now Only Needs a Show of Force.

WILL THEN SURRENDER

SPANISH COMMANDER REPORTED KILLED IN COMBAT.

German Admiral Credited With Saying He Will Stop Bombardment—More Troops to Sail from Pacific Coast—People for Peace.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Vancouver, British Columbia, July 20, 1:29 p. m—According to despatches that have been brought on the steamer Empress of China, which has just arrived from Hong Kong, Manila is ready to surrender to the Americans.

The archbishop and captain general will not voluntarily capitulate before they are compelled to by a show of force, but the backbone of the resistance is broken.

Upon a real show of force and an intention to bombard, the Spaniards will haul down the flag themselves if the officials do not give in. Intimations to this effect have already been received from many sources.

The newspapers here credit Admiral Detrich, the German commander of the fleet at Manila, with the statement that he will prevent the Americans from bombarding the city.

Victoria, British Columbia, July 20, 12:34 p. m.—The steamer Empress of China has arrived here from Hong Kong having on board Captain Hodgson, the commander of the revenue cutter McCullough, during the battle of Manila.

It is reported at Hong Kong that an engagement took place between the Spaniards and insurgents in which both sides suffered heavily.

Previous to the engagement the Spanish commander challenged the insurgent leader, Aguinaldo, to mortal combat. The challenge was accepted and resulted in the death of the Spanish officer.

The steamer also brings the news that the black flag of rebellion in China is increasing.

San Francisco, July 20, 12:09 p. m—Gen. Otis, with two battalions of South Dakota volunteers, will sail Friday on the transport, Rio Janeiro, for Manila.

Ships Five from Watson

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Gibraltar, July 20, 11:15 a. m—Three Spanish trans-atlantic steamers have arrived here from Cadiz, fearing that the squadron of Commodore Watson will attack that place and destroy all the shipping in port.

CARLISTS ACTIVE.

Confident That Overthrow of the Spanish Throne Will Be Successful.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, July 20, 1:30 p. m.—The English Carlists are active and ready for an uprising against the Spanish government, which is thought to be imminent. The Carlists claim to be well supplied with money and are confident that the effort to overthrow the throne will be successful.

NAVY INACTIVE.

Gen. Miles Cables Departure Delayed by the Inaction of the Navy.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 20, 2 p. m.—Gen. Miles has cabled the secretary of war

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APPEAL TO COUNCIL TO STOP NEWSBOYS.

They Make Life Miserable for Business Men.

A PETITION IS DRAWN UP.

THEY YELL AND FIGHT IN ENTRYWAYS ON FRONT STREET.

Since the Arrival of the War Specials From New York They Congregate—The Common Council is Asked to Abate the Nuisance—The Plainfield Merchants are Also Affected by Them.

It is war on the newsboys this time. Not on those who are working hard to earn a few pennies by hustling about the city, selling Presses and the New York evening papers, but those who spend their afternoons on the streets in the vicinity of Front street and Park avenue in yelling, hooting and fighting, and incidentally sell a few papers.

Ever since the war, with the extra-specials arriving all day from New York, there have been great times for the newsboys. They are a noisy set, most of them, and they are inclined to look more at the fun of the thing rather than the revenue derived therefrom. The Board of Education saw the situation, but it was rather beyond their jurisdiction. Now the Common Council is to be called upon to take a hand and see if the small boys cannot be put under some restraint, so that those who do business in the neighborhood will be able to enjoy a little peace and quietude.

Early in the afternoon the boys begin to congregate. The corner of Front street and Park avenue is a favorite rendezvous. Sometimes there are two score of them. Each one has a paper or two and importunes the passersby in high shrill tones to purchase it. There are by no means enough people to give them all something to do so they gather and talk and then to quarrel. One small boy gets another's papers. Words pass, then they retire to the entry-way leading to some of the stores and offices and settle the dispute with fisticuffs. Meanwhile the business men in offices and stores have to listen to the yells and howls. Customers and clients are disturbed and go elsewhere.

Chief Grant comes to the rescue. The boys are told to behave themselves. The Chief waits a few minutes while they disappear, but only is his back turned when they all troop back again.

A petition has now been drawn up and is being signed by all the business men and merchants in the vicinity asking the Common Council to do something for their relief. Nothing is suggested. The Council is left to use its own means. The petition will be presented at the next meeting of the Council. The business men feel that they are now called on to suffer an unnecessary evil. It did not used to be so; it is only within the last few months that the small newsboys have grown to be such a nuisance.

The petitioners don't ask that any privileges be taken from the small boys. It is only that they be prevented from disturbing everyone around with their shouts and their fights in the entry-ways.

NO RIGHT TO SELL A PASS.

A Plainfield Man Has a New York Scalper Arrested.

The following item appeared in The Evening Sun of yesterday:

"Timothy G. Cagney was arraigned in the Toombs Police Court today charged with violation of section 6, 1-5 of the Penal Codes which refers to the selling of non-transferable passes on railroad and steamship lines. J. S. Hobbs, the complainant, a lumber dealer of Plainfield, asserts that in the early part of February he purchased from Cagney at his office, 301 Broadway, a pass made out to E. J. Lawler and wife, from New York to Buffalo and return, for the sum of $25.

"P. J. Connolly, of the District Attorney's office, says the case is important as a test case. Cagney was held in $200 to await examination."

Mr. Hobbs conducts a lumber business in Newark, and resides on Pearl street, in the borough. He was married several months ago to a Miss Emma Gamberton, and it was while on his wedding trip that the passes mentioned were used.

Big Church Excursion.

Tomorrow the Congregational, Park Avenue Baptist, First Presbyterian churches, Church of the Redeemer, of this city, and the Presbyterian church, of Dunellen, will unite in an excursion to Asbury Park, and a grand time is promised all who go.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

HARD WORDS FOR A LOAN ASSOCIATION.

Excited Meeting of Shareholders in Board of Trade Rooms.

MEMBERS HAVE LOST FAITH

SECRETARY LITCHMAN INTIMATED THAT SOME ONE WAS LYING.

The New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association Under Criticism by Prominent Plainfield Business Men—Say the Methods of the Company are Not the Same as Promised.

A special meeting of the local members of the New Jersey Central Building and Loan Association was held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms for the purpose of meeting a representative of the association from Newark, who was to explain the workings of the organization and to give the members some additional information.

Charles H. Litchman, secretary of the New Jersey association, who resides in Newark, came to Plainfield and met with the members. In all there were about sixty members of the local branch and among those present at the meeting were W. R. Codington, E. M. Laing, Garret Dunham, F. S. Runyon, L. E. Barkalew, George Hartfelder, Henry Liefke, Dr. J. T. Fritts and many others.

It was evident at the start that many of the members had lost faith in the association and had come prepared to get what information they desired or get out. Some got the information, while others quit. The representative from Newark was subjected to constant cross examination and at times the discussion became animated.

Garret Dunham, president of the local branch, presided at the meeting, and E. M. Laing read the call of the meeting. Mr. Laing stated that he had paid into the association about $80 and all that he could get in return when he withdrew was $40. He said that he had visited the office of the association and found that a rental of $900 a year was paid, and he found the officers living in luxurious style.

According to Mr. Litchman, the association has not made a loan in two months, and during that time nearly $6,000 had been received. Yet with this amount the members withdrawing have not been able to get their money, Mr. Laing stated. Mr. Laing has acted as collector in this city and he had a number of complaints made to him by members who were fined for not paying dues promptly, yet Mr. Laing said that the association had instructed him to send the dues to them not later than the twentieth of the month. This he did regularly, he says, except during the past month, and then he would not do it when he found out how the association was run. When the discussion grew animated between Mr. Laing and Mr. Litchman, the latter inferred that someone was a liar, and added that it was not himself that was doing the lying.

W. R. Codington asked Mr. Litchman what the association had done with their receipts, but the answer was not satisfactory to the questioner.

It is said that the agent, Mr. Rambo, who instituted the local branch a year ago last January, told the members that they could get their money back after a year with 6 per cent. interest. But Mr. Litchman stated last evening that this would not be done. It was also stated last evening that half of the money received was used for general expenses of the association. As a result of the meeting many refused to continue their payments, while a few others said that they would remain in the association.

MR. LACASSE MAY SAIL AGAIN.

Bourgogne Survivor Is Anxious to Visit His Parents in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaCasse, of Craig place, the later the only woman survivor of the ill-fated Bourgogne are still in receipt of a large number of letters every day from persons living all over the country, seeking information of the last moments of the passengers who went down to watery graves from the Bourgogne. All sorts of requests and enquiries are made of them.

Though at first, after his rescue, both Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse firmly decided never to again attempt the ocean voyage, the former has now changed his mind and is seriously contemplating going to Paris in a short time to visit his parents.

Mrs. LaCasse, however, has a horror of a trip across the Atlantic, and is quite positive that she will never try it again.

They have not yet effected a settlement with the French line.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

THE SPOILS OF WAR

Number of Prisoners Exceeds the Strength of Shafter's Army.

QUANTITY OF AMMUNITION

Ten Million Rounds of Ammunition Were Seized at Santiago. Shafter Asks War Department to Hurry Departure of Immune Regiments. Believed That Military Administration at Santiago Will Soon Give Way.

Washington, D. C., July 20.--The war department received a dispatch from General Shafter saying that the roster of prisoners was handed in yesterday afternoon by General Toral and that the total is 22,789 men.

General Shafter's dispatch added that the prisoners turned over to him far exceeded in numbers the strength of his own army.

General Shafter has asked the war department to hurry forward the regiments of immunes for service at Santiago city and vicinity in order that there may be a minimum of danger of further infection of our troops from the fever which prevails at Santiago.

Secretary Alger deems it probable that the total number of Spanish soldiers who will have to be transported to Spain will reach 25,000, estimated by General Shafter as General Toral's reports did not cover quite all the soldiers who would be turned over.

The secretary says the military governor of Santiago has not been definitely selected.

Our army captured 10,000,000 rounds of ammunition at Santiago, so that it will not need such supplies for some time.

General Shafter in a dispatch to the war department says he will send officers and men to receive the surrender of garrisons in the interior amounting to about 2,000 Spanish soldiers. He will also send forces to receive the surrender of the coast towns of Guantanamo, Boison, Sagua and Pancinit. Ten thousand stands of arms, he says, were taken at Santiago.

Some apprehension is expressed here that the assumption by the United States government of the control of affairs at Santiago may lead to trouble with the Cubans. A few days before the surrender of the city General Garcia sent a committeee to General Shafter informing him that the Cubans had selected a Cuban named Castillo for governor of that city.

It is plain, however, from the reading of the president's order to Shafter that it will be a long time before this Cuban officer is allowed to exercise the functions of governor and it is believed it is the president's purpose when the military government he has just erected gives way to replace it with a popular government, meaning thereby a government for Santiago chosen by the free vote of the people of Santiago.

Some doubt is expressed as to whether this programme will be entirely acceptable to that element of the Cuban party which demands immediate possession of captured territory, but as the administration is convinced that this element is neither the most numerous nor respectable in the Cuban cause, it is believed their dissatisfaction will take no more dangerous form than protests and growls.

It has been suggested that the president's action in the case of Santiago might be construed by European nations as indicating an intent to disregard the terms of the congressional resolution which precipitated the war, and to mean a permanent seizure of the islands in behalf of the United States. This view, however, will not, it is believed, obtain to any extent among the representatives of the European nations in the United States, who are aware of the necessity of some such action as that adopted by the president in order to prevent excesses and lawless extravagance at Santiago.

The ordnance department of the war department is considering what to do with the large quantity of arms, ammunition, fortification guns and ordnance stores which have come into the possession of this government through the surrender of Santiago.

General Shafter reports that about 7,000 Mauser rifles were turned over the first day and the number will reach probably 20,000 when the troops at other points in the surrendered zone turn in their guns. The reports made before the surrender indicated that the Mausers handled by the Spanish troops were not in very good condition. The guns were all right when furnished, but the poor care they received, principally from the volunteers, left many of them rusty and defective. Ordnance officials believe, however, that the greater part of the guns can be put in first class order.

The Mauser has a calibre of seven millimeters, or .2 7-8 of an inch, while the American gun has a calibre of .3 of an inch. This difference in calibre makes it impossible to use American ammunition in the captured guns. The surrender also covers a large stock of ammunition, rifle balls, etc., of the caliber suitable for the Mausers, so that when the guns are repaired there will be an ample stock of cartridges to use in them. The ordnance bureau is considering only what shall be done with the guns if they are utilized by this government, as it has nothing to do with the larger question concerning the ultimate return of the guns to the Spanish troops. This is a general question of governmental policy, but it appears to be pretty well settled that the guns will not be returned to the Spaniards, at least until the war is over.

Paymasters Off for Santiago.

Washington, July 20.--Nineteen paymasters, under the command of Major Sniffen, have sailed for Santiago to pay the troops under General Shafter's command. Four paymasters sail on the Resolute, from New York, and will have charge of the funds which will be transported on this cruiser. The others will sail from Tampa. After paying off at Santiago, the paymasters will proceed to Porto Rico to pay the troops sent there.

AFTER THE SURRENDER.

Starving Refugees Flock Into the City for Aid.

Santiago de Cuba, via Playa del Este, July 20.--Refugees in armies are flocking into the city. The Red Cross will feed 40,000 to-night.

A strong guard has trouble in keeping the starving citizens from the stores which are being landed. The 1,400 tons on the State of Texas have been distributed by water.

Miss Barton reports that Robert Douglas of Kingston, a wealthy citizen, has given his home at Santiago to the Red Cross for a headquarters. One thousand tons of provisions additional are expected to arrive in a few days.

We expect to ship the Spanish army before the 24th of July. The Spanish ships now available for transports in the harbor are the Mexico, with accommodations for 1,000 men, the Reina Isle, Los Angeles Mortera, and San Juan, which are small, and can take only 600 each. American transports probably will be necessary. Admiral Sampson on the Vixen entered Santiago harbor yesterday for a conference with General Shafter concerning the transportation of the Spanish troops.

The correspondent Scovel was taken yesterday from Carcel Real, where he was confined for striking General Shafter, to Siboney under a small guard in the tug Colon. He may be tried here or taken a prisoner to the United States.

The contact torpedoes now have all been lifted, but the cable torpedoes are still in the harbor.

General Shafter stopped the press Santiago wire yesterday until further orders. The city has a holiday appearance. The famished Spanish welcome the Americans. Only the captain of the port, Miller, has disproved the friendly manifestations. He wildly declares that General Toral will be punished by Spain.

Mr. Ramsden, the British consul, in an interview says the Americans will be forced to keep a big army here until the Cubans have demonstrated their ability to rule themselves.

There is no fever in the city, but there are ten or fifteen deaths every day from starvation. The Spanish arms from the front have been stored in the middle of a park of artillery.

MILES WAS DELAYED.

Secretary Alger Expects the Expedition to Start at Once.

Washington, July 20.--At the cabinet meeting yesterday a cablegram was read from General Miles dated Monday night, regarding the Porto Rico expedition. Secretary Alger, who left considerably in advance of the remainder of the cabinet, said General Miles wired he doubtless would get off today. The secretary announced to the cabinet that the landing of the first force would be effected under cover of the big guns of the navy and that reinforcements would follow the first landing and make up a fully adequate force for the assault.

The secretary would not go into details concerning the Porto Rican expedition, but said he fully expected it would start at once on its mission.

Secretary Long announced that he had no important dispatches, but that general instructions had been issued to the fleet to render the fullest co-operation with the army in attacking Porto Rico.

Secretary Alger said that the plans for the departure of the Porto Rican expedition were being executed without the slightest hitch. General Miles's failure to get away on the Yale Monday was brought about through some confusion in the telegraphic orders.

It is expected that he has already sailed from Siboney for Porto Rico. He has with him Captain Fred Alger, son of the secretary, who has been transferred to General Miles's staff from the staff of General Duffield.

Secretary Alger declined to publish the list of troops that comprise the Porto Rican expedition. He said that it was still subject to change and that this information will be withheld for a few days.

The First Illinois is the only regiment known here to have actually gone to Porto Rico with General Miles.

The Resolute Sails.

New York, July 20.--The armed supply vessel Resolute, heavily ladened, left this port direct for Santiago last evening. The vessel has on board a large supply of the necessities and many of the luxuries of life. Captain Eaton is in charge. Captain Kimball of the quartermaster's department has placed on board many thousand suits of underclothing, 10,000 pairs of socks, 2,000 pairs of shoes and 2,000 blankets, among other things.

Lieutenant Aristides Agramonte of this city is in charge of the medical supplies and will establish the first bacteriological laboratory on the island of Cuba.

Major Sommers, with twenty-five immunes, from the Second Tennessee regiment, will have control of the work of fighting the fever in Cuba. There were about one hundred nurses on board.

The Pelayo in Tow.

Marseilles, July 20.--A steamer which has just arrived here reports having sighted on July 16, off the coast of Tunis, the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Camara.

As the steamer passed the battleship Pelayo a column of smoke suddenly issued from her and from the fact that a cruiser had to take the Pelayo in tow it is evident that the most powerful warship of Spain has been damaged.

Bonds at a Premium.

New York, July 20.--The price of the new government war bonds has advanced slightly. One prominent Wall street house is bidding 102 3-4 for them and selling at 103. The latest information from Washington is to the effect that none of the bids for $5,000 or over will get awards. The bids for $500 and less have passed the $100,000,000 mark.

Ships for Cuban Ports.

Washington, July 20.--Acting Secretary Spaulding has telegraphed instructions to collectors on the Atlantic coast allowing them to clear American or neutral vessels with supplies and provisions for Guantanamo or other ports in Spanish territory in possession of the military or naval forces of the United States.

CAIMANERA GIVES UP

The Formal Transfer Took Place Yesterday.

SPANISH FLAG LOWERED

About 6000 Troops Made Prisoners of War. Yellow Fever Among Them and About Two Thirds Only Are Fit for Service. The Cubans Get Only Contempt from Our Soldiers.

Camp McCalla, July 20.--A launch from the Marblehead went up the bay yesterday afternoon to Vertcaya del Tora, opposite Caimanera, and gave formal notice to the Spanish commander of the surrender of General Toral's troops, together with the conditions of the capitulation of Santiago. A limited time was fixed for hauling down the Spanish flag over Caimanera. The American officer also gave notice that if the Spanish gunboat Sandoval was disabled in any way, or if any arms, ammunition, public buildings, or barracks at Caimanera or Guantanamo were destroyed, the Spaniards would not be treated as prisoners of war. The flag was hauled down later in the day.

From Spanish sources it is learned that the total force in Guantanamo and Caimanera is about 5,000 of which number, however, only about 3,000 are fit for service, the others being disabled by sickness or wounds.

To-day a formal surrender has taken place. What disposition will be made of the prisoners has not yet been determined, because of the presence of yellow fever among them. A rigid quarantine will be maintained, and it is probable that transports for the removal of the prisoners will be sent up the bay and loaded there, instead of having the prisoners marched down here.

Strained Relations With Cuban Army.

A fact which is impressed more and more every day upon the American officers and men is the increasing strained relations between the Americans and General Garcia's Cuban soldiers. Indeed the situation has now reached a point where there is practically no communication at all between the two armies and the relations border on those of hostility rather than the relations one would suppose would exist between allies.

So soon as General Shafter announced his decision not to let the Cuban junta enter the city of Santiago de Cuba deep mutterings were heard among General Garcia's men. It was evident the Cubans were greatly disappointed at the step taken by the American commander, for they had confidently counted on having Santiago turned over to them to loot and plunder as they had, in succession, sacked Daiquiri, Siboney and El Caney. Consequently their disappointment was keen when they ascertained that they were not to be permitted to take possession of the city upon General Toral's surrender. On Friday last a brother of General Demetrius Castillo went to General Shafter's headquarters in order to ascertain the cause of this order.

No Cuban or American Soldiers Allowed to Enter the City.

"Why is Santiago to remain in the hands of our enemies?" he asked.

"The Spaniards are not our enemies," replied General Shafter. "We are fighting the soldiers of Spain, but we have no desire to despoil her citizens. No Cuban will be allowed to enter the city nor will any American soldier. The government of the city is a matter for the people to decide. When the American army leaves it I presume it will be turned over to you, but not until then."

The correspondent of the Associated Press saw a group of Cubans refuse point blank to aid in building roads and, during the two days' heavy fighting, while they were loitering in the rear, our surgeons sought in vain to secure assistance from them, even to cut poles for improvised litters for our wounded.

Hundreds of such instances are being told about the camp fires, until the name of Cuban is usually wreathed with camp profanity and very rarely is a kind word spoken of them.

MADRID HEARS THE NEWS

Official Notification from Blanco Reaches Spain's War Department.

Madrid, July 20.--General Correa, minister of war, has received a dispatch from Captain General Blanco at Havana saying that General Toral had telegraphed from Santiago on Saturday that the surrender of the city involved all of the troops and war material of the Santiago division.

The officers were to retain their arms and the men and officers their personal property. General Toral further said that he was permitted to remove the official documents and military archives of the city. The Spanish were to evacuate with honors of war after laying down their arms. The sailors were to be treated in the same manner as the soldiers.

MANY SOLDIERS POISONED.

Ate Hash Cooked in Tins and Ptomaine Poisoning Ensues.

Washington, July 20.--Fifty-five men belonging to Company A, Twenty-second Kansas volunteers, at Camp Alger, were poisoned yesterday by eating hash which had been cooked in a tin vessel that had become corroded. Fifteen of the men are seriously ill and are not expected to recover.

The hash was eaten at breakfast yesterday morning and those who partook of it became ill shortly afterward. The hospital doctors pronounce it to be ptomaine poisoning.

The names of the men have not been ascertained.

Removing the Mines.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 20.--The work of removing the submarine mines that, since the middle of April, have formed an important feature of the defences of the Delaware river and bay, was begun yesterday. The mines will not be exploded, but will be taken up, tested and stored away for future use.

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SANTO DOMINGO'S DESTRUCTION.

How the Little Eagle Annihilated the Big Liner.

Key West, Fla., July 20.--Confirmation of the report that the Spanish transatlantic liner Santo Domingo, of 5,500 tons, was totally destroyed by the little auxiliary gunboat Eagle on July 12, off Cape Francis, was received here yesterday. This intelligence was brought here by the Nashville, which came up after the attack and found the Spanish ship burned and smashed on the reefs.

The affair offers a striking commentary on the difference between American and Spanish spirit. The Santo Domingo had two 5-inch guns mounted and loaded; her magizenes were open and it only remained to train her guns and fire them to blow the little Eagle out of the seas. But the latter ship, with her comparatively feeble battery of six-pounders, steamed to within two miles of the enemy and pounded shot after shot into her hull until she turned and in a desperate attempt to get into the narrow channel grounded on the reef, without having tried to return the American fire.

Seventy shots were fired by the Eagle, and nearly all took effect. When the Spanish ship went ashore a river steamer came out and took off her officers and crew. Then the Eagle sent a crew to board her and there were shouts of surprise when the big guns were discovered. She also carried in her hold two 12-inch guns.

The cargo was largely of grain and food supplies. Fifty head of cattle were penned on the deck. She had been drawing twenty-four feet of water and went aground in twenty. The Eagle's men decided that she was too far gone to be floated and, after shooting the cattle, they set fire to her and watched her destruction.

She burned for three days and was lefta charred wreck. She was one of the best steamers of the enemy and had been used as an auxiliary cruiser.

A DISPUTE OVER PRIZES.

Gen. Shafter's Refusal to Surrender Captured Ships to the Navy.

Santiago de Cuba, July 20.--The question has arisen between the army and navy officers as to the disposition to be made of the half dozen large Spanish merchant steamers which were in the harbor of Santiago at the time of the surrender.

Rear Admiral Sampson arrived in the city yesterday on the Vixen, and claimed that the steamers were prizes of the navy. He also was desirous of placing prize crews on board of them.

General Shafter, however, refused to recognize Admiral Sampson's claims. He declared that the steamers, with everything else in Santiago had surrendered to him. The question, apparently is still undecided. The rear admiral returned to his flagship without having distributed prize crews among the merchantmen, and the latter are still in possession of the army.

Will Not Be Returned.

Washington, July 20.--It is authoritatively stated that the surrendered Spanish arms will not be sent back to Spain.

Clerk—Here is an unsolicited testimonial.

Patent Medicine Man—I'm afraid we can't use it. It is much less artistic than the ones we prepare ourselves.—New York World.

"Did you enjoy the opera?"
"No; I didn't hear it."
"Why not?"
"Two women sitting in front of me were explaining to each other how they loved the music."

Marie—Don't you think he wants to marry you for your money?

Penelope—Oh, no; he does not care for money; Why, I hear he throws it away as fast as he gets it.—New York Journal.

"What was the cause," asked the superintendent, "of the Egyptian plagues?"

"I guess they didn't boil the water," ventured a little girl in the infant class.—Chicago Tribune.

Kind Lady—If you need clothing I can

Boy (at the window): "A hair, mamma. Teacher said in Sunday school that the hairs of our heads are all numbered, and I am looking for the number on this one."

She—Do you think the north pole will ever be discovered?

He—Not as long as people are willing to pay to hear men tell how they didn't find it.—Chicago News.

"Do you like that 'Salesladies' Home Journal?'"

"Yes, it's lovely; this last number tells how to make a grand piano out of a cheese box.—New York World.

Dasherly—Bridget's improved in her cooking!

Mrs. Dasherly—Yes; her policeman has been made a sergeant.

NEWS FROM CHICKAMAUGA.

Two Divisions Ready to Leave Camp Thomas for Charleston.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 20.--Preparations are going on unabated to move troops from Chickamauga. General Brooke arrived from Washington yesterday and it is generally understood at headquarters that he will immediately issue orders for the removal of two divisions of his First Corps to Charleston.

The wagon trains and stock of General Hains, Second brigade, have all gone to Charleston, and this brigade will doubtless follow to-day or to-morrow.

Colonel Rockwell, chief ordnance officer, says that he has received ordnancestores sufficient to complete equipping the First Corps, and that by noon to-day these stores will be duly distributed.

Five carloads of ordnance stores arrived yesterday, including one car of rifles and revolvers from the Columbia arsenal, two cars of general equippage from the Rock Island arsenal and two cars of ammunition, a total of 1,000,000 rounds from the Frankland arsenal of Philadelphia.

By the last of this week the entire two divisions of General Brooke's corps will be on their way to the front. In all probability General Wade will remain in command of the Camp Thomas army and General Brooke will devote himself to seeing that the army moves away promptly. Railroad cars have been placed in position and there will be no delay in moving troops when the order is given.

Arrangements are being perfected for a banquet and smoker to be given soon by the members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity at the park. Adjutant T. M. Cobb of the Fifth Missouri began the movement yesterday, and he will be assisted by Lieutenant William J. Nixon of the Third Tennessee, who is another enthusiastic fraternity man. Nearly every regiment in the park will be represented at the banquet.

Troops to Embark at New York.

New York, July 20.--Orders from Washington were received at the Army building yesterday directing that the three transports, Massachusetts, Michigan and Roumania, which are to take the troops to Porto Rico, shall not be sent to Newport News and Tampa, where it was intended to embark the troops. The orders directed that the vessels should be kept here and said that the troops would be sent here at an early date for embarkation.

GERMANY NOT HOSTILE.

Dewey's Dispatch Saying No Change Had Occurred.

Washington, July 20.--At yesterday's cabinet meeting a dispatch from Admiral Dewey was read, stating that there was no change in the situation at Manila.

It was the opinion of the members of the cabinet that he report of strained relations between Admiral Dewey and the German admiral is without any foundation, in fact. This is indicated by the fact that Admiral Dewey's dispatch was taken to Hong Kong by a German warship.

Both the president and Secretary Day are said to have assured the cabinet members that nothing of an aggravating nature had occurred at Manila between the Americans and Germans.

It is not stated officially, but there is good reason to believe that either through Ambassador White at Berlin or the representative of the German government here, the state department has received assurancs as to the attitude of Germany toward the Philippines that have removed the grave apprehension heretofore entarteined that Germany would offer obstacles to the execution of our plans.

It may be that they are based upon facts communicated by Admiral Dewey as to messages between himself and the German admiral in the Philippines, for it is known that for politic reasons the navy department withheld from publication a large and important section of Dewey's last cablegram received several days ago.

The reported negotiations between the insurgent leader, Aquinaldo, and the Spanish captain general, Augustin, have not yet been reported officially to our government.

Plans at Santiago.

Washington, July 20.--A general outline of the future work of the Santiago forces has been semi-officially stated at the war department.

The plan contemplates having General Shafter remain at Santiago until the Spanish forces have withdrawn from the surrendered territory and embarked for Spain. This will about complete the work assigned to the general, and he will be allowed to return to the United States. Who will succeed him in command is yet a matter of speculation, all of the senior officers being favorably spoken of for the cammand. General Shafter, it is thought, can complete his work in about a month.

The work of the Santiago army, however, is not finished. If present arrangements are carried out, the army will, for a time, encamp on the high hills in the vicinity of Santiago. After a complete rest, operations will be resumed. This contemplates the occupation of any important Spanish posts in the vicinity, the examination of the roads, repairing and extension of railroads and the establishment of bases of supplies.

The movement, it is understood, will be made in the direction of Havana, all possible measures being taken to isolate that city. From the outlook at present, however, it seems that this army will see much more important service.

The occupation of Santiago proper it is generally believed, will be assigned to two regiments of immunes.

Big Contract for Hay.

St. Louis, July 20.--A St. Louis firm has secured the largest contract for hay ever let by the United States government. The contract calls for nine million pounds, to be delivered at Chickamauga.

Blew Up Six Men.

Oakland, July 20.--The California Fuse Works was blown up by a Chinaman fleeing from arrest yesterday.

Six deputy sheriffs who were trying to arrest the alleged murderer, were killed.

THE FEVER AT TAMPA

Camp to Be Removed at once to Fernandina,

BROUGHT FROM SANTIAGO

It is Believed That the Soldiers to Be Moved to Fernandina Will Be Placed in Quarantine There. War Department Officials Generally Regard the Situation as Grave.

Washington, D. C., July 20.--The authorities at Washington are alarmed at the prospect of a yellow fever scourge.

Despite the best endeavors of the marine hospital service the disease has worked its way into this country and according to reports received here has a strong foothold at Tampa. Yellow fever has been discovered among the troops at that place or in such close proximity to them that it is believed some of the men are infected.

So serious is the situation at Tampa regarded that the department has issued orders to abandon the camp at that place. As soon as the troops that have been selected for Santiago leave Tampa the balance of the regiments there will be rushed to Fernandina.

The fact that the government is to locate these men at Fernandina leads to the belief that they are to be permanently quarantined there. That port was some weeks ago decided to be unsuited for a general rendezvous, because of the poor facilities for embarking troops. The channel is very uncertain, owing to a shifting sand bar, and the special board appointed to examine Fernandina reported that it would be unwise to quarter the men there.

It has always been admitted, however ,that Fernandina is specially well adapted for quarantining troops owing to the fact that it is located on a strip of projecting land which is connected with the main coast by a single railroad. All communication can thus easily be cut off. It is therefore believed that the men who are to be taken to Fernandina are to be quarantined on account of yellow fever among them.

The officials have all along contended that the officers of the marine hospital service would be able to prevent yellow fever from getting into the country, but they reluctantly admit that once it gets into the interior the situation would be very serious.

Yellow fever stations have been established at Egmond Bay, near Tampa, and at an island near Key West, where it was the intention to confine all persons infected with the dreaded disease. It is now said that the precautions against the spread of the fever have not been stringent enough.

Officers and men who have seen service at Santiago have been arriving in this city every day for the past week. Some have come direct from hospitals at Key West, while others have been in the hospitals and sick camps at Santiago. If any of these men have been infected by the germs of the fever abundant opportunities have been afforded for the spread of the disease. The matter has been called to the attention of the officers of the marine hospital service and it is thought that some very stringent rules will soon be enforced in regard to the admission of soldiers returning from Santiago.

The statement that yellow fever cannot be carried into northern climates is ridiculed by prominent medical men here. They have records of cases where men have died away up in the mountains of Pennsylvania from sleeping on the cots used by yellow fever patients, and they say that once the fever is introduced here it will be hard to check its progress, as the soldiers from the infected districts are now pretty well scattered throughout the country.

COAST DEFENSES.

Are More Effective as Means of Protection Than Warships.

Washington, July 20.--The military and naval experts say that several important lessons in ordnance and fortifications are furnished by the campaign against Santiago. It ispointed out that the long contentions between the relative merits of land fortifications and naval ships as a means of coast defence have received much light by recent operations.

When Admiral Sampson was chief of the ordnance bureau of the navy department he held that the most effective means of defending coasts was by means of warships rather than coast defences. It is said, however, that the Spanish defence of Santiago harbor has demonstrated that coast defences are even more effective than warships.

The batteries of Morro Castle, Socapa and others, aided by the mining and torpedoing of the harbor, were effective in preventing the American fleet from entering the harbor, and this despite the fact that the Spanish guns were in no sense fortification armament. It is said by some of the experts that if Morro had possessed the large modern fortification guns such as those protecting New York or Boston, it would have been able not only to have defended Santiago, but to have done serious damage to the attacking fleet.

Tax Law Ruling.

Washington, July 20.--The commissioner of internal revenue yesterday with the approval of the attorney general, promulgated a ruling to the effect that all documents, certificates, checks, etc., of whatever nature, otherwise taxable, drawn in the transaction of official business, need not be stamped. Certificates and other papers prepared for the use of or at the request of private persons should be stamped.

Yankees in Corea.

Yokohama, July 20.--Advices from Seoul say that the American minister there has arranged with the Corean government that American experts shall survey the country, with a view of building roads, bridges, etc.

Stronger Men Wanted.

Washington, July 20.--A general order has been issued from the Adjutant General's office requiring closer attention to the physical condition of men examined and accepted for service.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Fact Difficult to Decide.

In all the history of the New Jersey courts it is not likely that a harder time to decide a matter of fact has been brought up than in a case developing out of the disaster to the Bourgogne steamship.

Among the passengers who lost their lives were Captain William V. Clark and wife, of Hackensack. The couple were on their wedding tour, but before leaving home the Captain bequeathed his property, worth $30,000, to his wife in the event of his death.

Their unexpected fate, however, puts the will in a new light before the Chancery Court. If Mr. Clark died first all his property goes to the heirs of Mrs. Clark, but if the wife died first then Mr. Clark's heirs take the property. The Clarks were first-class passengers, and not one in that cabin was saved, according to common report, but there is a remote possibility that they were picked up, and may appear alive at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse, of Plainfield, two of the survivors of the collision, have been subpœnaed, but as they were second-class passengers it is not likely that they knew Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

Take Down the Fence.

A high board fence is not a very nice ornament to a residential section such as East Fifth street, and if the majority of property owners along that thoroughfare want the fence in front of the Bryant School building removed the Board of Education ought to comply with their request.

The purpose of the board fence is to keep the scholars within the school grounds and prevent them from trespassing upon private property. But if the householders in that immediate vicinity are willing to take the risk of destruction of lawns and the consequent aggravation of mind if the fence is removed, the Board of Education would seem to be exercising too fine a point to leave it standing for fear it might result in a condition of things that the petitioners are willing to assume all the trouble of.

What Assessments Show.

In nearly every town and city of Union county the assessors show increased valuation this year, the aggregate amount of all being $1,047,700. Plainfield leads every other place in the increased valuation, the exact amount being $303,000—almost one-third of the total sum. In a list of sixteen municipalities this shows convincingly the important factor Plainfield is in one of the principal counties of New Jersey. In Plainfield there are 3,315 voters. Elizabeth has 10,574.

The County Board of Assessors has fixed the county tax rate at .51 1 4, and the State school rate was .27 1 3 Plainfield apportionment under these rates will be: County, $41,601.11; school, $21,844.81.

A Temperance Lesson.

When a white-haired woman, bowed down with three-score of years, is haled before the city cadi on a disreputable charge and begs to be sent to the county jail for thirty days, is there any better temperance lesson to be secured from the mirror of our daily life? The case of old Mrs. Fleming, witnessed in the police court yesterday morning, was one of the most forlorn and pitiable seen there in many a day.

BEHIND BARBED WIRE.

This picture, made from a photograph, shows a Spanish battery in front of Santiago. With a blockhouse to protect the rear and a barbed wire fence in front the position is an unusually strong one, but Uncle Sam's boys in blue succeeded in routing every such battery that they ran across.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Unless the Elizabeth-Plainfield trolley franchise brings in the open market enough money to pay all the costs of widening the roadway the whole scheme may be indefinitely postponed, and that would be a pity. When the agitation of this question was at its height last winter Frank Bergen, the originator of the plan, declared that he could form a local company operating with home capital to take over the franchise at the cost of the necessary improvements.

Nothing has been said on this point for a good while, and there is nothing to show whether the idea has been dropped, or whether it is intended to take potluck with the bids from existing trolley companies, which have no reason to look with favor on the plan of leasing or selling franchises.—Tribune.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Whenever the Alert hose carriage attends a fire, "Spot," the big coach dog, always accompanies her. There are two of the dogs that live at the quarters on West Second street, "Spot" and "Toots." Monday night there was great rejoicing among the many frequenters of the Alert house, for "Toots" was the mother of seven little puppies. Everybody is anxious to have one, so there will be no trouble in disposing of them all.

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The good Plainfielders who retire to their downy couches at 10 o'clock and arise in the morning at 6 or 7, have no idea what a lively time there is on the Jersey Central railroad during the hours around midnight. During the day the commuter and other passenger traffic monopolizes most of the attention of the railroad authorities. Passenger trains follow each other with great frequency while few freight or coal trains are noticed. At night, however, there is a steady roar and rumble of passing coal trains. They start up in the coal regions late in the afternoon and reach Jersey City at an early hour next morning. The trains are composed of 170 small "jimmies" or their equivalent in the large gondolas. Looking after them and the big milk trade of the Central makes things lively for the night gang.

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It was a few minutes after 10 o'clock the other morning when the telephone bell rang vigorously in Roberts' livery stable office.

"Hello," complacently said Uncle Dan as he took down the receiver and held it to his ear.

"Hello there! hello! hello! Say, now, now say, is this Roberts' livery stable?" stuttered the voice from the other end in an excited manner.

"Yes, this is Roberts'! What can I do for you?" asked Uncle Dan.

"Well, say, there's a man down here—this is Pond's—lying under a tree, who's broke his leg. It's Johnnie Smith, you know. Hurry up and send the ambulance down here. He's suffering something awful."

It wasn't but two or three minutes after that when the sombre-hued, rubber-tire rapid transit hospital was rolling down West Second street at a 2:20 gait, the bell clanging at steady intervals to warn other vehicles to give the right of way.

A couple minutes later the ambulance drew up near the Pond Tool Works and under the shade of an apple tree could be seen the prostrated form of a man. The individual was lying on the flat of his back, his eyes rolling, his arms doing gymnastic stunts in the air, and his throat exploding sundry grunts as though he was in terrible agony.

"Oh, oh, wow, wow, oh, oh," grunted the man as he punctuated his agonizing expressions with solar plexis blows into midair.

"Pretty bad case, I tell you," remarked Harry Roberts, the driver of the ambulance. "Hurry up boys, get him on the stretcher and we'll get him over to the hospital as quick as we can."

Harry's two assistants acted quickly and efficiently and a moment after Johnnie Smith was inside the ambulance and being driven rapidly towards Muhlenberg Hospital. The horse drew up in front of the hospital, the house physician came out and Johnnie was hauled forth for inspection. The latter touched the patient's body.

"Oh, oh, ouch, oh, oh," grunted Johnnie as the doctor stirred him up to see what was the matter.

"What's the matter," asked the doctor.

"I fell off a forty foot ladder and hurt myself here," said Johnnie, pointing towards his ribs. "Oh, oh, ouch."

The doctor stooped over and as he did so he detected a smell—just a faint one, but enough to arouse his suspicions.

"What did you say was the matter with you?" asked the doctor again, touching him in the ribs at the same moment.

"I fell off a ladder twenty feet high," answered Johnnie, reducing by one-half the height of his fall.

"I guess you're not much hurt, are you?" interrogated the physician.

"Oh, oh, ouch, oh, oh, I'm hurt, I'm dying, take me in, give me something quick, I fell off a ladder twelve feet high and stove in my ribs. Don't you see 'em sticking out, Doc?"

And Johnnie realistically pointed his index finger to where his ribs were. The doctor did not see them sticking out, however.

"You're drunk, man, there's nothing the matter with you," said the doctor severely. "You can't come in here."

By this time Johnnie evidently concluded that falling off a ladder was not among the casualties in the Muhlenberg catalogue of accidents, and he changed his cause of injury to someone hitting him with a brick. But it was no use; the doctor had diagnised his case as a plain drunk, and Johnnie was absolutely refused admittance to the hospital.

"What'll I do with him?" asked Harry Roberts of the doctor, as he gazed at his valuable passenger.

"Take him to the police station," advised the doctor.

After several minutes of counsel with his assistants, during which Johnnie bemoaned the cruelty of fate that wouldn't let him in the hospital, Harry concluded that rather than to subject unfortunate Johnnie to the disposition of the city court they would drive him to the orchard along Green brook and there lay him in repose under a crab apple tree till he could recuperate sufficiently to care for himself.

And that was what was done.

It was the oddest experience the ambulance has ever gone through.

—Next Thursday evening a lunch-box sociable will be held at the First Church of Christ.

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Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

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Oak and Mahogany Rockers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Door Hinges,
Window Screens, all sizes,
Red Lawn Settees,
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters, to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 20—Edward Prentice, of Camp Black, was in town yesterday visiting his friends. He is now waiting orders to join the 71st N. Y. Regiment. When he returns he will take his dog with him for a mascot.

In a short time tax warrants will be issued by the Council at the request of the collector of taxes so that property on which the tax has not been paid can be sold. This refers to the 1896 taxes.

Work on the trolley was deferred yesterday afternoon on account of the storm. The rails will be laid to the Plainfield Street Railway tracks by the latter part of the week.

What has become of the Dunellen Gun Club? There used to be such an organization, but of late no news has been received that such a society is in existence.

Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, held its first meeting under the new officers last Monday evening. The new council is started off with success.

Next Thursday evening Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the M. E. church, will deliver his interesting lecture on "The Parsonage Door-Bell."

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, who has been seriously ill for a long time, is gradually failing, and hopes of her recovery are given up.

Mrs. C. D. Taylor, who has been confined to the house with rheumatism, is now able to go about.

The Misses Gaston, of Newark, have returned home after a short visit with borough friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Church street, are entertaining their cousin, Miss Austin.

Miss Dealaman, of Washington avenue, called on Plainfield friends yesterday.

Miss Starker, who has been visiting friends at High Bridge, has returned home.

Miss Dinneen, of Junction, Hunterdon county, is visiting relatives in town.

Joseph Maier, of North avenue, has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Miss Bessie Milliken is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Orr, of Summit.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 20—Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher are entertaining their son from Boston.

Last evening a number of the members of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, went to Plainfield and paid a visit to Old Glory Council. A general good time was had by all.

Harry Cathers, of Lahaska, Pa., who has been stopping in town for a short time, has returned home. He will return to New Market in the fall to teach school.

All of the scarlet fever cases in town are improved and it will not be long before the sick ones will be out again.

Mrs. Nelson and the Misses Nelson, of Brooklyn, have returned home, after a visit at the Nelson House.

F. H. Lewis, who has been ill for the past ten days, is much improved.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 20—Miss Hoyt, of Westfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haberle, Sunday.

Old Glory, which has been flying from the liberty pole for some time, seems to be in trouble again, and has not been flung to the breeze for several days.

A great deal of rivalry exists among the local wheelmen, and a series of races may be arranged in the near future to determine who is the best rider.

A large number of wheelmen from Plainfield, journey every Sunday afternoon to the Back pond to enjoy a cool plunge.

J. E. Flannery and mother, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mr. Flannery's daughter, Mrs. George H. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Plainfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, Mrs. Putnam's parents.

Charles Hanfelt and sister, of New York, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Frank Hosinger.

Charles Langdon, who has been visiting his uncle, has returned to his home.

Miss Lottie Lyons, of Plainfield, visited old friends in town Sunday.

Frederick Schiemer, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his parents.

Phillip Radin spent Sunday with his daughter in Plainfield.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 20—The Cranford Township Committee will meet tomorrow evening and it is expected that the trolley franchise will then be given to the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company.

The people of Westfield are up in arms over the action of the Board of Freeholders in leaving Westfield out of the proposed widening of North avenue. The Township Committee has said that it would not grant any trolley company a franchise unless the avenue was widened through here and, according to the law under which the boulevard act was passed, the Freeholders are powerless to sell the franchise unless all the townships and boroughs along the line give their consents.

There is talk of organizing a vigilance committee in town to put a check to the frequent fires which have taken place lately. There have been five fires and three attempts to burn other buildings.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 20—The Central Railroad Company are about to erect safety gates at the crossing here, which this paper called their attention to a short time ago.

The baseball club would like to arrange games with any nine in or out of this county. While not prepared to pay high prices for games they believe they could make it interesting for any team that would come here.

Miss Etta Naylor arrived home today after a three weeks' visit with friends in Homestead.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Manager Maze Edwards is on deck again in an amusement sense and next week will see the opening of Music Hall for the season of 1898 and 1899. For the opening of the theatre, he has engaged the "Sullivan's Troubadours," a new idea in repertoire, with the following named list of all-star artists:

The California Comedy Couple, Charles B. Nelson and Mamie Milledge, producers of comedies, farces and dramas. Also the well known romantic actor, E. P. Sullivan, and a carefully selected company, presenting scenes from standard and classic plays; Emily Lascelles, the pretty and talented leading lady; "Flora," the queen of all transformation dancers, in a bewildering vision of light and motion; Leah Starr, the fascinating dancing and singing soubrette; Joe A. Hardman, the eccentric comedian; Master C. Whitely, New York's phenomenal boy singer; The Glees, America's most wonderfully talented musical artists, in their musical melange, consisting of operatic and popular gems and refined comedy; C. E. MacKenzie, introducing Edison's waragraph, showing all of the latest war pictures, up to date and true to life; C. L. Hamer, the talented composer of music. This clever organization is under the management of H. Brooks Hopper.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Case adjourned—The case of Galbraith vs Barrett has been adjourned for one week.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Charles Austin Bates Syndicate against Tobin, on contract, returnable July 27th.

Adjourned—The case of Guttridge against Sutton adjourned for one week.

Crop Report.

John Neagle's crop report for the past week is as follows: Rain on the 13th did a great amount of good to all vegetation; wheat and rye all housed; haying near completion; rainfall, 1.04 inch.

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For Infants and Children.
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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

P. B. Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, will enjoy his vacation next month.

J. E Giddes, of New York city, paid a visit to Plainfield relatives Saturday.

Miss Koechli, of Somerville, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Boream, of Liberty street, has returned from a pleasure trip out of town.

C. C. Cokefair, of Crescent avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

The family of George T. Rogers, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Belmar.

Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street, is visiting relatives in Newark.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has go to Somerville to spend a few days.

Miss Mamie Kent, of Newark, has returned home after visiting relatives in this city.

David Krymer, of West Second street, is spending his vacation in New York State.

Miss Emmons, of Washington avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Will Rushmore, of Park avenue, is visiting a college friend near Newburgh, N. Y.

Adrian C. LaCasse, of Craig place, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Martin Kane, of Fort Townsend, has returned to duty after a short visit in this city.

Mrs. H. Reynolds, of West Fourth street, has gone to Lakewood to stay until September.

Miss Ada Dennick, of West Third street, is visiting friends in Bronx Park, New York.

Thomas Bumbaugh, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

Miss Bertha Dreier, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with Philadelphia friends.

Miss Fannie Mills, of East Fifth street, will spend a couple of weeks in Orange county, N. Y.

Mrs. J. C. Peck and daughter, Gladys, of Myrtle avenue, leave this week for Lake George.

Rev. Father Miller, of the borough, went to Asbury Park yesterday to spend his annual vacation.

I. T. Giddes and wife, of Dunellen, spent Sunday at the home of M. J. Conroy, of Linden avenue.

Miss Minnie Smith, of White's dry goods store, left yesterday to spend her vacation in Connecticut.

Mrs. George S. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from an outing at Bradley Beach.

Rev. E. L. Walz, who has been doing missionary work in the south, is now visiting his home in this city.

Miss Florence Rugg, of Fairview avenue, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has returned home after a visit with Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

Mrs J. H. Howell and Miss Saidee Mae Howell, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from an outing at Belmar.

Former Assemblyman W. R. Codington, of Sandford avenue, is spending a few days on a farm near Basking Ridge.

Frank McDonald, of the City National Bank, will spend his vacation in Pennsylvania. He will go August 1st.

The first of August former mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will go to New Hampshire, where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

The eighteen-months-old son of Martin Roth, Jr., of East Second street, who broke his arm two weeks ago, is much improved and there is every prospect that the broken bone will heal satisfactorily.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening.

—The excursion of Hope chapel to Asbury Park will take place Saturday, August 20th.

—This evening an important meeting of Iona Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held.

—The Maine has been remembered and our "Uncle Sam" is in a better mood—don't forget to come to Peck's.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held this evening. A large attendance of members is requested.

—This evening a missionary meeting will be held at Hope chapel and the subject will be "Charity Compared With Religion."

—The Order of the Temple was conferred on five candidates at the meeting of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., Monday evening.

—The missionary meeting at Warren chapel last evening was conducted by Rev. E. L. Walz, a missionary, who is visiting in Plainfield.

—A valuable horse owned by Mr. Nevius, of Elmwood place, was taken ill last evening with colic and for a time his life was despaired of. He is now recovering.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church will hold their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the lecture room of the church.

—Is your eye-sight defective? The correct glasses properly fitted is probably needed to give you your perfect vision. Give us a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., 107 East Front street.

—J. D. Williams, of the Missionary Training School at Nyack, N. Y., will lead the Christian and Missionary Alliance meeting in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, Thursday evening at 7:45.

—The excursion to Asbury Park tomorrow as arranged by several of the local churches will be the second one to the seashore this year. The weather promises to be fine and an opportunity is offered to all to spend a day of genuine pleasure at the shore.

—Michael Meaney, of Elm place, left his wheel near the North Avenue station Monday while he went to the telegraph office on business. When he returned for his wheel it was missing, and he was just about to inform Chief Grant of his loss when a small boy appeared and informed Mr. Meaney concerning the bike. Someone had hidden the wheel for a joke.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss W. Vroom, of Church street, is ill.

Wm. Parker, of Plainfield avenue, spent last week in Paterson.

Mrs. Mason, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Theodore Gray, of West Fourth street.

Louis Hummer, of Somerset street, has accepted a position as collector with the Plainfield Sanitary Company.

Edward Baker, a clerk at Codington & Swackhamer's law offices, is spending a week's vacation at Paterson.

Miss Lillian Conklin, of Liberty Corner, has returned home after spending a week with Plainfield relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thorn and son Arthur, of East Third street, are visiting friends at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street, will leave in a few days for Long Island, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Frances Margaret Thorn, of East Third street, will spend her vacation of two weeks at Washington, D. C., with friends.

Mrs. William Patterson and her daughter, Miss Florence, of Jersey City Heights, who have been visiting Mrs. William Tallamy, of West Front street, have returned home.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of
MALT EXTRACT
has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

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COL. PATTIE WATKINS LINDSAY,

who in years past was well known as Pattie Watkins, the Welsh Nightingale, and her husband, Col. Fred Lindsay, will speak and sing at the Volunteer tent, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JULY 20, and will also dedicate several children.

TICKETS, 10 CENTS. 7 16 6

NOTICE!

Persons having friends or relatives in the present war who were residents of Plainfield or vicinity are requested to send their names, together with the company and regiment in which they enlisted, to the undersigned, as it is the wish of the G. A. R. to compile a roll of honor of our city.

E. C. MORSE,
Com. of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.

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DIED.

FINCH—In this city, Tuesday, July 19, 1898, Lucius R. Finch, aged 85 years, 4 months. Funeral services at the residence of his son, E. L. Finch, 1106 Park avenue, Thursday, July 21, at 3 p. m. Interment at New Haven, Conn., Friday.

TERRY—In Fanwood Township, July 19, 1898, Sarah E., wife of Edward Terry, in her 68th year. Funeral services at her late residence, Friday, afternoon, July 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. 7 20 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House, 168 Duer street. 7 20 6

BOARDERS wanted. 221 Plainfield avenue. 7 20 2

YOUNG German girl wants situation as nurse or waitress. Address S. S., care Press.

GIRL wants situation at housework, or as nurse. 513 West Sixth street.

LOST—Note for $548.10 belonging to J. Manning & Son. Reward. Return to this office.

WANTED, by middle aged married man (white) a position as Hostler, 25 years experience in care of horses, very best of references in every particular. Address J. B. V., Box 208, Hopewell, N. J. 7 19 2

BARGAINS—Parties leaving city desirous of selling first class new upright piano. Further paticulars address C, care Press. 7 19 2

FOR SALE—Corner china or glass cabinet, nearly new, modern and desirable. Cheap. 91 Mercer avenue. 7 14 6

WANTED—A man and wife, man to work on place and woman to assist in housework, good wages to the right party. Address with reference Box 612 Postoffice. 7 18 2 eod

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15.

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THE BARGAIN CENTRE.

Thrifty folks are always on the lookout for ways to make their money go as far as possible, and in throwing open our new department—the Bargain Centre—we do it with the double object in view of quickly reducing stocks and at the same time giving our customers a buying benefit that they will remember. No little shaving of profits taken off, but great slices cut from legitimate prices.

Neither will this department be a corner for odds and ends of old stock—every article offered will be of the latest, and it will pay you

TO INVESTIGATE.

1,000 yards of fine wash goods that have been 10 and 12c the yd, now 4½c.

1,000 yards of fine organdies, lawns, mulls, etc, have been 15 and 18c, now 6½c.

On the boys' table you will find wash pants 15c pair.

Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

Wash suits 49c suit.

Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 69c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

White Pique skirts, 90c each.

Fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

Linen crash bicycle skirts, $1.29.

Linen crash skirts in fancy stripes, $1.49 each.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

2-yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.

Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.

36-in figured silkoline for draping 7c yd.

Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.

Old Glory writing paper, flag on each sheet, 10c box.

All sizes best quality writing pads 5c each.

Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; 4-in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap only 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4-oz, 5c.

Edward White.

THE COSTER'S WEDDING.

How "'Enry 'Awkins and His Liza" Celebrate Their Nuptials.

Touring in the eastern districts on my bicycle last Sunday took me, perforce, through the regions of Whitechapel, where I overtook a coster's wedding procession, says a correspondent of the New York Mail and Express.

A coster's wedding is a species of social function familiar enough to those whose lot is cast in the highways and byways of the east end of London. The typical coster is not the sort of a person to hide his light under a bushel on such occasions. He is careful to see that the fact of his nuptials shall be made known to the biggest possible section of the community at large, consistent with a due regard to the laws of economy. To do him justice, his efforts, ably seconded as they are by the feminine contingent, usually result in a striking success. The whole function is expressly designed to create a maximum amount of sensation with a minimum regard for the conventional rules of behavior at such events.

Sunday is the usual day fixed for the ceremony. The motley party assembled in the church maintains under the watchful eye of the person a subdued demeanor as a rule, though cases have been known when certain recognized items of the programme, such as old-shoe throwing, clapping on the back and universal embracing of the bride, were taken a little too previously. No greater extravagance in the way of carriages is ever thought of than the "donkey shay," possibly renovated and repainted for the occasion and reserved for the exclusive use of bride and groom. But more often the presence of a conveyance is entirely dispensed with, and a sort of scratch procession is organized to the home of the bride's mother. Here the first item is a feast, followed by a carousal of unlimited dimensions and indefinite length, to which a large and varied assortment of friends and relatives are duly invited. It occasionally happens that a few turn up without the formality of an invitation. Such a proceeding is risky, even in these free-and-easy circles, but should the unbidden guest succeed in timing his or her appearance to the proper psychological moment, when good wishes and good beer have worked their meximum of genial effect, probably no serious consequence to the harmony of the gathering would result.

All this, however, constitutes the family side of the affair. The public festivities are usually fixed for the following day. The piece de resistance consists almost invariably of a tour of the saloon bars of the neighborhood.

The first intimation given to the casual pedestrian that anything special is in progress is usually the emergence from a saloon of a party of gorgeously attired women and men, all in a state of extreme hilarity, who link arms promiscuously and commence a noisy, zig-zag march in the direction of the next saloon. The bride and bridegroom usually head this motley procession, with arms around each other's waist and leaning shoulder to shoulder in the most approved "'Awkins and 'Liza" form. This sort of thing continues for the greater part of the day, the party becoming gradually more and more demonstrative until exhaustion or the energetic interference of the police puts an end to the proceedings.

Woman on a War Vessel.

There is one instance, and one only, on record since the days of Artemisia, the friend and ally of Alexander, concerning whose naval prowess Herodotus tells such wonderful stories, of a woman who has fought on board a man-of-war.

She was the wife of one of the gunners on Admiral Rodney's flagship and plied the trade of a bumboat woman.

It was during the war between France and England and their colonies, which in American history is known as the French and Indian war, and Rodney had charge of the fleet in defense of the English Channel.

During a hot engagement the Admiral noticed, to his great astonishment, that a woman was serving one of the guns and doing it well.

The fight was too severe to interfere at the moment, so that, the story goes, in spite of the flagrant breach of discipline the Admiral let her alone.

When the enemy had struck his colors he went to the woman and demanded:—

"What are you doing here?"

"Fighting the French, your honor. My husband is wounded and down in the cock-pit, and so I took his place. And why not, your honor? Do you think I'm afraid of the French?"

She was reprimanded very gently and sent ashore with ten guineas as a reward for her bravery.

The Parisian Cabby.

The Paris cabby is not merely an institution, he is a social treasure. He can be as drunk as a lord, as witty as the boulevardier, the worst scamp in Christendom, and in all capacities he is the stranger's best guide, philosopher and friend. Get on the right side of a cabby and he'll tell his passenger anything from a state secret to the latest Parisian scandal. As a cicerone he is invaluable, because, having a fund of "fairy tales" at command, he is never at a loss to answer any question the stranger asks. The other day a fiacre stopped in front of the Column Vendome, and a certain Bostonian put his head out of the door to inquire of his jehu what the column might be. Cabby, perched on the box, calmly replied: "Oh, that? That is the Column Vendome, which the communards pulled down to make into cannons!" an answer that so tickled Yankee humor cabby got an extra pour boire for his "bull' or his impudence.

HOW FELT HATS ARE MADE.

Thousands of Men, Women and Boys Employed in the Industry.

One of the leading industries of this country is the manufacture of hats. At the present time fur-felt hats are made in eleven states—namely, Connecticut, Indiana, Illinois, Maryland, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island, says the New York Commercial. There are in all more than 200 manufacturing plants producing hats for men's, boys', women's and children's wear, composed of the fur of the rabbit, beaver, nutria and other animals. The industry employs upward of 25,000 men, women and boys, and the approximate value of the output is said to be $20,000,000 annually. Speaking of men's hats and their manufacture, a representative of one of the largest firms in this city said:

"Felt hats include the popular derby and the various other styles of soft hats, all of which are made from animal furs, the natural coats of the coney, hare, nutria, muskrat and beaver. To manipulate the skins of these animals so as to properly prepare the fur for felting purposes is an expert chemical operation; in fact, a trade in itself, entirely distinct from that of hat-making, and is carried on by 'hatters'' fur-cutters in London, the world's great center for that work. The art of the hat maker includes a knowledge of the particular fur or combination of furs for making a given quality of hats. The proportioning of the different furs requires the utmost exactness. The quality of product having been decided upon, the fur is then cleaned and separated from stray hairs and all unfeltable substances. This initial process is accomplished by a windy machine called 'the devil.'

"The next process, 'forming,' consists of distributing by means of air currents a light coating of fur upon the outer surface of a revolving perpendicular cone, perforated with small holes. When fur covers the cone sufficent for one hat, it is wrapped in wet cloths and given a brief hot bath, then stripped from the cone, and, after the 'stopping' process of adding a little fur to weak spots, is wrapped with other cloths inside a woolen cloth to 'harden' it for handling. By a process called 'sizing,' which consists of repeated immersions in hot water, together with rolling and unrolling, folding and unfolding, the cone-shaped mass is reduced to one-third its original size. It is wonderful how each fiber will twist and intertwine, basket-fashion, with the other, until the product is a closely woven mass.

"The 'body' is then 'shaved' to remove stray hairs in the fur, and then it is stiffened with a coating of shellac, thoroughly dried and then subjected to steam, which softens the shellac and draws it into the fabric. When dried it is immersed in a hot alkaline solution to free the surface from shellac, and then in cold water to remove the alkali.

"'Blocking' succeeds stiffening. The fabric is dipped in boiling water and placed on a block patterned for the final shape of the hat. After the dyeing process comes that of finishing, which consists of steaming, blocking to shape the crown, drying, coating with a stiffening solution, drying again, ironing out wrinkles, after which it is pounced with emery paper and singed to remove the long nap, and oil applied to smooth the surface. The 'curling' department cuts the brim to the desired width, rolls up the sides and pitches the front and rear as the style demands.. With the process of trimming, consisting of sewing on the binding and band and cementing the lining, the derby is finished. If a soft hat is desired the stiffening process is omitted."

A Horse That Snores.

Snoring men are as plentiful as whiskey in Kentucky; they are nearly as numerous as women with cold feet. However, while these two evils are predominant with the human race, yet it is indeed seldom that a member of the animal kingdom becomes afflicted with the snoring habit. There is just one case of the kind known to exist, in Kansas City, Kan., and while there is no question about the existence of this one case the afflicted animal contracted the habit from man.

Prince, the oldest horse on the Kansas City, Kan., Fire Department, has the snoring habit, and he's got it bad. All of the "laddies" at Fire Headquarters have good records as snorers, but Prince can allow them all a bad cold and then beat them out, pulled up. Snoring Prince, or the prince snorer, is the horse driven by Assistant Chief William McConnell. He generally minces away at his food until after 12 o'clock each night, providing there are no alarms.

At about this hour he lies down in his stall and in a few minutes his eyes close and soon thereafter the snoring begins. The noise produced by the sleeping horse is similar to that of a snoring man. Before it became known that Prince actually snored several of the firemen, who take turn about watching at night, were accused of going to sleep on duty. The only foundation for the accusation was the snoring. In order to prove their innocence it became necessary for them to peach on Prince.

How Ibsen Looks.

Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist, is an extraordinary looking man. Almost a dwarf in height, the upper part of the body is immense, compared with his lower limbs. He has a huge head, covered with bushy white hair, and his keen blue eyes glare at his interlocutor with a piercing glance.

It is impossible to run at an altitude of 17,000 feet above the sea.

WAY OF WASHING THE HAIR.

Doing It Too Frequently a Mistake Not Easily Remedied.

It is as great a mistake to wash the hair too frequently as to wash it too seldom. In the former case, the constant use of water is apt to wash away the natural oil of the skin, without which the hair not only loses its glossy look of health, but is apt to turn prematurely gray and grow thin and scanty. In the latter case the mouths of the oil vessels at the roots of the hair become clogged, dandruff forms, and the growth of the hair is impeded, and the hairs themselves become matted and dusty-looking.

To keep the hair in perfect health it should be washed at regular stated intervals. If you are strong and well, and free from a cold of any kind, once in every three weeks or a month is the proper limit of time to allow between each washing. If you are in delicate health it should be washed every six weeks.

On no account should the hair be washed if you are suffering from a cold in the head or from influenza, as serious trouble may be the result. And in winter time it is best to have the hair shampooed at home, instead of going to the hairdresser's, and it should also always be done in a room with a fire. It is a bad plan to wash the hair just before going to bed, as the hair has not time to dry properly, and is apt to remain damp till morning, which is very injurious to its growth. The best times to wash the hair are the morning, the afternoon, or between 6 and 7 at night.

In the latter case the hair will have plenty of time to dry before you have to go to bed. In the former case, if you have it washed in the daytime, be careful not to go out of doors till it is quite dry, or you will run a very great risk of taking cold.

Getting Rid of Ants.

In ridding the house of ants, the first step, if possible, is to locate the nest by following the workers back to their point of entrance and there destroying the colony. This may be done if the nest is in the wall by injecting bisulphide of carbon or a little kerosene. If the species has its colonies under the flagging in the yard, the nests may be drenched with boiling water or saturated with kerosene and thus easily destroyed; but if it is the kind that builds a system of underground galleries, bisulphide of carbon must then be poured into each of a number of holes made in the nest with a stick, and then promptly close the holes with the foot. In this case the bisulphide will penetrate the tunnels underground and kill the ants in enormous quantities. If it is impossible to locate the nests, there is no resource but to destroy the ants whenever found in the house. The best means to do this, according to the testimony of Governmental experts, is to attract the ants to small bits of sponge moistened with sweetened water and placed in the situations where they are most numerous. These sponges may be collected several times daily and scalded. It is also reported that a syrup made by dissolving borax and sugar in boiling water will effect their destruction.

Household Hints.

Milk which is turned or changed may be sweetened and rendered fit for use again by stirring in a little soda.

A tablespoonful of turpentine boiled with white clothes will aid in the whitening process.

Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white cloth, also from the hands.

Fresh meat, after beginning to sour, will sweeten if placed out of doors in the cool of night.

Salt will curdle new milk; hence in preparing milk porridge, gravies, etc., the salt should not be added until the dish is nearly prepared.

To soften hard water for toilet purposes take of orange-flower water half a pint, of best spirits of wine a pint and of soap three-quarters of a pound. Shave the soap into the orange water, heat over a fire until the soap dissolves, and then, the vessel being removed from the fire, add the spirits of wine. A large tablespoonful of this preparation added to a basin of washing water will completely soften it and render it delightful in use. A simpler method is to put borax in the water.

A New Occupation for Girls.

Some American girls have found it possible to earn pocket money in a very pleasant fashion by taking up the profession of entertainer at children's parties and picnics. They go early to assist in preparing the tables and arranging the menus, and during the party they act as elder sister to the little ones and right hand to the hostess. Of course, they must have a repertoire of tales and riddles, and a genius for inventing and arranging games. A love for children and an unfeigned interest in their enjoyment are equally indispensable.

A Perfect Food.

Milk is a perfect food, but in no sense a beverage, and should never be used as such. For the invalid it supplies all that is necessary for sustenance, and in this respect differs from beef tea, which does not nourish, but only stimulates (although many people still foster the delusion that it affords both nutriment and strength). A very little milk, if it agrees with the individual, is of more real value than a large quantty of beef tea. Again, cocoa and chocolate, made with milk, form a rich, heavy food, but certainly not a drink.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Nach dem dieser Tage erschienenen Jahresbericht der städtischen Sparkasse betrug das Guthaben der Interessenten am Jahresschlusse (31. März d. J.) 210,250,000 Mark. Die Zahl der Buchungen überschritt im Rechnungsjahre eine Million, so daß auf jeden der 282 Geschäftstage durchschnittlich 3611, das ist 180 Buchungen mehr als im Vorjahre kamen. An Sparkassenbüchern befanden sich in den Händen des Publikums 577,064, neu ausgegeben wurden 101,660, zurückgegeben bei Abholung der Sparbeträge 69,836. — In geistiger Umnachtung hat sich Professor Wilhelm Eber von der Thierärztlichen Hochschule mit einer Sublimatlösung vergiftet und ist nach mehrtägigem qualvollen Leiden gestorben.—Im Begriff, im Bureau eines Advokaten eine Vollmacht zu unterzeichnen, wurde der 57 Jahre alte Kaufmann Julius Jury vom Schlag getroffen und verschied kurze Zeit darauf.

Charlottenburg. Die hiesigen Stadtverordneten beschlossen die Einrichtung eines städtischen Arbeitsnachweises.

Spandau. Die Musikautomaten in den hiesigen Restaurationslokalen sollten auf Grund des bestehenden Regulativs über die Lustbarkeitsabgabe mit 2 Mark pro Tag besteuert werden. Da aber wohl nur wenige Musikwerke überhaupt so viel einbringen, so protestirten die Wirthe gegen diese vom Magistrat festgesetzte Besteuerung. Der Streit ist nun dahin beigelegt worden, daß für jeden solchen Automaten eine Jahresabgabe von 9 Mark an die Stadt gezahlt wird.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Der in einem hiesigen Goldwaarengeschäft beschäftigt gewesene Komptoirist Thiemig hatte sich aus Unvorsichtigkeit an der Hand mit der Schreibfeder verletzt. Die Hand schwoll bedenklich an, da Blutvergiftung eingetreten war. Thiemig wurde operirt, ist aber bald darauf gestorben.

Buer. Die älteste Person der Gemeinde, die Armenhäuslerin Katharina Normann, ist gestorben. Sie hat das hohe Alter von 99 Jahren erreicht. Bis wenige Tage vor ihrem Tode rauchte die Frau ihre Pfeife, da die Gemeindevertretung ihr den Tabak, an den sie gewöhnt war, in zuvorkommender Weise zuerkannte. Die Verstorbene erinnerte sich noch lebhaft der Zeit der Freiheitskriege.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Schmalkalden. Nach Abgabe seines Wahlzettels betritt ein hiesiger Metzgermeister das nahe Gasthaus, wo ihn ein Freund erwartet, um eine Gewichtsnota von fünf fetten Schweinen von ihm in Empfang zu nehmen. Aber o weh! So viel der Brave sucht, der Gewichtszettel ist verschwunden und statt seiner steckt in der Westentasche ein—Wahlzettel. Mit sehr betretenem Gesicht ruft der Biedere aus: „Krommenoth, hun i doch min Säuzettel in die Urne geschmesse!"

Wiesbaden. Der hier stattgehabte 26. deutsche Aerztetag sprach sich einstimmig gegen die Zulassung von Frauen zum medizinischen Studium aus.—Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Postassistenten Heinrich Hedrich wegen Veruntreuung eines Einschreibebriefes mit 10,000 Mark zu drei Jahren Gefängniß und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust.

Provinz Pommern.

Heringsdorf. Unter großer Theilnahme fand die feierliche Einweihung des neuerbauten Strandkasinos statt.

Simmatzig. Auf dem Kannenberg'schen Gute hauste jüngst eine verheerende Feuersbrunst, der vier Scheunen zum Opfer fielen.

Wusseken. Gelegentlich eines Gewitters schlug der Blitz in das Schulhaus ein. Lehrer Klemm und sein Sohn, welche am Schreibtische saßen, bekamen einen kräftigen Schlag, ohne jedoch Schaden zu nehmen; die am Ofen spielende Tochter wurde vollständig betäubt. Erst nach langer Zeit gelang es, das Kind in's Leben zurückzurufen.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Aus vielen Theilen der Provinz kommen Meldungen über große Schäden, die durch Unwetter angerichtet worden sind. Durch wolkenbruchartigen Regen wurden Straßen und Wege überschwemmt. In Jänisch bei Punitz wurde eine Arbeitersfrau und deren Sohn, in Mlodziekowo ein 18jähriges Mädchen vom Blitz getödtet.

Inowrazlaw. Das Reichsgericht verwarf die Revision des Polizeisergeanten Ruchaj, der von der hiesigen Strafkammer zu zwei Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt wurde, weil er drei Knaben so lange mißhandelt hatte, bis sie einen Diebstahl gestanden, den sie überhaupt nicht begangen hatten.

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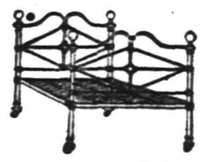
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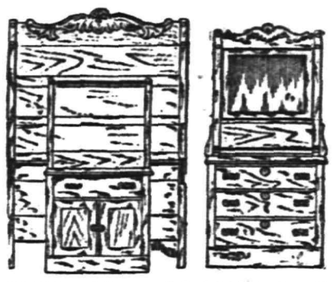
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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 35, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 35, 6 00 (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 05, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 12 30 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 4 00, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 35, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 05 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 3 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 05 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 50, 7 47, 8 00, 8 16, 9 16, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 18, 3 13, 3 46, 4 44, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 22 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 6 15, 7 05, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 8 05, 11 55 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 16, 7 25, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m., 1 01, 3 11 (except Saturdays) 3 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 18, 11 18 p. m.; 12 24 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 18, 10 18 a. m.; 12 36, 3 36, 5 08, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 48, 8 18, 9 18, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 30, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 30, 5 05, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 15, 6 15, 7 15, 9 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 18, 4 38, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 05 a. m.; 9 05 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 3 33, 5 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

3 18 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Mahanoy and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

7 18 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

7 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

7 33 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 48 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

12 15 p. m.—For Easton.

4 45 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, (5 07 through car) 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 00, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 25 p. m.

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LIGHTS IN THE PYRAMIDS.

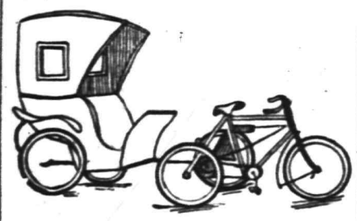
Tomb of the Pharaohs to Be Illuminated by Electricity.

The ancient institutions of Egypt are rapidly giving way to the new order of things. For centuries old methods of transportation have been in vogue unaffected by the rapid strides in other parts of the globe, the camel being the only means of conveyance of freight and passengers, and crude agricultural implements of Biblical times have only recently been laid aside for newer machines. Idle waterfalls have been recently made to turn mill wheels, and where no falls existed the Nile's waters are being impounded for power purposes as well as for irrigation. There are immense stretches of country, until recently unproductive, now covered with cotton plantations, and their product has become of the greatest importance to Egypt. English capital is now building a great storage reserevoir near Assouan, in the Upper Nile region, in which will be caught the water of the river during the freshet season, to be released in the dry times. This will feed a great irrigation system, which, it is hoped, will reclaim vast stretches of desert land and what was once a barren waste of sand will be transformed into blooming plantations, growing wheat and cotton. Thus will be restored to the ancient country its old reputation and standing as the "granary of Europe."

The latest and not the least novel of these innovations is the illumination of the pyramids by electric light. Already the trolley car has invaded the ancient precincts ,and it is possible to ride to these old structures from several points by electric vehicles. Wires will soon be laid from the Assouan cataract, where a modern power plant will be constructed, to the pyramids, and the interior rooms and passageways as well as the exterior will be ablaze with electric light. Many timid persons have heretofore been deterred from making this trip because of the gloomy interior. The tour was formerly made with the assistance of several natives, who acted as guides and torch-bearers, their flaming lights serving only to enhance the darkness of the passageways.

Novel Automobile.

A particularly novel type of automobile, advertised in an English journal as light and gracefully constructed, is shown in the illustration, which represents a combination coupe and motor tricycle. The motor cycle is detachable from the carriage and can be ridden by itself, but when attached as shown it serves the purpose of a horse. The groom or footman is supposed to



COMBINATION COUPE AND TRICYCLE.

sit in the motor-tricycle saddle and to start the combination by two or three turns of the pedals, after which the petroleum-driven motor attached to the rear of the tricycles develops sufficient power to propel the cab without any further assistance. The oil reservoir will hold a sufficient quantity of oil to carry the cab between fifty and sixty miles. The cab is said to hold two persons comfortably.

The Mouse and the Banknote.

A country vicar tells a curious story about a mouse and a banknote. The note, which was left on a shelf in a store-room, always kept locked up, suddenly vanished. The servants were quite above suspicion. The fact that the note had been laid in that particular place and had disappeared, admitted of no doubt whatever. After some search it was noticed that there was a mouse-hole in a corner of the floor. A carpenter was sent for, and a board taken up. A large quantity of minute bits of paper were drawn out the accumulation, probably, of very many years. Strange to say, in one corner of the heap, a nest of young mice was discovered lying on a banknote! It was uninjured, no portion had been nibbled away, and was the only piece of paper left entire in all the heap. It happened, then, that the mouse had carried the note, folded up as it was, through its hole, and then unfolded and spread it out as a lining to its nest, and had used it as a blanket, evidently conscious of its softness and flexibility. The wonderful part of the story is the leaving of this one piece of paper entire, apparently because it was of a different texture from the rest.

New Industry in Virginia.

A new industry in this country is to be established near Norfolk, Va. It is an institution for extracting the oil from peanuts. The prospectus of the company announces that the product from five tons of peanuts will be 225 gallons of oil, worth 50 cents a gallon; 3, 680 pounds of peanut flour, worth 2 cents a pound, and 3,680 pounds of meal for stock feed, worth 60 cents per 100 pounds, which will make the value of the product $450 for each day's operations.

The peanut flour is used for making bread cakes, etc., which are used in some of the hospitals in Europe. It is claimed that much of the castile soap of commerce is made from the oil of the peanut, and to that purpose the product of the Virginia mill will be devoted.

No fewer than 1173 persons have been buried in Westminster Abbey.

WAR WITH FRANCE.

OUR GREAT NAVAL ENCOUNTERS WITH THE FRENCH.

The United States Fitted Out Privateers and Authorized American Officers to Capture French Cruisers Wherever Found.

It was Lord Wolseley who said recently that the United States being unprepared for war might be congratulated upon not having tackled any first class European power. There are so many people in this country of the same opinion as the Commander-in-Chief of the British Army, that it seems worth while to show that our prowess as a naval power does not rest exclusively upon our having whipped the decayed monarchy of Spain. We whipped Great Britain much against our will in the war of 1812; but do those faint-hearted few whose hearts sink into their boots at the name of war, not know that we crushed France also in 1798-9? England and France were and still are each first class European powers. And as there is now as there was also a century ago, some prospects of trouble with France, the results of the Naval war and the circumstances which led up to it are of timely interest, particularly as they recall a phase of American history utterly unconsidered in its bearing upon present events.

The cause of the trouble with France arose out of the inability of the hot-head members of the French Directory to appreciate such a constitutional revolutionist as John Adams, who was not without some leanings in the direction of a monarchy. Adams, accordingly hated the authors of the French revolution, and all its sympathizers, including Jefferson, had little love for the views of John Adams, who held "levees" once a week in the White House and advocated the use of plush breeches and of curled hair and similar frivolities in the attendants on the Executive. Though treated with studied insolence himself by the English court circle while he was Minister to England, Adams was unnecessarily anxious to see friendship restored between the United States and England. Though England would yield nothing to obtain it Adams still indulged the foolish hope that England would accept the situation of the loss of her colonies; and so if England condoned a successful rebellion Adams was anxious to have this country forget the years of oppression and all the bitter past. As friends and allies commercially at least he thought the two nations might go on in peace; and as he says in his diary "together they might gather and divide the world." In short there was a situation and a reciprocity of feeling one hundred years ago in certain Anglican quarters very similar to the present, and which went even to the extent of having a faction in this country desirous of precipitating a war with France. This faction was successful in securing the ratification of the Jay treaty through Alexander Hamilton and two "Anglicists," Secretaries John Pickering and Oliver Wolcott. Upon the ratification of this treaty the French directory were so angry after the assistance that Lafayette had given the colonists in securing their liberty, that they immediately recalled their minister and sent home ours.

French cruisers therefore attacked our merchant vessels. This country was then too weak for a naval war and Adams sent envoys to the irate members of the Directory to set matters right. There was much ill feeling entertained towards Adams personally by the leading members of the Directory, who were furious that Jefferson was not elected president, and a demand was made upon Adams' envoys for a sum of money to enable France to carry on her wars and also propitiate the directory. It was then that arose the famous cry of defiance—"Millions for defence but not one cent for tribute," the justification for which was the unusual demand of France which it is believed, however, now was most deliberately colored by the Anti-French and Pro-Anglican faction who hated equally the two Republics and were anxious to antagonize them in order to restore English supremacy in America.

Congress thus aroused by the one sided report of the Adams envoys organized an army. Soon also a state of war existed on the sea, where Commodore Truxton defeated and captured two French frigates. These two splendid victories however sobered the belligerent members of the Directory and they constituted such interesting naval engagements that European first class powers might study them with advantage now. War it is true was not formally declared, but the depredations stirred up the patriotic feelings of the American people who were thus profoundly convinced that Europe whether royalists or republican, was equally quite unable to appreciate or to understand them. The United States fitted out privateers and authorized American officers to capture French cruisers wherever found. The Constellation was the name of the first American frigate that thus tested our navy against that of a first class European power. While cruising in the vicinity of St. Christopher one hundred years ago Commodore Truxton one day discovered a sail ahead. He immediately ran before the wind so as to cross the stranger's course. Before coming into closer quarters it was found that she was resolved upon changing her course and she then hoisted an American flag. Truxton now showed his colors and gave the private signal of the day. As the stranger did not respond he drew down upon her and immediately the strange craft hoisted the French colors and fired a gun to leeward. The Constellation started in hot pursuit and after a six hours' chase gained a position off the enemy's port quarters. She now poured a full broadside into the Frenchman which promptly returned the fire which thus became rapid and constant upon both sides. After a few minutes of firing the enemy, according to Froudes "Batailles Navales de la France," luffed up to run aboard; but owing to the loss of her main topmast was not successful, thus enabling the Constellation to run athwart her course, forge ahead, and still pour in a withering fire. Truxton so splendidly manoeuvred his ship that he kept her just off the enemy's starboard bow where the Frenchman was weakest, maintaining this position for a whole hour, pouring in broadside after broadside and receiving a heavy fire occasionally in return. At this stage an eighteen pound ball struck the Constellation's foretop mast just above the cap, and she now drew out of the smoke that had collected around the two fighting ships. But espying the shadow of the enemy again—and which enveloped in smoke was unable to see the Constellation, but which kept firing away in the direction in which the Constellation was last seen—the American vessel now opened a heavy fire upon her starboard battery which soon dismounted every gun upon the Frenchman's deck. About 4:30 in the afternoon of the day—the engagement beginning at nine in the morning—the Constellation dropped astern, crossed the enemy's wake and was about to sink the stranger with all on board when she surrendered and was immediately secured as a prize. She was found to be the French 36-gun frigate L'Insurgente.

Both the Constellation and the L'Insurgente were rated as 36-gun frigates, though in estimating their equality the French pound was eight per cent. heavier than the English pound. Thus a French 12-pound shot weighed 13 English pounds and a French 24-pound shot was the equivalent in destructive effect to 26 English pounds. After a similar encounter on the morning of Feb. 1, 1800, between the Constellation and the 40-gun-frigate La Vengeance and after the superiority of American to European ships had been established, the hostile attitude of the French Directory was changed and no further interference was attempted by France.

After these brushes between the American and French fleets Napoleon replaced the feeble and incompetent members of the Directory, President Adams again sent his envoys to Paris and things were made so permanently satisfactory that Napoleon sold all the French possessions to this country, saying—"I have now given to the United States something that sooner or later shall make them a formidable rival to the commercial and maritime supremacy of England." The accuracy of this prediction was not so apparent then as it is to-day, nor did Napoleon ever imagine that the future held in it a possible Anglo-American alliance.

Ice in Sickness.

Ice is employed in various ways in illness as a remedy. The ice-bag is applied to the head in cases where there is severe pain, and to various parts of the body to reduce inflammation. If a proper bag is not at hand, a common bladder from the butched may be used filled with ice broken up into small pieces, so as to lie on the part more comfortably; if a cork is placed in the center it may be tied more securely. The ice-bag should be slung over the place so that the weight of the bag does not rest on the part, but just be in contact with it; a piece of folded flannel or lint should be placed under it so that the bag does not rest on the bare skin; it might cause gangrene without this precaution.

Ice is given to stop sickness, or in cases of hemorrhage from the lungs, a small piece is placed on the tongue frequently. Ice should be kept in large lumps if possible, and these ought to be wrapped in a flannel or blanket. When required to be kept by the bedside a piece of flannel is tied over a cup or basin, the ice resting in the centre, the water then runs, when melted, into a cup, and prevents the ice from melting too quickly. A darning needle or bonnet pin is the best thing to break up the ice with, if a proper ice pick is not at hand.

Trades Followed by Ants.

Bees are geometricians. The cells are so constructed as, with the least quantity of material, to have the largest spaces and the least possible loss to interstice. The mole is a meteorologist. The torpedo, the ray, and the electric eel are electricians. The nautilus is a navigator; he raises and lowers his sails, and casts and weighs anchor, and performs other nautical feats.

Whole tribes of birds are musicians.

Caterpillars are silk-spinners. The squirrel is a ferryman; with a chip or piece of bark for a beat, and his tail for a sail, he crosses the stream.

The beaver is an architect, builder, and wood-cutter; he cuts down trees and erects houses and dams. The marmot is a civil engineer; he not only builds houses, but constructs acqueducts and drains to keep them dry.

The white ants maintain a regular army of soldiers.

"I guess," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley, "dat I warn't built foh soldierin'." "But you's done jine de comp'ny," said Miss Miami Brown. "Yas, but dem off'cers is li'ble ter git pow'ful smaht. I kin step off ter de music as fine as anybody. But dey won't lemme staht. De man he say: 'Private Pinkley, de right foot is de wrong foot.' Den I got kinder confuse an' I says, 'Which am my right foot?' An' den he says, 'Yo' left foot, ob cohse.' I reckons de fus' ting I knows I gwinter git ketched fo' mutiny."—Washington Star.

TYPICAL AMERICAN.

A SKETCH OF THE BRAVE LEADER OF THE COWBOY REGIMENT.

Roosevelt is a Man with a Future Who Learned Human Nature on the Prairies and Who Can Turn His Knowledge to Account Upon the Tented Fields.

Theodore Roosevelt has so much endeared himself to the American people by his cheerful optimism that the president of his alma mater once saw fit to make apology for it. The subsequent events have shown that the student was the master of the sage, the scholar the head of the school. This notable circumstance probably had more effect in shaping Roosevelt's public career than all he learned within its walls, and will certainly do him a vastly greater service than any parchment diploma which that ancient institution could offer. For had President Eliot seen fit to laud Roosevelt's course on the Monroe doctrine instead of to deprecate it, that plucky young American might well have asked with Daniel O'Connell, "What have I done wrong now?"

Since leaving Harvard Roosevelt has been more familiar with the herd book than with Horace, yet he has found time while administering law to the ranchers and rough riders of the West, to make more notable contributions to American literature than any public man of to-day. But he is no mere dilletante maker of books and fine phrases.

Whether as a rancher on the banks of Bitter Creek, or as chief of that department at Washington which aims to purify the spoils system, and to reform the public service, Colonel Roosevelt has invariably proved himself to be a man of fixed convictions and of rare courage. "I would rather see this Administration turned out because it enforced the laws, than to see it succeed in violating them," is a characteristic phrase of the man, and which gives his character in a nutshell. Phrases like this might be culled from his sayings, but it would be only a rosary of Roosevelt's manly straightforward qualities. He speaks as straight as he shoots, and Roosevelt's record as a cowboy is 23 bulls eyes out of a possible 25, while astride a mustang in full gallop.

His first step after leaving Harvard with the blessings of the faculty, was to mend New York politics. For two hundred and fifty years the name of Roosevelt has been connected with the business interests of the metropolis. It is a name associated with one of the oldest of New York's streets, and with one of the most serviceable of the city's hospitals. Colonel Roosevelt's debut in public life was conceived with the view of making manifest the influence of the scholar in city politics; and in this purpose he succeeded sufficiently to give increased power to the Mayor of New York and to take away from the aldermen the power of confirming appointments. He was also the candidate of the Republican party for Mayor of New York in 1886, his opponents being the late Henry George and Abram S. Hewitt.

Col. Roosevelt, however, was destined to be identified with New York politics later on. But meantime he was making the most of his opportunities to shape his own and the country's future. Two years after leaving Harvard Roosevelt wrote a history of the Naval War of 1812. The book took high literary rank and paved the way for his entrance into public service, as assistant Secretary of the Navy. The vigorous style of this initial work did much to arouse the country to the necessity for an enlarged navy, and to quicken the patriotic sentiment of the country, which was then beginning to be tinged all over with burnished hue of gold. A year afterwards he gave the public some glimpses of his studies of pioneer life in a work on ranches in the West, and of the "Hunting Trips of a Ranchman," which are filled with delightful reminiscences of western life; and in which much that was worth knowing has been rescued from forefathers or from mere hearsay and tradition. His experience hunting the bison or the buffalo, and the physical wiriness then developed will prove as useful to him now in Cuba as his knowledge as a student of naval history made him an invaluable aid in the Navy Department in preparing for the present war with Spain. He brought to the navy the experience and researches of a scholar, and he now brings to the Roosevelt rangers the skill, endurance and exploits of a horsemen who is as happy in the saddle as other men are while in bed.

That Colonel Roosevelt understands the west and its matters, and appreciates them, is proven by the hearty manner in which he has elucidated its phases in his many works. And in nothing is this broad and American view so well borne out as in considering the number of those works which treat of the noble examples of the west, and of the bounding nature of the backwoodsman that Roosevelt has given to the reading communities of the East. In the view of this descendant of the early Dutch settlers of New Amsterdam, the winning of that vast Empire nursed by strong men, and taught by fate to know Ichoval's plan "That man's devices can't make a man" ought to be the great theme of our statesmen. For it is upon the character and prosperity of the west that much of our future as a nation depends. Colonel Roosevelt, therefore, is never weary of telling in the eight volumes of his entitled "The Winning of the West," of the part which the frontiersman has played, and of the part which his descendants will play all through the coming years in shaping our national future. Having thus thoroughly familiarized himself with the West and having absorbed of its large sympathies and of its buoyancy and dash, Roosevelt was no less successful at the National Capital. There the scenes were changed but not the man. He was as popular in Washington as he was in Dakota, and when he bade good-bye to his colleagues recently, to actively enter into the Cuban campaign, his office at Washington was strewn with flowers, and there was scarcely a dry eye among those various officials who called to say farewell.

It is Frederic Harrison who says that "the man of culture in politics is one of the poorest mortals alive." But Col. Roosevelt has shown that the man of culture can wield great influence in political life; and that men of culture have as great opportunities before them in American as in European life. It is the lot of too many men of so-called culture that they really are not men of culture at all, but that they belong to the affected class of men whom Matthew Arnold called "our barbarians." And if this lackadaisical, jejune class, who are steeped with an insousiance proportionate to their desire to patronize the plain people, only learnt the wisdom that Roosevelt could teach them it would not be so difficult to reconcile politics and the scholar, in this country.

When Colonel Roosevelt was asked one day what he would do with the city young men if he had the power, "I'd order them to work," said he as quick as the snap of a gunlock. "I have tried to do this by example," continued he, "and it is what I have preached; for myself I'd work as quick beside Pat Duggan as with the last descendant of a patroom; it literally makes no difference to me as long as the work is good and the man is in earnest." No such wisdom as this was learned at Harvard. And it is no small tribute to the confidence which this man is capable of inspiring even in men who never saw him—and most of whom were also aware that he had never been in action—that volunteers from every part of the Union more freely staked their lives upon Colonel Roosevelt's judgment and were less afraid to die if necessary in his company, than if he were a West Point graduate and a full-fledged military commander.

Roosevelt is a man with a future who has learned human nature on the prairies, and who can turn his knowledge to account upon the tented fields. If the war progresses he is also morally certain to make a creditable record there. He is no mere canting theorist, but a broad guage practical man whose education in the world begets the highest confidence in his capacity to face the future—a future that is quite likely to have no room for mere men of leisure, but which may be depended upon even to put itself to some inconvenience in order to make room for men of the stamp of Theodore Roosevelt.

Spanish Cruelties.

John Gilmer Speed discussing the Spaniard says of them: "Still, after all that can be said for them, it must be confessed that the Spaniards as a whole are cruel and bloody minded judged by our standards. They may not be unkind parents, or, among the peasantry, unkind husbands. But what no English speaking people can stomach is the national passion for the bull fight. No passion or sentiment anywhere in the world is so comprehensively and intensely national as the passion for "tauromachia" is to-day in Spain. There was a time when bull fighting had a comparatively slight hold on the northern provinces, but that time is past. Just as the broad "faja," or girdle, is the one article of dress which is worn by all the common people of Spain, otherwise as various in costume as all the rural populations of France and Germany put together, so are they all united in their love for this amusement. The man who will not save up all his pennies to pay for admission to a grand Sunday or Corpus Christi "corrida de toros" is either an inveterate spendthrift or no Spaniard; and if he leaves his wife at home he is a bad husband. What we Americans cannot and never will understand about bull fighting, even when we have managed to master all the intricacies of the game itself, is how a gathering of both men and women can laugh and cheer, and clap hands, and throw their hats into the ring when a living disembowelled horse is making his screams heard above all the uproar. On the whole, we would rather not understand it. There is one Spanish woman for whose memory all Americans feel some reverence—Isabella the Catholic, who pawned her jewels to fit out Cristobal Colon—and it is pleasant for us to remember that Isabella the Catholic set her face sternly against bull fighting, and would have abolished it in her dominions if she could, but even Isabella was not strong enough for that."

Equal to the Occasion.

Ex-Secretary William M. Evarts was for a long time the most skilful of all public men in polite and pointed repartee, says the Ladies' Home Journal. At a reception in Wasnington he was once drawn into a discussion between two women.

"Mr. Evarts," said one, "do you not think I am right in saying that a woman is always the best judge of another woman's character?"

"Madam," replied Mr. Evarts, "she is not only the best judge, but also the best executioner."

Speed of the Gulf Stream.

Three miles an hour is about the average speed of the Gulf Stream. At certain places, however, it attains a speed of fifty-one miles an hour, the rapidity of the current giving the surface when the sun is shining, the appearance of a sheet of fire.

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Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

Louisville	1	0	0	0	0	0		0--	1
New York	0	0	0	1	1	*		--	2

Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham, Grady and Rusie. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Louisville 4, New York 4. Errors, Louisville 0, New York 0.

At Brooklyn:

St. Louis	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0--	1
Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	3	2	0	0	*--	7

Batteries, Grim and Quinn; Clements and Taylor. Base hits, St. Louis 8, Brooklyn 11. Errors, St. Louis 6, Brooklyn 0.

At Boston:

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0--	3
Pittsburg	1	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0--	6

Batteries, Klobedanz and Bergen; Gardner and Schriver. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Boston 8, Pittsburg 10. Errors, Boston 1, Pittsburg 3.

At Philadelphia: Game called at the end of second inning on account of rain.

At Washington:

Washington	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0--	2
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	*--	8

Batteries, Swaim and McGuire; Wilson and Criger. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Washington 10, Cleveland 13. Errors, Washington 0, Cleveland 1.

The Baltimore Chicago game was postponed on account of rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	52	27	.658
Boston	49	28	.616
Cleveland	46	29	.613
Baltimore	45	29	.608
Chicago	45	35	.563
New York	40	35	.533
Pittsburg	40	36	.526
Philadelphia	33	40	.452
Brooklyn	31	42	.425
Washington	29	46	.387
Louisville	24	54	.308
St. Louis	24	57	.296

CYCLING COMMENT.

Alonzo Hill, the North avenue tonsorial artist, has purchased a bicycle and has learned to master it.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, gave a small bicycle party Monday evening in honor of visiting friends.

Charles Zimmer, the able young assistant in The Press composing room, is riding a new Keating wheel. Last Saturday evening he attempted to lean his chin against the hot lantern to the wheel while blowing out the light. He now wears the mark of his little indiscretion.

Harry K. Lister was greatly satisfied with the success of his road race last week. So satisfactory was it that he is now planning to hold two others, one the first week in August and the other in September. They will both be handicap and open to all. He is considering the advisability of making the race a longer one than the first.

The Park Avenue Baptist Endeavor bicycle squad did not go on their bicycle run Monday night, but postponed it for one week, unless the Captain desires to arrange for another run within the next few days. Next Monday night the squad will go to Westfield, where the Park Endeavorers will have charge of the meeting at the Fresh Air Camp. Some of the Endeavorers will go by train, but the most of them by wheel.

The side path between Dunellen and Bound Brook is famous among all the wheelmen of this section. To a novice, it was nothing but pleasureable riding, but to the experienced cyclist, its narrow and winding way was indeed enjoyable. With the advent of the trolley in that section, however, a long section of that famous path will be washed into oblivion. The trolley line will follow the old turnpike for two miles west of Dunellen before turning to the south and toward Lincoln. The track will be on the south side of the road where runs the side path. Now the turnpike is by no means level, while the trolley tracks are as much so as possible. The work of grading and laying tracks there has been almost completed. In some places the side path was cut away entirely. In others the sand embankment for the rails was piled high on one side and only needed yesterday's rain to wash the sand all over the path and make it well-nigh impassable for wheelmen. If the wheel travel continues over the road it is probable that a new path may be worn if a place can be found. Many wheelmen are taking the shorter road now on the south side of the tracks of the Jersey Central and thence to Lincoln, crossing to Harris lane and down to Bound Brook.

GOLF.

A telephone is to be placed in the new clubhouse of the Park Golf Club.

DAMAGE BY THE STORM.

Lightning Did Small Damage in Several Places.

An electrical storm of unusual severity swept over this section yesterday afternoon. The lightning was sharp and frequent and made itself evident in different parts of the city. It was accompanied by a very heavy rainfall.

A large cedar tree that stands near the house of Joel Manning on Plainfield avenue, near New Brooklyn, was completely shattered by a bolt of lightning during the storm of yesterday afternoon. The tree was torn and twisted and most of the trunk converted into splinters. The bolt struck the shrubbery opposite, in front of the home of Mrs. Johnson, and burned the bushes. Mrs. Johnson was prostrated by the shock. She was made partially unconscious at the time by the force of the shock.

The storm sewer on East Second street was slightly damaged by the heavy rainfall, as the water backed up and caused cave-ins at several places. The damage was repaired this morning.

GROCERS MEET HERE.

Semi-Annual Convention Attended by Seventy Delegates.

The Grocers' Association of New Jersey are holding their semi-anuual convention today at the Mountain Park Inn. Delegates are present from all over the State to the number of 70. At noon they sat down to dinner. The afternoon session was opened at 2 o'clock, and will be devoted to the transaction of business.

The officers present are President, P. S. VanAnglen, of New Brunswick; first vice-president, M. Leyaroot, of Boonton; second vice-president, J. A. Smith, of Plainfield; recording and financial secretary, J. C. Hendrie, of Paterson, and treasurer, P. S. Atkinson, of New Brunswick.

Mr. Randolph Improved.

The many friends of former Freeholder George W. F. Randolph, of West Front street, will be pleased to learn that he is holding his own, and the attending physician, Dr. Endicott, gives hope of his recovery.

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VICTIMS OF HARD TIMES.

SIX STRANGERS TOLD WIERD STORIES IN THE CITY COURT.

They Were Found Asleep in a Box Car Where They Had Gone to Escape the Rain—Sentences Suspended.

An empty box car stood on the siding last evening down beyond the Scott Press Works. As the rain fell unceasingly, a weary wanderer approached. The door stood temptingly open and in he crawled. Others came until there were six of them, water-soaked and weary.

Then came an interruption. The stentorian voice of Sergeant Kiely ordered them to come out. Patrolman Myers was with him.

Six bedraggled men huddled close to the car and were marched down to the lockup. There they were locked up for the night. This morning they were all arraigned before City Judge DeMeza

They were all above the usual tramp in appearance. Several, in fact, looked quite respectable. Their little tales, as related in court, reminded one of a modern Arabian Nights, for the stories were all filled with adventure and told of long wanderings.

John H. Phillips, the first man in the line, explained that he was a newspaper man. He had worked under Editor Hearst on the San Francisco Examiner and also had been employed by the Associated Press. Afterwards he went on a Denver paper and then had become press agent for a theatrical company. Stranded at Detroit, he had made his way east with the intention of trying to get a position with Hearst on the Journal. He was now endeavoring to earn a little money to purchase suitable clothes in which he could present himself when Hearst returns from Cuba.

He thought one night in "a cell literally alive with vermin" was sufficient punishment for the offence he had committed, and the Judge thought so, too.

Fred E Coleman, a friend from the Pacific coast, was a coffee man. He, too, was out of a position. Frank Crawford was a weaver looking for a position. Charles Reed was a worker in metals and looking for work. Frank O'Brien had seen all of America he cared for. He was hurrying to Philadelphia to work his way back to the British Isles. James Torence was a union moulder in good standing.

In excellent language Coleman expressed his great regret that anything of the kind had happened. The Judge was equally sorry and suspended sentence on them all, whereat there was general rejoicing. Coleman extended a cordial invitation to the Judge to break bread with him when he was in better circumstances than at present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. E. MacClymont and family, of Washington avenue, left today for Farmers, N. Y., where they will remain for the rest of the summer.

Miss Sadie and Miss Carrie Patterson, of Jersey City Heights, who were the guests of Miss Ada May Tallamy, of West Front street, have returned home.

Miss Carrie A. Heidt arrived at the home of her sister. Mrs. W. J. Luckey, of West Second street, Saturday, after having spent six weeks among the mountains of Sullivan county, New York State.

B. I. Drake and wife, of New York, have leased Mrs. Ware's house on Second place and will take possession the middle of August. The business was transacted through the agency of E. C. Mulford & Son.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—James Flynn is flagging and curbing his Plainfield avenue property.

—Curbing and flagging have been laid in front of the Mt. Olive church and parsonage on Liberty street.

—M. E. Stephenson, the North avenue caterer, is able to furnish all kinds of fruited ices, lemon, apricot, orange, raspberry and pineapple.

Reporter Thomas Hurt.

H. S. Thomas, of the News, fell off of his wheel early this morning at the corner of Craig place and Grove street, and struck his head on the sharp point of his saddle. A severe and painful wound was inflicted in the back of his head, and Dr. Mattison was obliged to take several stitches in the cut. The accident happened while Mr. Thomas was trying to ride up a small embankment which was slippery and muddy. He is, however, able to attend to business.

Death of L. R. Finch.

Lucius R. Finch, a retired banker, well-known in New York, died this morning at the home of his son, Edward L. Finch, 1106 Park avenue. He was eighty-five years of age and for many years lived in New Haven, Conn. He has been in feeble health for some time. His remains will be interred at New Haven.

Summit Postmastership.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Washington, July 20—President McKinley today signed the commission of William H. Coggeshall to be postmaster at Summit, N. J.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

The Misses Shreve, of Grove street, have gone to Hartford, Conn., to visit friends.

Miss Sallie Swayze, of Washington, is visiting Miss Lulu Patton, of La Grande avenue.

Master Claude Hann, of Somerset place, is spending his vacation in Sergeantsville, this State.

Miss Henshel, of New York, is visiting at the home of her uncle, A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Ella Loyd, of Elizabeth, is spending several days with her aunts, the Misses Loyd of Washington avenue.

Miss Helen Frances Wagner, of West Fourth street, is stopping at the "Shelborne," Asbury Park, for a few weeks.

Mrs. John Vetterlein and daughter, of Duer street, left today for Asbury Park, where they will remain for one month.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodge, of Finderne, are visiting Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Emmons and daughters, of Prospect place, will leave tomorrow for Asbury Park, where they will remain for several weeks.

Private William Kennedy, of the Third Regiment, stationed at Fort Hancock, was home yesterday on a twenty-four hours furlough.

Miss Ida E. Hanson, of Trenton, is stopping for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Voehl, of West Front street, and on Monday evening a family gathering was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Prof. Frazee.

Miss Anna Reeves, who has been stopping with Mrs. J. C. Holder, of Westervelt avenue, left this morning on the American line steamship Nordland for Southampton, Eng., from where she will go to London to spend a few months.

WAR NEWS.

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that his departure is being delayed by the inaction on the part of the navy. Ernest's brigade of 3,500 men leaves Charleston this evening.

ENGLAND MAY MEDIATE.

British Ambassador Fully Informed of United States' Demands.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, July 20, 12 m—The British ambassador at Madrid has been fully informed of the terms of peace asked by the United States. It is thought that he will be the agent in the case of the opening of negotiations between the United States and Spain.

Guns are Removed.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiaga, Cuba, July 10, via. Port Antonio, July 20, 12:45 p. m—The guns are being taken off the ruined Spanish ships by government lighters. The examiners conclude from the damage done to the armored cruisers that they are not a greatly serviceable type of war-ship, as their engine-rooms are easily incapacitated.

Departure of the Temerario.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Assumption, Paraguay, (via Galveoton, Tex.,) July 20, 11:49 a. m—The Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario, which has bern undergoing repairs here for weeks past, has left this port, going in the direction of Cuyaba, Brazil.

How to Write to the Pope.

Are you intending to write to the Pope? If you are, get out your Latin grammar and buy some carta palomba, which is an especially prepared paper used only to write to His Holiness.

Begin your communication "Beatissime Peter;" enclose it in an envelope directed in Latin to "His Holiness, Pope Leo XIII., Reigning Happily." If the letter then be handed to a diplomat accredited to the Papal Court or to a gentleman of the Pope's household it may possible reach him.

If, however, it is directed to "His Holiness, the Pope, Prefect of the Holy Roman and General Inquisition," it must be delivered to him under pain of excommunication. Not many people take advantage of this, however.—New York Journal.

For Cleaning Lenses.

For cleaning optical lenses a German technical journal recommends vegetable pith. For this purpose the medulla of rushes, elders or sunflowers is cut out, the pieces dried and pasted singly alongside of one another upon a piece of cork, whereby a brush-like apparatus is obtained which is passed over the surface of the lens. For very small lenses pointed pieces of elder pith are employed.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Dixie's Magnanimous Suggestion.

"Dixie," a monthly magazine issued at Atlanta, proposes that, in the interest of friendship and good feeling, the cannon and flags captured in the Mexican War by the United States, be returned to Mexico. Says the magazine named:

"The spirit of true Americanism is abroad on this continent, and it is the earnest desire of every worthy citizen that this spirit be fostered and encouraged. Its development should take practical form. To be worthy of this feeling of independence must be based upon something more substantial than mere sentiment; there must be deeds as well as words.

"Our citizens are constantly visiting Mexico and the republics of South America. They are received with uniform courtesy, and many of them have been lavishly entertained. This is particularly true of Mexico. So anbious has the country been to prove her good will that many of our private citizens have been publicly received and entertained by President Diaz. He has taken occasion time and again, to indicate his earnest belief in the spirit and practice of Americanism in its broadest sense.

"To make the matter quite plain Dixie' suggests that the Mexican cannon and battle flags now displayed at the West Point Military Academy and at the Naval Academy at Annapolis as trophies of war be returned in good will and generous spirit to the people of Mexico. There is no disposition in the hearts of our people to maintain a spirit of braggadocio regarding the result of a past unpleasantness with Mexico, and the display of these trophies is out of harmony with the spirit and purpose of the continental Americanism."

The Mouth of the Yukon River.

The mouth of the Yukon is about a hundred miles broad—that is, from one side to the other side; but there is nothing to suggest a river about it—nothing but small streams, sloughs, islands, innumerable and disconcerting. It is like being brought face to face with a hundred gates, only one of which opens the way which you are seeking, while the others lead to destruction. This is the difficulty in navigation at the starting point, and the sort of thing encountered all the way to Circle City. It is touch and go, or touch and not go; and you may get through, or may stick on a bar and not budge an inch for many weary days or weeks. Eighteen hundred and fifty miles of river are before you on your way up to Dawson; and it takes about fifteen days, if you meet with no accidents—days of vast, wonderful and ever-changing scenery; nights of solemn grandeur, when you seem to be all alone, surrounded by an untrodden wilderness, silent, awesome, mysterious.—Century.

Horace Greeley's Handwriting.

His handwriting I early learned the alphabet of, giving him in reply—as some who thought they knew said—as good as he sent. His chirography was phenomenally and preternaturally atrocious; but when you once get the trick of the hieroglyphics, it was not so very difficult to read. The stories about it number the fables of Aesop. It is claimed that the presidents and secretaries of some lyceums would occasionally get a letter from him announcing that he could not come, which they read affirmatively and to which they would reply that the date named and the price mentioned were entirely satisfactory, and then proceed to make public an announcement of his lecture.—Harper's Magazine.

He Broke It Gently.

Muldoon—Phwat is it Ol'm hearing, Clancy, about yez having broken Rogan's head last noight, and the two of yez bosom friends for years?

Clancy—Ol wos compilled to do ut, me boy; but out av consideration for that same frt'ndship Ol broke ut gintly.

What Did He Mean?

Nell—He called me a bird.

Belle—Yes, but there are such things as owls and pelicans in the bird family.—Record.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

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1,000 Taffeta Waists

in black and colors—plain and tucked effects, some with combination colored sailor reverses, and all neatly braided—go on the tables today at..... $3.98.

There's no exaggeration allowed here, but with today's values it would be impossible to exaggerate. Some of these waists are worth $8—$10, too.

300 OTHER SILK WAISTS

made from strips and fancy Summer washable effects, with yoke backs and full fronts; some have silk and others linen collars—are ready and marked to sell at - - $1.98

They're the best $3 waists we've ever offered. It will pay the women of Plainfield to come to the city and get these, or order by mail if you prefer.

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Corporation Notice.

PROPOSALS FOR ERECTING FIRE ENGINE HOUSE.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, adopted July 5, 1898, notice is hereby given that the Committee on Fire and Buildings will meet on Friday, July 29, 1898, at 8 o'clock P. M., at the Chief Engineer's Office, Fire Department Headquarters, on East Second Street, in the City of Plainfield, at which time and place said Committee will receive sealed proposals for doing the work and furnishing the materials for the construction of a new fire engine house to be erected on property formerly owned by Elston M. French, on West Fourth Street, opposite Darrow Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, according to the plans and specifications prepared by Edward V. French, Architect, and now on file and open to the inspection of bidders in the office of the City Clerk, No. 109 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., the work to be completed on or before December 1, 1898.

Upon receipt of the bids or proposals, the said committee will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the committee.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check for $300, payable to the Treasurer of the City of Plainfield. Copies of the plans and specifications may be had upon application to Fire Headquarters on East Second street.

The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved by the said committee.

All proposals should be endorsed "Proposals for fire engine house."

WILLIAM N. RUNYON, Chairman,
Committee on Fire and Buildings.

Dated July 5, 1898. 7 18 3

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Fine Summer Suit

and not wait until the summer season is almost over, and remember that goods will be sold to you as they are here advertised. A few prices that we will mention will convince you that we will do as we say.

Men's fine blue serge suits, all wool and fast color, that sell all over at $12, will be sold at $5.25. Men's black or grey serge suits, extra well made, worth $12.50, at $5. Men's serge coats and vests at $3, worth $7. Men's fine mohair coats at 35c, worth $1.50. Men's brown cheviot silk-lined suits worth $14, at $5.98. Men's linen crash suits at $1.49, worth $6. Men's all-wool cassimere suits worth $11, at $4.50. Men's brown worsted suits, strictly all-wool, worth $16, at $7. Men's fine Prince Albert suits, made of English clay diagonal, worth $25, at $8. Men's fine light-weight trousers at 90c, $1.25 and $1.50, worth 3 times these prices. Boys' all-wool knee pants at 25c, worth 65c. Men's extra fine Sunday pants in fine checks and stripes at $2.25, worth $4.50. Young men's suits at $2.50, $3.50 and $4.50, worth more than double. Straw hats at your own prices. Men's furnishings cheaper than in any store in the world, and one thousand other articles that we can't mention for want of space. Remember the sale and date.

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Sun Sets 7:26 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 8:26 p. m.

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MAD BULL MADE THEM RUN FOR DEAR LIFE.

Bridgewater Officials Were the Pursued Ones.

INVADED BEAST'S DOMAIN.

VAULTED A FENCE JUST IN TIME TO ESCAPE THE ANIMAL.

Thrilling Incident Occurred on the Poor Farm, Where the Bull is One of the Wards—Officials Thought They Would Save Considerable Walking, but Later They Were Sorry for It.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 21—The dignity of the three members of the Township Committee of Bridgewater was rudely disturbed yesterday afternoon by the sudden determination of a powerful brindle bull, kept on the poor farm a short distance from Somerville, to gore them to death.

The Township Committee, composed of James Q. Ten Eyck, Peter Gulick and W. H. Bartle, were making a tour of investigation of the farm when they came in contact with the vicious brute, which is one of the wards of the township. The bull was standing lazily under the shade of some trees in one end of the pasture lot when the officials climbed the fence from another lot and started across the field so as to save considerable walking which they would have had to do if they had gone by the long farm lane.

The Committee was walking slowly along in the scorching sun when one of them noticed the bull suddenly become active and come bellowing toward them. At first they entertained no fear that the animal was bent on mischief, and paid but little heed to him. They had not proceeded far, however, before the actions of the bull convinced them that safty did not lay in their plodding, leisurely gait.

Then the members, led by Committeeman Bartle, started as fast as they could run for the fence some distance away. The sight of the fleeing men seemed to encourage the bull in the idea that he was not making as great an effort as possible to get in their immediate proximity and he made a spurt that for a few moments looked as though it might result disastrously for the men. Meantime the bull was bellowing and shaking his head in a ferocious manner.

The race was being witnessed by the inmates of the poor farm, and a few of the stronger ones hurried towards the fence in the hope of being able to give the officials some assistance when they arrived there. But the pursued men finally reached the fence and vaulted in a sprightly manner when the bull was close behind. The exertion had completely exhausted the officials and it was some time before they recovered from their fright and weakness.

CHILDREN ROB GRAVES.

Evergreen Cemetery Graves are Stripped of Flowers by Vandals.

Abram Henry, one of the grave diggers in Evergreen Cemetery, on Plainfield avenue, is having much trouble with flower thieves. All the graves in the cemetery, which are carefully cared for and planted with flowers and plants, are sought out by these vandals and stripped of all ornaments in the floral line.

Although Henry is in charge of the cemetery, he cannot be in all parts of it at once, and while his back is turned the boys and girls get in and proceed to help themselves to all the flowers in sight. If this continues the graves will be neglected after a while because it will be known that none are sacred from spoilation.

FIERCE LIGHTNING IN RAHWAY.

Five Whip-Like Reports With Vivid Flashes Made Everyone Quake.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Rahway, July 21—A terrific electrical storm last night was the most severe that ever occurred in this region. Five successive thunder claps shook every house in the city, and the vivid flashes and whip-like reports that followed them made every one quake. On West Milton avenue the Ideran Outing clubhouse was struck and the residence of Francis W. Langstroth, a New York business man, was on fire. The arc system of street lights was put out, and the Fire Department had a run in the darkness. A ball of fire was seen on one of the rails of the Pennsylvania Railroad, moving toward New Brunswick.

Held No Meeting.

On account of the hot weather and the threatening rain, no meeting of the Board of Trade was held last night.

—Press want ads bring results.

POLICE RAIDED FULL FLEDGED CRAP GAME.

Roundsman Flynn Went in By a Window.

PLAYERS FINED IN COURT.

GAME WAS GOING ON IN THE HOUSE OF ALBERT CHAMPION.

A Hurried Scattering of the Gamblers When the Cop Appeared—One Hid Under a Bed and Another Jumped Into a Lot of Paper Under the Stairway—It Was a Very Clever Capture.

It was just before 2 o'clock this morning. Sergeant Kiely, Roundsman Flynn and Patrolman Vanderweg picked their way cautiously along Madison avenue between Front and Second streets. They halted in front of the story and a half building occupied by Albert Champion as a barber shop. From one of the upper windows, setting snugly under the eaves, the faintest glimmer of light fought its way into the outer darkness. The officers halted. When they spoke it was in whispers. For a minute they stood quietly. And then through the air came floating the faint sound of ivory disks beating a merry tattoo against the inside of a leather cup.

"Hist, be quiet, men," cautioned the corpulent sergeant.

"We've got 'em dead to rights, boys," ventured the roundsman in a familiar manner. "It's craps, sure enough."

"Penned, yes, but not pinched," added the patrolman.

"Yes, but we'll get 'em," the sergeant replied. "Come on around this way"

And then three officers disappeared through the narrow alley between Champion's little domicle and the building on the corner of Second street and Madison avenue. If any one had been near they would have seen Roundsman Flynn lay hold of the roof and his two brother officers give him a lift. A moment later the Roundsman was tip-toeing up the slanting roof to a window which invited a favorable entrance for the officer. Meantime the two officers were effecting an entrance through a door on the first floor.

"Come seben, come eleben, bully boy, ah h-h-h."

That from the interior of the house. It was the opportune time.

With one bound Roundsman Flynn went through the window. His appearance was not expected. But Champion was ready for it. The lamp, made especially for midnight sessions of this sort, was snuffed in a twinkling. And all was darkness. There was the sound of shuffling feet and hurried movements, denoting a sudden desire to evacuate the house on the part of those who had been deeply engaged but a moment before in speculating on the number of spots the little disks would turn up.

"No use to run, boys, we've got you," advised Flynn.

He struck a match and lit the lamp again. Lo and behold there was but Champion standing alone. The others had fled in terror. A hunt was instituted for them. Joe Carter was nearly suffocated under a bed. He was hauled out, grinning ferociously. Albert Butler was found secreted in a pile of paper under the stairway, puffing hard.

This morning they were lined up in front of Judge DeMeza in the rookery. They all admitted the corn. Champion was fined $15 and warned that if he ever came before the court again on the same charge he would be sent to the county jail. Butler was fined $8, and Carter $5.

Another crap shooter, who was not caught in the act of playing, but who was seen to leave Champion's place a short time before the raid was made, was Charlie Ward. Charlie was arrested, too, and admitted that he made "a couple of passes." He has been before the court before on the same charge, and as a result he is $8 poorer today.

Grocery Clerks Have a Vacation.

John Stryker, of Rockfellow's grocery store, will begin his vacation Monday. All of Mr. Rockfellow's clerks are given a short vacation, which is something unusual in a grocery store. The other clerks will go after Mr. Stryker's return.

Quarterly Meeting Sunday.

Sunday the quarterly meeting of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will be held. The sessions will last all day, and among the speakers will be Rev. L. Sturgis, presiding elder of the Newark District.

—Press want ads pay—try one.

—Nice fresh blue and weak fish at King's, Somerset street.

GARCIA TO THE HILLS.

He Will No Longer Co-operate With the Americans.

A LETTER TO SHAFTER.

CITES MANY GRIEVANCES AGAINST OUR COMMANDER.

Garcia Was Not Notified of the Surrender, Nor Was He Invited to Be Present at the Formal Surrender—Other Complaints.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 20, via Playa del Este, July 21, 12:30 p. m—The long expected break between the Americans and Cubans at Santiago has taken place and the Cubans have retired into the hills to continue their war against Spain independent of the Americans.

Gen Garcia has written a letter to Gen. Shafter declaring his disgust at the treatment that the Cubans have received at the hands of the Americans. He announced that they would consequently withdraw their forces to the hills, being no longer willing to submit to the indignities to which they have been subjected.

Among the things of which Gen. Garcia complains is the failure of Gen. Shafter to officially notify him of the surrender of Santiago. He is also incensed over the fact that no invitation was sent him to attend the ceremonies of the formal surrender of the city.

Another grievance of the Cuban commander is the action of Gen. Shafter in retaining the Spanish civil authorities in administration of the city's affairs.

In his letter, Gen. Garcia declared that for these reasons he and his men will no longer co-operate with the American forces under Gen. Shafter, but will act independently as they did before the advent of the American army in Cuba.

ANOTHER CAPTURE.

Mayflower Stopped a Blockade Runner Near Cienfuegos After a Chase.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 21st, 12:35 p. m.—The gunboat Mayflower arrived this morning from its position with the blockading fleet off the southern coast of Cuba. She reports having captured the British steamer Newfoundland, bound from Nova Scotia to Havana.

She had a large cargo of munitions and supplies for Gen. Blanco's army and the Havana merchants, which is considered quite a valuable one. The steamer is a fast boat.

The Newfoundland was first sighted by the Mayflower off Cienfuegos, night before last. The chase lasted for over an hour and the British steamer refused to come to until the Mayflower sent a solid shot right across her bows.

A prize crew was then put in charge of the captured vessel and she was sent to Charleston. The Mayflower brought in a number of Spanish deserters from the gunboat Aquilla.

Cholera Morbus Causes a Death.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 21.—Cholera morbus proved a fatal malady for Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth this morning. She had been sick only three days. She leaves a husband and eight children. Mrs. Hollingsworth was a prominent worker in the Methodist church.

Louis Apgar, of Watchung avenue, is spending the day visiting in Newark, Elizabeth and Rahway.

LOT OF BUNCOME NEWS.

BRUNSWICK AND PLAINFIELD TROLLEY COMPANIES NOT AT ODDS.

A System of Transfers Will Undoubtedly be Arranged by the Two Companies for Benefit of Dunellen People.

The story published in the News of Tuesday evening concerning the differences that might occur between the Plainfield Street Railway and the New Brunswick Traction Company over the transfer of people between this city and Dunellen is the worst sort of buncome.

A Daily Press representative interviewed Superintendent Adlemann, and learned that the system of transfer would undoubtedly be used. The two companies are on the best of terms and no trouble is likely to arise from that source.

If the writer of the story would study the ordinance that gave the Brunswick Traction Company their franchise through Dunellen he would soon learn that the company is obliged to see that the residents of that borough are carried to Plainfield for the price of 5 cents from any part of the borough. This practically means that the Brunswick Traction Company must carry Dunellen people a certain distance free. It is simply absurb for anyone to imagine that the Central Railroad Company would enter into an agreement to carry people to Plainfield from Dunellen for 5 cents. The company may of its own accord do so, but not through an agreement with a trolley company.

The Plainfield company naturally does not feel kindly disposed toward the people of Dunellen, because the people of the borough refused to grant them a franchise, and it is not likely that they will put themselves out to accommodate them now. There is no reason to suppose, however, that an agreement cannot be made between the two electric companies, and this is almost assured.

GROCERS ARE ACTIVE.

STATE ASSOCIATION MET AT MOUNTAIN PARK INN.

New Associations to be Organized Throughout the State — Proprietary Brands to be Controlled by Association.

The semi-annual meeting of the New Jersey Grocers' Association was held at Mountain Park Inn yesterday. There were about seventy delegates present. The session commenced at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and continued until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At noon Manager Moulton provided one of his extra fine dinners for the delegates. Some were so well pleased that they remained at the Inn over night and returned today. In spite of the warm weather there was a cool breeze on the mountain and the heat was not oppressive.

It was decided by the delegates that a special committee be appointed by the president to organize new associations in the towns and cities where there are none at present. The committee on insurance made a very satisfactory report, stating that at present there is about one million and a half insurance being carried by the company in the association.

The reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, were highly gratifying and showed a prosperous condition of the association. In the treasury there is a good balance, and a report of increase in membership was also made.

The trade interest committee reported that during the coming six months several new proprietary brands would be placed under the control of the association. At present there are a large number of brands of goods that are directly under the control of the organization. All of the other committees made excellent reports. Before the association adjourned a vote of thanks was extended to Manager Moulton, of the Inn, for his hospitality. The next meeting of the association will be held at Paterson.

Lightning Struck a Trolley Wire.

Early last evening a sharp flash of lightning struck the trolley wire, near the corner of Plainfield avenue and West Front street, just as car No. 13 came along. The fuse was burned out in the car, and the rest of the distance had to be run without lights in the car. There was no damage to the passengers.

Transom Rope Broke.

Patrolman Myers heard a heavy crash of glass last evening in the vicinity of East Fourth and Washington streets, and an investigation proved that a rope attached to a large transom, in which there were eight panes of glass, had broken, allowing the transom to fall, thus breaking the glass.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

NO VISIT TO SPAIN.

Watson's Eastern Squadron Has Been Disbanded.

ACTION TAKEN TODAY.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SPANISH COAST DROPPED.

Official Announcement Made Today—Some Ships Will Come North and Others Go to Porto Rico—War Board Has Met.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21, 1:55 p. m—The Eastern or raiding squadron of the United States Navy, under the command of Commodore Watson, which has caused such general consternation through Spain, has been disbanded.

Some of the war vessels of the intended invading fleet will come north to be docked, or join the expedition against Porto Rico.

This action was the result of this morning's meeting of the War Board. All idea of sending an American fleet across the water to meet Camara's fleet or attack the coast of Spain has been definitely abandoned.

Official announcement has been made of the same. It is hoped to remove a serious obstacle in the path of peace. The administration prefers to give Spain an opportunity to seek an honorable settlement.

WILL FLY OLD GLORY.

Two Spanish Cruisers Will be Raised and Put Into Service.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21, 2 p. m.—Rear Admiral Sampson has cabled the navy department that he expects to raise the wrecked Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa by Sunday and also hopes to save the Reine Mercedes which was sunk in the channel.

SHAFTER TO MOVE.

He Will Attack 10,000 Spaniards Under Luque at Holquin.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, via Playa del Este, July 21, 1:43 p. m—Gen. Shafter is preparing to march his troops into the mountains northward. It will include a campaign against the 10,000 troops at Holquin under Gen. Luque.

AID FOR DEWEY.

Second Expedition Under Gen. Greene Arrives Safely at Manila.

(From the Union AssociatedPress.)

Hong Kong, July, 21—The second Manila expedition from San Francisco has arrived at Manila. It is composed of 3,500 troops under Gen. Greene. During the trip they raised the American flag on Wake Island.

OFF FOR PORTO RICO.

More Troops Sail from Charleston to Take Part in the Invasion.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 1, 1:35 p. m.—Gen. Wilson, commanding the first division of the first army corps, wires the announcement to the war department of the departure of himself and also Ernest's Brigade from Charleston.

Their ultimate destination is Porto Rico, the invasion of which they will take part in. They will first go to Guantanamo to meet the rest of the invading army.

He also states that the sailing of the transport was delayed until today on

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TWICE HAS LIGHTNING HIT PHOEBUS' HOUSE

Last Experience Occurred During Tuesday's Storm.

SIDE OF HOUSE TORN OFF.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILD PARALYZED BY THE SHOCK.

Lightning Struck a Large Tree and Branched Off to Strike the Dwelling House With Disastrous Results—The Child Has Entirely Recovered—Four Dogs Killed Outright by Shock.

F. C. Phoebus, of Clinton avenue, has had more experiences with lightning within the past few years than he cares for. Twice has his house been struck by lightning, and some member of his household rendered unconscious as the result.

His last experience occurred Tuesday afternoon. During the heavy shower a large tree in front of his house was struck, and the bolt, glancing towards the house, tore off the entire east end and a part of the roof, then ran down and along the cellar ceiling until it reached the dining room, where it tore away part of the floor and paralyzed a four-year-old son of Mr. Phoebus' who was playing with two other children.

The tree was shattered and cut in half. The bolt seemed to follow the trunk from the top down to within several feet of the ground when it shot off in another direction and entered the house.

Mrs. Phoebus and her children were alone in the house at the time, and there was no one to attend to the little fellow except his mother. The shock and paralysis only lasted a short time. No other member of the family was hurt, although Mrs. Phoebus was very nervous and excited when her husband returned. The damage done to the house is very conspicuous, and can be seen very plainly from the outside.

The shock killed a litter of four collies which were in a kennel outside of the house.

Mr. Phoebus' first experience was two years ago. He was living at Greenbrook then, and his house was struck, disabling him and a colored workman just as it did his son, Tuesday. Both recovered. A lot of chickens were killed that time.

TRAMP GOT $4 FOR A WAGON.

But the Vehicle Didn't Belong to Him—Purchaser Had to Give it Up.

An Italian peddler living at Scotch Plains is out $4 and a peddler's wagon by a little transaction which took place in Newark Monday. The man goes by the name of Christopher Columbus and was passing through one of the city streets when a man asked him if he wanted to buy a wagon. As he was in need of just such an article he offered $4 for it, which was accepted, and the new owner brought the wagon to his home.

Yesterday a man giving his name as Louis Pitman, of Newark, visited Westfield looking for a wagon which had been stolen from him. He said he was away on Monday and a tramp came to the house and asked for something to eat. This was given to him and he sat on the stoop eating it when the peddler came along and purchased the wagon. Mr. Pitman was sent to Scotch Plains where he recovered the lost property after a long talk with Columbus.

CLAIM STILL GOOD.

Debtor Was Out of the State so Eight-Year Debt is Now Being Sued For.

Murphy & Blatz, the lawyers, have brought suit against John A. Murphy, a butcher, doing business in the west end, for George W. Eddy, another butcher. The suit is for $500 and is brought in the Circuit Court. The papers have been served.

The $500 claim is on a note which Murphy gave to Eddy in December, 1889. The note was for twelve months, and covered a book account. When the note became due, Murphy did not take it up, and soon afterwards moved out of the State. Since nearly eight years have passed since December 1890, when the note became due, it would ordinarily be outlawed as the statue of limitations in New Jersey runs for six years only. But in the absence of the debtor the statute ceases to run, therefore it is lawful to sue him upon his return. It is on these grounds that Eddy's lawyers bring the suit.

Scarlet Fever Patient.

A case of scarlet fever has been discovered on Richmond street and the house is quarantined. It is said by neighbors that the members of the family do not heed the orders to stay inside, but run around the neighborhood as usual.

LOAD OF HAY ON FIRE FROM NOVEL CAUSE.

Cyclist Collided With It, With Cigarette in His Mouth.

LOAD SOON ALL ABLAZE.

PLAINFIELD RIDER WHO DIDN'T SEE VERY CLEAR

James Patterson Went Pell Mell into the Hay near Rahway and His Cigarette Set Fire to the Agriculturist's Product—Farmer Just Had Time To Save His Valued Team of Horses.

Strange and solemn was the procession that staggered through Westfield avenue, Rahway, yesterday. The advance guard was an elderly farmer, who was leading a pair of horses. The rear guard was a man in knickerbockers, trundling the wreck of a bicycle.

Each man was limping painfully. Each wore gloom in his face. It was evident from their behavior that diplomatic relations between them were strained. The remnants of a whiffletree, which trailed behind the horses, was blackened by fire. Back along the road lay a smouldering heap, all that was left of a fine wagon and a load of hay. From time to time the farmer muttered in his chin whiskers opprobrious remarks about bicyles and the smoking of "gosh dasted cigarettes."

James Patterson's cigarette was, indeed, the cause of all the trouble. Patterson was scorching from Elizabeth to his home in Plainfield, puffing away for dear life. As he turned into Westfield avenue, James Wilkin, of Cranford, drove his wagon out of an adjoining field into the road, and checked his horses in order to breathe them before they should pull his load of hay up the steep hill ahead of him.

It so happened that the smoke Patterson was blowing out of his nostrils obscured his vision. The front post of his bicycle struck the tail of the wagon with great force, and he took a header, cigarette and all, into the nice, fragrant hay.

When the scorcher had wriggled free he stood by the wreck of his machine, pulling wisps of hay from down his back, and said rude things to the farmer. Wilkin was responding in kind, when he noticed a spiral of blue smoke arising from the cavity which Patterson had made in his load. With a great outcry hn whipped up his horses and drove the wagon into the roadside ditch, upsetting it, conceiving this to be the only means of saving his property.

He himself was thrown headlong, spraining his knee, and before he could reach the fire, to pull away the uninjured part of the hay, a breeze had caught it and wreathed hay, wagon and all in flames.

FIRST HORSE, THEN MEN.

Patrolman Myers Thought He Had Caught Sneak Thieves.

For several months past the police have received scores of complaints from various householders, who reported the theft of doormats and small articles left outside of the house during the night.

Just before going off his beat this morning Patrolman Myers noticed a horse and buggy standing suspiciously on Washington street, between Second and Third streets. He waited some time for the owner to appear, but as none came the patrolman concluded that they were not willing to be interviewed by him. He drove the horse to a livery stable.

Then he returned to Washington street and watched for suspicious characters. After a few minutes he noticed two rough looking men loitering around the house of Mr. Silvenstein. He arrested them and they admitted owning the rig. This morning they were arraigned before Judge DeMeza, but as they could talk but little English no tangible story could be secured.

Patrolman Myers did not find any stolen articles in the wagon, and on the promise of one of them never to return to Plainfield, the Judge suspended sentence and gave them ten minutes to leave town. They gave their names as John Feleco and Joe Grano.

In the feed bag which they carried in the rig Patrolman Myers found a revolver and razor.

He Climbed a Pole.

Don Pedro Randolph, the little colored boot black, attracted some attention last night about 12 o'clock by climbing one of the poles to the shed in front of Brown's meat market on the corner of Second street and Park avenue. When questioned closely, Randolph said he had been locked out, and had no other way of getting in the house than through the window.

SANTIAGO IMPROVING

Business Is Being Resumed and a More Hopeful Tone Prevails

A BRIGHT FUTURE ASSURED

American and Spanish Soldiers Fraternize. The Populace Takes Well to the New Condition of Affairs. Starvation Being Relieved, The Yellow Fever is Under Control.

Santiago de Cuba, July 20, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 21.--Hundreds of American and Spanish soldiers, who but a few days ago were shooting at each other, crowd the streets of Santiago to-day, meeting on the most friendly terms. A general feeling of good fellowship is evidenced everywhere, victors and vanquished apparently being equally rejoiced that the strife and bloodshed has been ended and that the horrors of the siege have passed. Quaint stores, with gaudy displays of wares, are opening rapidly, and the storekeepers eagerly accept American money and treat American customers courteously. The narrow, cobble paved streets, grilling in the fierce sunshine, are crowded from morning until night by chattering groups of Spanish soldiers and crowds of laughing, rollicking men belonging to General Shafter's army.

Barge loads of provisions and supplies have been going to the wharves all day from the Red Cross steamship State of Texas, and the United States army supply ships, and there is evidence that privation is rapidly disappearing. Along the water front, under every awning, dozens of women and children may be seen munching American hard tack and food is being distributed very rapidly. About the plaza facing the palace and in the numerous airy cafes the officers of the opposing armies lounged through the day. The Americans are buying swords, medals and buttons from their late foes and all talk cheerily whenever an interpreter can be obtained.

About 4,000 Spanish troops remain in the city, but the majority of them are to be removed as soon as a camping ground beyond the rifle pits can be arranged. The American troops are being removed from their old encampments behind the trenches to cooler and better spots in the hills north of the town. Our officers here appear to be ignorant as to the disposition of the Fifth Corps, but a general impression is that but few of the troops here will be taken to Porto Rico. The harbor is crowded with transports, but no orders for embarking the troops have been received.

The officers say the health of the city is remarkably good. They assert that there is not a case of yellow fever in Santiago, and that there are but few cases of small pox. The streets look fairly clean, and the city shows signs of the care taken by the Spaniards to prevent an epidemic during the siege.

General Shafter has placed a censor in charge of the cable office and only government dispatches are allowed to be sent to-day. It is said, however, that press and commercial dispatches will be received, subject to the censor's blue pencil, soon--probably tomorrow.

Spanish merchants who have been interviewed on the subject, say they expect business to revive at once and hope for large investments of American capital within the next year. There seems to be no race hatred, the bitterness being all directed against the Madrid government, which is charged with gross mismanagement of Cuba and bungling during the conduct of the present war.

The hospital headquarters are located at Juragua. Two deaths from yellow fever were reported there yesterday, but the names of the victims have not been made public. The physicians say that there are but few new cases appearing, and that the epidemic is under control. They also think that the danger to the army is about passed. General Miles is at Guantanamo, on the Yale, and is said to be arranging the details of the Porto Rico campaign. It is reported here that a large army will sail from the United States this week, and that General Miles, with a majority of General Henry's troops, which are not yet disembarked, will go direct to the vicinity of San Juan de Porto Rico within a short time.

Most of the ships of Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet are also lying in Guantanamo bay. The New York and the Brooklyn have spent the day almost under the shadow of Morro Castle, lying as close in shore as possible.

Pneumatic Mail Service.

Brooklyn, July 21.--The first practical test of the pneumatic mail tubes crossing the bridge and connecting the postoffice in this city with the postoffice in New York, was made at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, in the presence of a party of interested persons. Postmaster Francis H. Wilson of this city, with several heads of departments and several invited guests, witnessed the experiment at the Brooklyn end of the tubes. It was exactly eleven o'clock when Postmaster Wilson was informed by telephone that the first cartridge, containing the cards of the guests at the other end, was in readiness to be dispatched. Two minutes and twenty-five seconds later a strange hissing noise was heard and the box arrived at the office. It was covered with mud that had accumulated in the tubes but the contents of the box were found to be clean and intact.

The new service will begin operation on July 27, and the tubes will be in use between 5 o'clock in the morning and nine o'clock at night. The company in charge of the tubes has a contract with the government for five years, dating from October 1, at $14,000 a year. Under the new contract $6,000 of the expense for the operation of the tubes will fall upon the Brooklyn postoffice.

Leiter's Big Loan.

Chicago, July 21.--Levi Z. Leiter has now practically closed the contract which he has been negotiating with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for the loan of $3,000,000 on his real estate. Mr. Leiter has been arranging this matter with the company for some time, in fact, almost since the end of his son's unsuccessful wheat venture.

ROUNDING UP SPANIARDS.

Lieut. Miley Starts to Receive the Surrender of Outlying Posts.

Santiago de Cuba, July 21.--Lieutenant Miley of General Shafter's staff left here yesterday with a troop of the Second cavalry, mounted, under Captain Brett, to make the rounds of the entire military district of Santiago de Cuba, and for the purpose of receiving the formal surrender of the Spanish forces.

He goes first to San Luis, where there are about 4,500 of the enemy's troops. Lieutenant Miley will then receive the surrender, in order, of 800 men at Cobre, 1,200 at Catalina, 2,500 at Guantanamo and 3,500 at Baracoa. A total of 10,000 Spaniards are expected to yield their arms to this one troop of American cavalry.

To reach Baracoa Lieutenant Miley will be compelled to ride straight across the island to the northern coast, led by a Cuban guide. He will ride under a white flag for protection; but General Toral has sent members of his staff ahead to notify the post commanders of the terms of the surrender.

The wound of General Linares is much more serious than reported. His left arm has been amputated and tonight he is in a very serious condition.

THE CANADIAN COMMISSION.

Our Representatives to Hold a Preliminary Meeting on Friday.

Washington, July 21.--The high commissioners recently appointed by the president to represent the United States at the coming Canadian-American commission, which is to meet at Quebec, and endeavor to settle numerous long pending border difficulties, will hold a preliminary meeting at the state department next Friday for the purpose of organizing and outlining the American plan of procedure.

The American commissioners are the Hon. John W. Foster, Reciprocity Commissioner Kasson, Senators Gray and Fairbanks and Representative Dingley.

The commission will open its sessions about August 10.

The Canadian commissioners are Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis Davies, sir Richard Cartwright and Mr. Charlton, M. P.

MUCH COAL FOR WATSON.

He Will Carry With Him 32,000 Tons of Fuel for Use on His Voyage.

Washington, July 21.--The navy department has increased the number of colliers to be attached to Commodore Watson's fleet. Instead of six coal ships eight are to be sent to Spain. Seven of these ships are now coaled and ready at Hampton Roads and the work of coaling the last vessel was begun Tuesday. Commodore Bradford, chief of the burea uof equipment, stated last night that he expected to receive word that the eighth collier is ready to depart.

This will make a total of 32,000 tons of coal that Commodore Watson will take with him on his cruise. This is sufficient fuel to supply the ships for a voyage of many thousand miles and will obviate the necessity of our ships touching at any point to coal.

Nava[illegible] [illegible]w York.

New York, July 21.--Four large black hulled steamers, prizes taken during the first days of the war, are anchored off Tompkinsville, S. I., having been brought north by the American gunboat Newport.

The vessels are the Spanish passenger liner Buena Ventura, the first vessel to be taken by our warships, captured off Havana, April 22; the Catalina, captured by the Detroit and Newport, April 24; the Miguel Jover, taken by the gunboat Helena the same day, and the Guido, taken off Havana by the monitor Terror, the gunboat Machias and the torpedo boat Foote.

There are about three hundred Spaniards on board all of the ships, including the officers and crews of the four ships and portions of the crews of other prizes subsequently captured. These sailors will be turned over to the custody of the French ambassador as they will be wanted as witnesses.

Smokeless Powder Now.

Washington, July 21.--The manufacture of cartridges, charged with smokeless powder, for the Springfield rifles in the hands of the volunteers, will be begun to-day. Several manufacturers have informed the government to this effect and the cartridges will be shipped as rapidly as they are made.

Efforts were made by the war department to procure smokeless powder for the Santiago expedition, but without avail. The lack of smokeless powder in the battles before Santiago was brought home to the army most sorrowfully. When the volunteers fired at the enemy the discharge of their guns was followed by a cloud of smoke which not only impeded their vision, but disclosed their position to the Spaniards and resulted in fatalities to our men.

Porto Ricans May Join It.

Halifax, N. S., July 21.--In view of the reported disturbance at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, the statement of Captain Matteson of the brigantine Leo, from that port, is of interest. The captain says that the sentiment of the native population of Porto Rico was entirely in favor of the United States and against Spain. The only fortified part is San Juan and not more than 3,000 fighting soldiers are on the island.

The captain believes that the natives will at once join forces with the Americans and that the surrender of the island will be secured with but little fighting.

Gen. Woodford at the White House

Washington, July 21.--General Stewart L. Woodford, minister to Spain when the war broke out, called on the president yesterday. Secretary Day joined the two and they had an informal chat over the general situation. General Woodford said there was absolutely no political significance in his visit here and that his mission was solely a personal one.

He declined to discuss the Spanish situation in any phase and uniformly answered every question as to the peace outlook, the internal crisis in Spain, and war developments generally with the smiling response, "I am a man of no opinions."

THE SPANISH SITUATION

Indications Point to an Early Carlist Uprising.

PEACE RUMORS ARE DENIED

Supporters of the Pretender in England Are Active and Expect Momentous News Hourly. Coalition Against the Government is Being Organized. Peace Movement Losing Ground.

London, July 21.--The English Carlists are most active and are in hourly expectation of momentous news. The leader of the organization here says:

"We are quite ready for active operations. Moreover there is no doubt the authorities at Madrid are aware that a Carlist rising is imminent and that it will be successful.

"We are immensely strong in many parts of Spain and so soon as the truth of the cowardly surrender of Santiago de Cuba becomes generally known our forces will be greatly increased.

"The foreign enlistment act curtails our activity in England and ever since the Madrid government began to get into difficulties we have been shadowed day and night by spies and detectives.

"However, we have money, which is sorely needed in Spain."

Neither the officials of the Spanish embassy, those of the British foreign office, nor the United States ambassador, Colonel John Hay, have any news tending to confirm the report circulated in the United States that he Spanish cabinet has decided to sue for peace. On the other hand, dispatches received here from Madrid late yesterday afternoon make no mention of such a determination on the part of the Spanish ministry. The decline in Spanish fours in Paris and London is another reason for discrediting the report.

A special dispatch from Madrid says: "The powers, including Great Britain, are exchanging notes concerning their attitude in case Commodore Watson comes, and the progress made thus far is satisfactory to Spain."

Asking Spain to Sue for Peace.

A dispatch from Washington received at the United States embassy here, but not from an American source, says the British ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, is active in the negotiations.

It is also admitted that several of the powers are urging Spain to ask for peace, the main reason being fear that Commodore Watson's appearance will lead to complications.

Alleged Semi-Official Communications.

Paris, July 21.--The Temps says: "Dispatches which we have received late this afternoon lead us to believe semi-official communications have been exchanged between Spain and the United States with the view of sounding the United States on the terms of peace."

The Temps's Madrid correspondent, who is also the correspondent of the London Standard, is unusually well informed. It will be noticed that he said "semi-official" and not "official," which would leave the situation as it has been for several days, for it is generally admitted here that certain powers are already sounding the United States in behalf of Spain.

Coalition Against the Government.

Madrid, July 21.--The newspapers here say that a coalition is being organized between the different parties and against the government, on account of the suspension of the constitution.

The peace movement is losing ground and a newspaper ventures the supposition that a British squadron would prevent the American squadron from passing the Straits, but the suggestion is regarded as improbable.

The minister for war, General Correa, categorically denies that Captain General Blanco has resigned. He adds that there is absolutely no news from Cuba, "as the Americans control the wires and refuse to transmit official dispatches."

General Parreja, the Spanish commander at Guantanamo, refuses to be included in the "capitulation" of Santiago de Cuba. According to Spanish military law a commander can surrender the troops which he personally commands, but he cannot oblige other commanders at distant points, even though under his authority, to follow suit.

Gen. Garcia Reported Dead.

New York, July 21.--The Evening Post has the following special cablegram:

Kingston, Jamaica, July 20.--Refugets from Siboney bring a report of the killing of General Garcia, the insurgent leader.

Spanish refugees here who are officially connected with the government, credit the story.

The refugees make a mystery of the alleged death of Garcia, saying that it should not be known in Cuba yet for reasons of state. He is said to have been shot.

The story receives some credence from the fact that Garcia was not present at the formal surrender of Santiago. It was reported that he was piqued at the refusal of Shafter to permit the Cubans to take possession of the city, and that he had gone to consult with General Gomez.

Must Wait a While.

Washington, July 21.--The plans of the paymaster general for the first payment of the Santiago troops have been upset.

Paymasters were in New York under orders to proceed to Santiago. They had drawn on the treasury for $1,000,000 and had placed the funds on the Resolute.

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New York, July 21.--The transport steamship Seneca, Captain Decker, six days from Siboney, with ninety-nine sick and wounded soldiers and forty-eight men and women passengers, arrived here yesterday and dropped anchor at quarantine at 10.20 o'clock. Dr. Doty, the health officer of the port, boarded the Seneca at once, and after a hasty examination of the sick ordered the boat detained, because of the presence on board of seven suspicious cases of fever. None of the cases is pronounced, Dr. Doty said, and in no instance did the patient show any marked symptoms of yellow fever. The nature of the fever could not be determined on board and the seven patients were removed to Swinburne island at once.

Dr. Doty ordered that the Seneca be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected at once. Her passengers will, if necessary, be taken to Hoffman island until the ship has been disinfected, and then will be allowed to proceed on board her to the city unless more fever cases appear.

No one but the health officers was allowed on board the Seneca. Passengers who gathered at the rail reported that the voyage had been made without any exciting incidents, but they complained of the lack of accommodations on board.

When the Seneca went to Siboney the forty-eight passengers boarded her for the trip here. Before she could get under way Captain Decker was ordered to take the wounded also on board.

They were put into the steerage as fast as they could be got on the boat, until those who had cabins gave them up and slept on the decks. The only passengers to refuse to make way for the wounded were H. Enver Pacha, military representative of the Turkish army, and his suite. All through the voyage they stuck to their state rooms while many of the ill lay on the decks outside.

ANOTHER MOVE TO MANILA.

Three Transports With 3,500 Troops Expected to Start by July 25.

Washington, July 21.--Preparations are being made to embark the fifth military expedition to the Philippines within four or five days. Information from San Francisco has been received at the quartermaster general's and the commissary general's office to the effect that the equipment of the expedition is progressing rapidly and that the troops are expected to sail as early as July 25.

The ships which are expected to carry the expedition are the Scandia, the St. Paul and the Arizona. The last named vessel is now on the way to San Francisco from Tacoma.

The Scandia is one of the largest ships yet secured by the government for transport purposes. She is capable of carrying 1,900 soldiers, with all necessary supplies. The other ships have a good capacity, and it is expected that the total force sent in the fifth expedition to Manila will number not less than 3,500 men.

Four Thousand Troops Sail.

Charleston, S. C., July 21.--Four thousand troops, under command of Gen. Wilson, sailed for Porto Rico shortly after six o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Exciting scenes accompanied their departure. The men themselves were wildly enthusiastic at the prospect of seeing immediate service.

It is understood that the command will proceed directly to Porto Rico, connecting with the rest of the invading force under General Miles, at some point that has not been disclosed.

Court Martial for Toral.

Madrid, July 21.--Captain Gen. Blanco has cabled the Spanish government that Santiago was surrendered without his knowledge. General Toral will be tried by court martial.

A WARSHIP IN ACTION.

The Brasswork Turns Green After a Big Gun is Discharged.

People who read about modern warships in action, of the thunder and deafening noise made by the ponderous guns, and the clouds of smoke and steam by which the iron fighting machines are enveloped, have only a faint idea at best of the real state of affairs.

To the novice the discharge of a big gun is a startling thing, and may be followed by unpleasant results unless the usual precautions are taken. The men brace themselves for the shock which follows the discharge of a big gun by holding the arms rigid and the hands well away from the body, to give the lungs free play. They also keep the mouth open, and by that means equalize the pressure on the lungs, head, and eardrums.

The noise made by the discharging of heavy pieces is less painful to the sense of hearing than that produced by smaller arms. The roar seems to envelop one. But the surroundings change as soon as the first shot has been fired. Immediately after the smoke from the first shot has cleared away all the brasswork on board the ship, which a few minutes before was as bright as a new dollar, turns green, and gives the ship a businesslike appearance.

The True Story of Othello.

Rome.—A diary kept in 1542 by the representative in Candia of the republic of Venice has recently been discovered in a Venetian convent. It is stated that the document contains the whole history of Othello, and completely contradicts the version given by Shakespeare. The writer describes Othello's arrival in Venice, his marriage and subsequent career and death, the latter event occurring while Desdemona was still alive. It may be, therefore, that the palace in Venice pointed out to the tourist as that occupied by Desdemona is actually the one. Still, there is a doubt about it.—Pall Mall Gazette.

AWAITING AN ESCORT

Miles Has Ten Transports Ready To Sail,

SAMPSON ASKED TO HASTEN

A Small Force Will Land in Porto Rico Now and Establish a Base of Supplies. No Military Movement Until a Strong Army Arrives. Landing Will Be Made Some Distance from San Juan Under Fleet's Protection.

Washington, July 21.--Late yesterday afternoon Secretary Alger received a dispatch from General Miles stating that the latter had ten transports loaded with troops at Guantanamo bay and only awaited the arrival of a naval escort before proceeding to San Juan.

General Miles stated also that two additional transports had reached Guantanamo, loaded with artillery pieces and a force of engineer troops.

Upon receipt of this dispatch Secretary Alger telegraphed to General Miles requesting him to notify the war department the regiments he had decided to take with him to Porto Rico from Shafter's army.

Additional orders were sent to Sampson to hurry up with the convoys for Miles's troops.

some surprise by stating that there was to be no fighting in Porto Rico for some weeks yet. He said that General Miles is simply going with a small force to establish a base at Porto Rico and that no military movement would be undertaken until he had been reinforced by a strong army. He said that this would doubtless occupy several weeks, as men had to be moved from Chickamauga and other camps.

Miles' Army May Aggregate 40,000 Men.

He intimated that the army to be commanded by Miles and Brooke will be the largest yet put forth into the field, aggregating probably forty thousand men.

From what General Corbin said it is understood to be the intention of General Miles to land at a point some distance from San Juan, where he will be amply protected by the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet.

His troops will not attempt any offensive operations until the full force of the Porto Rico army has been assembled, when a move on San Juan will be made.

Although the department expects American soldiers to effect a landing in Porto Rico inside of five days, no important developments are looked for from this island for some time.

If the hopes expressed by Major General Wilson in his telegram to the war department from Charleston are realized, three regiments of the Porto Rico expedition left that place last night. These were the regiments composing General Ernst's brigade and are made up of the Second and Third Wisconsin and Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

They are aboard the steamers Grand Duchess, the Obdam and another ship, and will sail for the rendezvousing point of the expedition without delay. A large consignment of wagon transportation also accompanies this expedition. It includes the wagons intended for the brigade of General Hains, which is to embark from Newport News.

This transportation is regarded as a most important feature of the expedition, and its necessity was urgently set forth by General Miles in his telegrams to the department. The latter had noted the tremendous efforts required for shipping the subsistence stores and ammunition overland at Santiago and determined that there should be no lack of facilities for this work in the Porto Rico expedition.

The chief quartermaster at Chickamauga has been informed by the department that transportation for the embarkation of General Hain's brigade at Newport News will be ready Saturday. This being the case, the officials see no reason why the expedition from that place should not be on its way to Porto Rico in a very few days. It will be made up of the Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois and the Fourth Pennsylvania regiments, and several detached companies of artillery, a signal and a hospital corps.

Several Transports Have Left Tampa.

Tampa, Fla., July 21.--There is now being fitted out at Port Tampa an expedition second in size only to that which took General Shafter and his army to Santiago. Its true destination has not been officially revealed, although it is given out that it is to go to Santiago.

The transports at the port are being loaded as fast as an army of men can do it, and the fleet will probably be ready to sail before the end of the week

Several of the vessels belonging to the fleet have already loaded and sailed for Key West, where they will all rendezvous before the final departure.

The troops to go on the expedition are detachments of the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh artillery, including four heavy and two light batteries; the Fifth, Eleventh and Nineteenth regular infantry, four troops of the Roosevelt Rough Riders and detachments from the Third and Fifth Regular cavalry.

The volunteer regiments which are expected to be taken on this expedition are doomed to a fourth disappointment. When arrangements were first begun for the expedition the regiments of General Snyder's division, including the First Ohio, Third Pennsylvania, Second New York, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana and Fifth Maryland, were scheduled to form a part of it. The inability of the government to secure a sufficient number of troop ships is responsible for the change of programme.

Lightning Kills Six.

Dover, N. J., July 21.--Six people were killed by a bolt of lightning near Boonton Tuesday evening. Four died instantly. They were James Quick, 21 years, married, with two children; J. Clifford Todd, a boy; John Ballantine and John Ryztzynski. Quick lived in Boonton. Ballantine was a resident of Rockaway Valley, the Todd boy lived on a farm back of Boonton, and Ryztzynski worked for his father.

TRANSPORTATION OF SPANIARDS.

Bids for Taking Prisoners from Santiago to Spain.

New York, July 21.--Bids for the transportation of the Spanish soldiers who surrendered to General Shafter at Santiago, to Spain, were opened in the Army building by Colonel Frank Hecker at 11 o'clock yesterday.

There were ten bids by individuals and firms, and one joint bid by a number of navigation companies. Some of the bids were not considered because they failed to come within the provisions asked for in the invitations to bid which were advertised by the government. The bids were as follows:

New England Chemical and Supply Company of Boston, 1,000 officers and 24,000 men, $890,000.

L. A. Thieme and Company of Philadelphia, "25,000 Spaniards on Spanish soil," $285,000.

James W. Elwell of this city, steamship Neuostia, capacity 1,000 men; officers $75, men $35.

G. Osgood Lord of this city: Officers, $72.50, men $37.50. Mr. Lord also made another proposition, which was not considered, as it did not answer the government requirements.

Tweedie Trading Company of this city, three ships, with a capacity of 3,000 men; officers $50; men $29.

Joseph A. L. St. John of this city, officers $37.37, men $24.87.

C. B. Richards and Company of this city, steamships Spartan Prince and Tartar Prince, with room for 40 officers and 800 men and 50 officers and 1,000 men, respectively; officers $55, men $25.

A joint bid by the Anchor line, represented by Henderson Brothers; the Cunard line, represented by Vernon H. Brown; the Hamburg-American line, and Robert M. Slowman and Company of Hamburg, represented by Emil Boas; the Wilson-Furness-Leland line, the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, Fred Leland and Company, Thomas Wilson's Sons Company, represented by Sanderson and Sons, and the North German Lloyd line, represented by Herman Oelrichs; officers $110, men $55; the government to pay regardless of the loss of any of the ships used in transporting the prisoners.

R. A. C. Smith of this city, to transfer officers and men on vessels of the Spanish Transatlantic Steamship Company, under the Spanish flag, charge not to exceed $60 for officers and $30 for men; government to guarantee safe convoy.

William H. Thompson of this city, 150 officers, 1,400 men; officers $90, men $45.

A bid by Davis and Huber was thrown out because it did not come within the provisions.

Colonel Hecker, who opened the bids, said that he would take them to Washington last evening and that the awarding of the contracts would be announced there.

The regular steerage rates for the transatlantic lines plying between this city and Europe range from $35 to $36. The Anchor line charges $23.50 for a regular steerage ticket to Liverpool. The Cunard line asks $25.50 for a steerage passage to the same port, and the American line $26 for a steerage ticket from this city to Southampton.

The North German Lloyd and French line charge $32 and $36 respectively for steerage passages.

Spanish Ships Get the Contract.

Washington, July 21.--The contract for transporting home the Spanish prisoners of Santiago has been awarded to J. M. Ceballos, New York agent for the Spanish Transatlantic Company

A POWERFUL SQUADRON.

Watson's Fleet Will Include All the Battleships and Many Cruisers.

Washington, July 21.--It developed yesterday that the administration has a greater purpose in view in dispatching the eastern squadron to Spain than to make an attack upon the ports of that country.

The real object is to impress Europe with the ability of the United States to form a squadron whose strength will be such as to compel respect and prevent interference with its plans in regard to the demands to be made upon Spain as the price of peace.

The squadron will be the strongest that can be gathered, and will include all of the battleships, a large number of protected and auxiliary cruisers and perhaps the armored cruiser Brooklyn, although this is not definitely stated.

It will be under orders to first proceed to the coast of Spain and destroy Camara's fleet, after which it will bombard Spanish ports and harrass Spanish commerce, and, if need be, part of it will proceed to the far East, should there be any question by a third government of the disposition the United States will make of the Philippine islands.

The state department received a dispatch yesterday from the American consul at Gibraltar announcing that Spanish shipping at Cadiz is seeking refuge at Gibraltar, it being feared that Watson's squadron will bombard the Spanish port.

The third class battleship Numancia has gone to Cartagena for repairs, which will require three months.

TROOPS FOR PORTO RICO.

They Will Begin to Leave Chickamauga To-day.

Chickamauga Park, Ga., July 21.--The movements of troops from Camp Thomas for Porto Rico will begin to-day. The various commands included in the first order to move are busy packing up and loading their effects. Railroads have trains in readiness and have things so arranged that they can put the troops through to Newport News in a very short time.

The commands which go to-day are the Second brigade of the First division, First corps, consisting of the Fourth Pennsylvania, Fourth Ohio and Third Illinois, under command of Brigadier General Hains; Light Battery B of Pennsylvania, A of Illinois and the Twenty-seventh Indiana battery. The Signal Corps, under Major Glassford; the Reserve Hospital Corps, under Major L. S. Smith, and the Reserve Ambulance Corps, with thirty-three ambulances, under Major Frank Boyd.

Major General Brooke was at his headquarters early yesterday. He spent the morning in consultation with his officers arranging plans for the departure to Porto Rico. He declined interviews on the movement of troops or any other subject.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Newsboy.

The newsboy is an invincible institution of the United States. Separately he is but a mite, but aggregately he is colossal. The newsboy is too ubiquitous, too ready at the art of grappling with the busy world to permit his being suppressed either in toto or moderately at the behest of business men who work themselves into a state of mind because of the newsboy's effervescent character and his propensity for always carrying a chip on his shoulder—and a ready disposition to accommodate any of his comrades who have the temerity to knock off that chip. Once the chip is laid low the newsboy stands not on the dignity of the occasion, but proceeds immediately to get in his fine pugilistic work upon his opponent—be it either in public street, store vestibule or private hallway.

And thereby comes the rub. The average merchant, when he sees any other boy besides his own, engaged in the act of resenting what he (the boy) thinks is an invasion of his rights, is naturally sedate and easily aggravated. Thus it is that there is a movement on foot for the Common Council to do something that will keep the newsboys more within the bounds of propriety as viewed by their seniors engaged in business.

We fear the men who are agitating this movement are reckoning without their host. The newsboys are a great lot, when taken altogether. The only way that the decorum could be maintained among them is to increase the police force to the exact number of newsboys to be kept under control. One newsboy is always equal to a policeman, and at times the ratio is about ten to one in the newsboy's favor.

Swearing.

The fact that the Municipal Council of Greater New York has seen fit to make the use of profanity on public thoroughfares or in public places of any kind a misdemeanor, reminds us that, if we are not greatly mistaken, there is an old so-called blue law in New Jersey that treats brutality of language in the same manner.

But the disgusting habit of using oaths is so widespread that if the authorities were to attempt to enforce the act designed for the punishment of those addicted to cuss words, all the jails in the world would probably not hold the offenders in the little State of New Jersey alone.

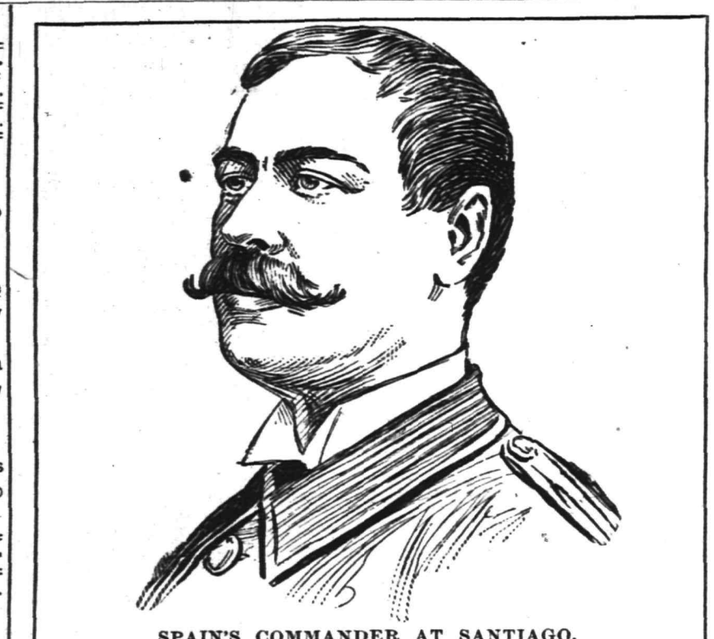
The average policeman may be a good man at heart, but if the new ordinance in New York is enforced there will be plenty of chances for counter charges unless the cops are reformed materially in their use of vigorous language.

The Endless Letter Chain.

Miss Natalie Schenck, of Babylon, L. I., must realize that starting an endless letter chain that appeals to public sympathy is like the beginning of strife and the letting out of water, the consequences become so overwhelming that they grow beyond personal control.

The appeal for dimes for the Red Cross fund, with the request that each donor send out four similar letters, has resulted in swamping the Babylon postoffice, and now a force of paid assistants are opening the letters that arrive by thousands daily. It is estimated that the sum of $10,000 has been received, mostly in dimes.

Those charitably inclined would better give their dimes where they are more needed and their influence and letters where they would be less burdensome.



SPAIN'S COMMANDER AT SANTIAGO.

When General Linares was wounded in the fierce fight at El Caney, General Don Jose Toral y Velasquez succeeded to the command of the Spanish land forces at Santiago. General Toral has a good record as a soldier and is a hard fighter, as you will conclude from a study of the above excellent portrait.

Literary Luck.

The rewards of literary work in its highest examples of success have never been so great as they are at the present time. But the correspondingly large number of persons rushing in to bid for the glittering prizes is proportionate. In no profession is there such intense and eager competition, not even in law or medicine, for in these a long and specialized training is requisite. Mr. William H. Rideing in a article in The North American Review gives an instance of remarkable pecuniary success in case of a recent novel:

The author received $18,000 for its use serially in the United States and about the same sum for its use in an English magazine during the same period—that is, $36,000 in all. When it had run its course through 12 numbers of the magazine, it became his property again to publish in a book. The book was published at 6 shillings a copy there, and here at $1.50 a copy. Altogether fully 150,000 copies of it, probably more, have been sold, and, assuming the royalty to be only 20 per cent, we have $45,000 to add to the previously mentioned $36,000. This gives us a total of $81,000—far more than George Eliot received for her masterpiece or Disraeli in the heyday of his glory as the prodigy of politics and literature for his or Thackeray, the supreme genius of English fiction, for his, yet the earning power of the book is by no means exhausted. Cheaper editions are to appear, adding to the revenue, and royalties for serial use in faroff colonies, the Cape, Australia, New Zealand and Canada, and rights of translation are still to be reckoned, and then the story is to be turned into a play, which is not likely to bring the author less than $50,000 and may bring him twice or thrice $50,000 more.

Such shining incentives tempt hundreds into the field, and, strange to say, these "Klondike" finds, as in the direct hunt for the yellow metal itself, do not always come to the "expert" prospector in the field. The tyro may be the successful gold hunter. It adds greatly to the fascination of fiction writing, for it is this branch of literature to which such comment applies, that the speculative element is so dominant. Every story writer thinks he is a man of genius, though he may scarcely write good English, and the world sometimes indorses the judgment in a very practical way. Success is less dependent here on special training than in any other kind of high class intellectual work. But at the same time true genius is as rare as in any other profession, and we would not advise the aspirant to count too rashly on the luck of a Du Maurier.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

New Brunswick is coming out of its lethargy. The Home News has found an up-to-date citizen who is going to inaugurate tally ho trips along the Raritan to the mountains north of Plainfield, with a little tete-a-tete luncheons at road houses or under the grand oaks in rock glenned Somerset —New York Press.

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A New Market Justice of the Peace tried a case in which he was agent for the plaintiff. He decided in favor of his client. The defendant began proceedings against the justice for violating a law expressly prohibiting such conduct as he had been guilty of, and the justice promptly confessed. What the average Justice of the Peace doesn't know about laws or legal principles is on a par with the number of things known by him that are not so.—Tribune.

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The Plainfield Press, speaking of the problem with which our Board of Health is wrestling, as to how much of a stench a pig pen must emit to bring it within the category of nuisances, says: "For unique municipal problems New Brunswick certainly takes the cake. Our own idea is that a hog pen has got just about the same right to exist in a city the size of New Brunswick as a Spaniard has to rule over Cuba, which is, in the words of the day, nit." That is sound. The pig pen must go.—New Brunswick Fredonian.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

J. M. Goble, of Somerville, has a relic in the shape of an old brass button which was plowed up near North Branch. On its face are an eagle with a shield across its breast and an olive branch and bunch of arrows in its claws. Around the margin is inscribed the words, "Memorable era, March the fourth, 1789."

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A house is being erected on Somerset street opposite Manning avenue for an Italian fruit dealer in this city. The workmen employed on it are all Italians. Where all these Italian mechanics came from it is hard to say, as a skilled mechanic of that nationality is seldom seen here. But they have been collected from all quarters of the State, and are working together in a little colony. It is said that no Italian tinsmiths or plumbers can be secured, so it is likely that a plumber from this city will be given the contract.

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There is a subject that calls for the attention of all cigarette smokers. It is in regard to the little tin boxes in which many of them are now being sold. It used to be the custom of smokers to throw away their old paper boxes wherever they happened to be. Many of them landed in the street, and while they were not a very sightly decoration to the roadway, they did no damage. The tin boxes are different, however. They are thrown about with the same disregard as the paper boxes. In the roads, however, they form a serious menace to the wheelmen. The edges of the boxes are sharp and apt to cut the tires of the passing wheels and cause no end of damage. Already several cases of the kind have been reported. It would be a good thing for the community if all the smokers who use the cigarettes that come in these little boxes would only have a little care where they deposit them after they are through with them.

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With the war in progress, everybody in this country feels it his or her duty to be as patriotic as possible. Thousands of yards of tri-colored ribbon has been sold, thousands of little metal flags have found ready purchasers, while there have been hosts of other ways in which the people of the country have expressed their patriotism. The stationers, too, have felt the demand. A new trade was developed at once. Little American flags were embossed in the color of the letter paper and it was found to meet a ready sale. Some of the enthusiastic found much satisfaction in using letter paper with "Remember the Maine" or "To Hell with Spain" embossed in one corner with some appropriate design of the arch demon with his trident in his hand going forth presumably in pursuit of the hated Spaniard. The idea was taken from some stationery prepared for Harvard students, who tried to express their intense hatred for Yale by writing on paper bearing a motto consigning the New Haven university to that warm country.

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Prices Cut

Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

Summer Goods.

Baby Carriages,
Jewett Refrigerators,
Hammocks, all kinds,
Rattan Porch Chairs,
Double Cane Porch Chairs,
Brooklyn Blue Flame Oil Stoves,
Enterprise Oil Stoves,
Oak and Mahogany Rockers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Door Hinges,
Window Screens, all sizes,
Red Lawn Settees,
Japanese Porch Shades,
Fruit Jars, all kinds,
Jelly Glasses, with or without Tops,
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G. Q. PACKER,

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Hot Weather Clearance Sale

in order to dispose of our Summer Stock. We propose to sell them at good old hot weather prices. Here is a special lot of Ladies' Russia Leather Oxfords, been selling them at $3, closing the balance out at $1.75.

A. WILLETT & SON,

No. 107 PARK AVE.

Some Remarkable Values for Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of Sailor Hats at 50c.

It's clearing time and we have repriced the entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats. There are probably 250 in the assortment—no matter what the prices have been, each hat will be 50c. The remaining stock of untrimmed straw shapes comes under the price reduction, and the price of each hat will be 50c.

The Shirt Waist Sale.

Friday and Saturday will undoubtedly be busy days in the Waist Section. The most remarkable values ever offered. Three great assortments, 50c, 65c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25 and $1.50. All arranged for easy selection on the centre tables.

A Sale of Ribbons at 16c a Yard.

Nearly a thousand yards of Moire Taffetta Ribbons in white, black and all leading shades will be placed on sale at 16c a yard. 25c is the price ordinarily, but 16c for Friday and Saturday only.

25c Hosiery---16c.

A quantity of Ladies' extra fine black hose, enough for two days' selling, 16c a pair—and that for the best 25c hosiery ever made.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 21—Miss May Apgar, of Front street, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

"Duke," the valuable pointer dog owned by W. L. Terry, was severely injured yesterday while jumping over a fence. He did not jump high enough to clear the pickets and in consequence a portion of his flesh was caught in the pickets and badly torn. The dog was taken to a specialist on dogs yesterday and an operation was performed.

By tonight the trolley tracks will be laid to the borough line. It is noticed that the Brunswick Traction Company tracks are laid on the wrong side of the street to connect conveniently with the tracks of the Plainfield road, and how the connection will be made is an open question at present.

Drivers of horses and wheelmen are experiencing some trouble in crossing the trolley tracks in the borough. The company has not covered the tracks as they have been laid, but will wait until the tracks are perfectly straight and laid to grade before this is done. In the meantime the public kicks.

James McElvar and family, of Brooklyn, moved to the borough yesterday and took possession of Mr. Churchill's house for the summer. Mr. McElvar is a manufacture of knives and forks, and thus far he has supplied the government for the soldiers with 500,000 knives and forks.

A large number of the members of the Presbyterian church and their friends went to Asbury Park today on an excursion.

Mrs. Joseph Apgar and Master Russell Runyon have returned from a visit with relatives at Cokesburg, this State.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer and John Penner spent yesterday at the home of their parents at Pluckamin.

J. B. Terry, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with relatives on Church street.

Employes of the Central Railroad Company have been repairing the tracks in the borough.

Abner Coriell is spending a week at Asbury Park, which will be his summer vacation.

A. A. Titsworth, of New Brunswick, is visiting Thomas Titsworth for a few days.

I. P. Laire and M. F. Marcley, of Plainfield, were in town yesterday on business.

Mr. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, is entertaining company from out of town.

G. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, was in town yesterday on business.

Lawyer Frecht, of Somerville, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

John Peters, of North avenue, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Gypsie Earl is the guest of friends at Bridgeport, Conn.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 21—This place was in total darkness Tuesday evening owing to a break in the electric light circuit.

Edward Verity, while fishing Monday, caught a fifteen-pound snapping turtle. Ed intends to treat his friends to turtle soup in the near future.

Frank Pullman, who has been visiting his friend, George Allen, has returned to his home in Brooklyn.

Charles Haberle rides a new Pennant wheel bought of the Bard Cycle Company, of Plainfield.

The contract case of Allen against Brown, before Judge Clark, has been adjourned to July 27th.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter, Mrs. George L. Dunn, spent Tuesday in New York.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meets this evening in its rooms.

Roger Haskard is visiting his brother in Plainfield.

Harry Flannery rides a new Reading wheel.

John B. Stiliger is enjoying a short vacation.

TO SEEK OCEAN BREEZES

FIFTEEN CARS OF EXCURSIONISTS GO TO ASBURY PARK.

Four Church Sunday-schools Go for a Good Time—Various Ways of Spending the Day Planned by Excursionists

With every prospect of a fine day before them and a cool ocean breeze to fan their brows, fifteen cars filled with excursionists left this morning for a day at Ocean Grove and Asbury Park. The excursionists were from the Sunday-schools of the First Presbyterian, Park Avenue Baptist, Congregational churches and the Church of the Redeemer.

The excursionists all went with the idea of having a good time. Some carried big lunch baskets and boxes, while others trusted to their pocketbooks and a restaurant to stay their appetites. Some took their bicycles along, and are spending the day in wheeling around the vicinity of the Park, while others were provided with fishing lines and poles, and intend to go out in the fishing sloops. Baby carriages occupied a portion of the baggage apartment, which was also invaded by a little pug dog that one of the excursionists took along for company.

The excursion train stood on a side track below Park avenue, and when ready to pull up to the depot it was found that the air brakes were fast and could not be worked. A few minutes' work on them was sufficient, however, to release them, and the fear of being delayed was driven away. They leave for home at 5:45 tonight.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 21—Some of the women in Westfield are very much worked up over the fires which have been happening in the town for the past two weeks and are using every precaution to prevent the fire-bugs from firing their homes. One lady on Prospect street has had a large dog tied to the front doorknob every night, and another one on Mountain avenue has hired a private watchman to watch her house. It was learned today that an attempt was made Tuesday night to break in the barn of Dr. R. R. Sinclair, on Elm street, but the party or parties were frightened away by the ringing of the alarm bell. The door had been pried open with a large bar which was found near the barn yesterday morning, but it can not be identified as belonging to any one living in the town. As yet no clews have been found to the parties who fired the buildings which were burned Sunday night.

Dr. R. R. Sinclair returned to his home last night after having spent a week in the wilds of Maine.

The Westfield Leader came out today with Franklin Reese, formerly of The Press staff, as editor.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 21.—The town council ought to have the flag, which floats from the pole in the park, taken down at night, for in case of a storm it becomes torn.

Mayor Drake has been entertaining quite a number of prospective investors and manufacturers, who wish to locate, during the past few days.

Peter Hansen is at present engaged digging a well on the property of Fritz Burgger.

The Latest London Fad.

H. Brooks Hopper, the manager of "Sullivan's Troubadours," will perfume Stillman Music Hall next Monday evening, July 25th, with "white rose." It was proven to be quite a novelty for the past season, and it makes the hall smell like a bed of roses. Reserved seats are now on sale at the box office for Monday night's performance.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office during the past week: Fidelity Trust Co. to Leah M. Marshall, North Plainfield, $750; Elmer J. Dunlap to Charlotte E. Dunlap, North Plainfield, $1; David N. Force et ux to John F. McIntyre, North Plainfield, $1.

Miss. Kline, of Chatham street, who is very ill, is reported today as being much better.

Former Borough Councilman Fred Slater and family, of Long Island, have leased a house on Manning avenue, and will move to the borough this week.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr. George Hallock, of Park avenue, is sojourning in New York State.

Miss Peterson, of Westervelt avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park.

Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, is now the guest of relatives at Passaic.

Miss Manning, of Dunellen avenue, is spending the summer at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, is visiting friends in New Brunswick.

Miss Lizzie Byrnes, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting Mrs. S. R Robinson, of West Second street.

The Misses Wagoner, of West Fourth street, are stopping at the Shelbourne, Asbury Park.

Miss Ada VanHorn, of the borough, who has been visiting out-of-town friends, has returned home.

Miss Ella Withal, of East Second street, has been spending a few days at "River Rest," Bound Brook.

Miss Maggie La Rue, of New Brunswick, rode over on her wheel yesterday and visited friends in town.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, who has been visiting friends on Long Island, has returned home.

Mrs. Harris and children, of South Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stillman, of West Seventh street, leave today for the Adirondacks for the summer.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, who have been in Europe for two months, are expected home tomorrow.

Mr Dalley, of Fort Hancock, is expected to return home Saturday to spend Sunday with his wife on Manning avenue.

Rev. George Angleman, of Junction, is visiting his father-in-law, John Cory, of West Front street. His wife accompanies him.

Miss Ticknor and her mother, Mrs. Page, of East Sixth street, are spending the summer in the mountains in northern New York.

Mrs. Griggs and daughter, of Asbury Park, are guests of Alfred Bonnell, of Manning avenue, who is the father of Mrs. Griggs.

Clifford McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, is visiting at the summer home of Elizabeth friends at the Thousand Islands.

Mrs. Frank Green, of Somerset street, has returned from Goshen, N. Y., where she has been visiting relatives for a month.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of the Sabbath Recorder, will go to Milton, Wis., next month, to attend a convention of Seventh-Day Baptists.

Miss McAndrews, of White Haven, Pa., who is a guest in town, is recovering slowly from a sprain to her ankle, which she received a few nights ago while riding a wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, left today for the Thousand Islands, where they will be the guests of J. W. Jackson, of Crescent avenue, at his summer home.

I. B. Hill, of Westervelt avenue is on his vacation. Yesterday he left for Boston, his old home, with his wife. His mother, who has been visiting him, also returned home with him.

Miss Helen A. Brainard, of Central avenue, and Miss Ellen L. Osgood, of Myrtle avenue, gave a picnic at Mrs. F O. Herring's cottage on the mountain Saturday. Thirty were present. During the evening, the picnicers enjoyed a dance at the Mountain Park Inn.

Chief Marshal Wilson and family, of Grove street, who have been visiting relatives at Summit, were obliged to return today on account of the sudden illness of their daughter, Sadie Wilson. She was taken with an acute attack of indigestion. Dr. Buchanan is in attendance.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting tonight of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe, I. O. R. M

—Fred Moore, of West Front street, is having improvements put in his house.

—Noah Dove Encampment, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—Will Debele, of the borough, has opened a dairy on Front street in the Voehl building.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night.

—Hot weather clearance sale at Willetts'. Look up their ad for midsummer bargains.

—Saturday afternoon a sale of horses will be held at the Driving Park on Park avenue.

—Tomorrow evening Crescent Division, U. R. K. of P., will hold a regular meeting and drill

—The Plainfield Street Railway Company is trying a number of new men, who are being broken in by the old hands.

—A. Kane, the contractor, is going to build a new house on Filmore avenue. The plans are now in the hands of the builders.

—Greenbrook Council, No. 1725, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The work of laying surface drainage pipes on East Second street is progressing favorably.

—A meeting of Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will be held tomorrow evening.

—July 28th an entertainment entitled "Home Industries" will be given in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on West Fourth street.

—The Sunday-schools of the First Baptist and the Grace P. E churches will go to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove July 28th.

—During the months of July and August there will be no Sunday evening service at the German Lutheran church on Grove street.

—Rowley's thermometer registered 92½ degrees in the shade yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Inside the store it was only 80 degrees.

—The members of the Pond Machine Tool Works Beneficial Association will run an excursion to South Beach Saturday, August 13th.

—Alfred Compton, of West Front street, commenced yesterday to erect a new house on Front street near Compton avenue. He will occupy it himself.

—Large size drainage pipes have been distributed along Plainfield avenue, where they will be used in the hopes that they will carry off the surface drainage.

—A great deal for little money is what you get when you buy your meats and provisions from Fred Endress, 131 135 West Front street, and branch 203 Liberty street.

—People who use the Plainfield trolley between Dunellen and this city would feel grateful if the company would provide some arrangement whereby they could sit down while waiting for the cars.

—The Welsbach street lights continue to burn on East Second street every night, and people are wondering how much of a test the company expects to give. Not many of the councilmen favor the new light.

To the Ladies.

In every large city it has become quite a fad lately for the ladies to remove their hats. It looks quite pretty and is much enjoyed by the men among amusement seekers. Besides it helps all to get a better view of the people on the stage.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of MALT EXTRACT has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

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'New Jersey's Largest Piano House' naturally is the most desirable as a maker's representative, and we're constantly being approached by others than those whose Pianos we handle to have us substitute, or add to our already imposing list.

It is because of this continual striving on the part of all makers, to have us represent them, that we have long had the cream of the manufacturers. The names—CHICKERING, GABLER, HARDMAN, VOSE, STERLING, STANDARD and HUNTINGTON—are beyond all question those of the seven best, in their different grades, that America produces.

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EXCURSION
of the Sunday-schools of the
First Baptist Church and the Grace P. E. Church,
THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,
To Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Trains stop at Long Branch going and returning.
Tickets $1.25. Children 90c.
Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m. 7 21 6

NOTICE!

Persons having friends or relatives in the present war who were residents of Plainfield or vicinity are requested to send their names, together with the company and regiment in which they enlisted, to the undersigned, as it is the wish of the G. A. R. to compile a roll of honor of our city.

E. C. MORSE,
Com. of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R.
7 19 3

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Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon
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DIED.

TERRY—In Fanwood Township, July 19, 1898, Sarah E., wife of Edward Terry, in her 68th year.
Funeral services at her late residence, Friday, afternoon, July 22, at 2:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. 7 20 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

TO LET—House, 168 Duer street 7 20 6

BOARDERS wanted. 221 Plainfield avenue. 7 20 2

FOR SALE—Corner china or glass cabinet, nearly new, modern and desirable. Cheap. 91 Mercer avenue. 7 14 6

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

STILLMAN MUSIC HALL!
MAZE EDWARDS, Lessee and Manager.
Telephone 245 A.
One week, beginning
MONDAY, JULY 25, 1898.
MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15.
SULLIVAN'S TROUBADOURS
(A new idea in Repertoire.)
This clever company of artists will present an entertainment on the same style as is given at Keith's and Proctor's New York theatres, but not a continuous performance. A change of bill at every performance. Scale of prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets now on sale at Box Office.

DEBELE'S CREAMERY
NOW OPEN.
127 B W. Front St.
I am ready to supply the public in general with
FRESH MILK AND CREAM.
Wholesale and Retail.

Midsummer Outing
To Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko, AND THE Switchback Gravity R. R., OVER THE SCENIC LINE OF THE
Central R. R. of New Jersey,
Wednesday, July 27.
A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:25 a. m.
Fare for the round trip:
Adults.....$1 75 | Children.....$1.31
Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 7 21-23-25

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

THE BARGAIN CENTRE.

Thrifty folks are always on the lookout for ways to make their money go as far as possible, and in throwing open our new department—the Bargain Centre—we do it with the double object in view of quickly reducing stocks and at the same time giving our customers a buying benefit that they will remember. No little shaving of profits taken off, but great slices cut from legitimate prices.

Neither will this department be a corner for odds and ends of old stock—every article offered will be of the latest, and it will pay you

TO INVESTIGATE.

1,000 yards of fine wash goods that have been 10 and 12c the yd, now 4½c.

1,000 yards of fine organdies, lawns, mulls, etc, have been 15 and 18c, now 6½c.

On the boys' table you will find wash pants 15c pair.

Cambric shirt waists 13c each.

Wash suits 49c suit.

Fine balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.

There is a special table of fine mull ties, importer's samples that are worth from 25c to $1 each, they all go for 15c each.

Another table of boys' Windsor ties, the 25c and 35c kind, all go for 18c each.

Another table of fine silk fringed ties, none priced less than 50c, most $1 each, take them for 39c each.

On the hosiery table is a lot of fine drop stitch hose, real value 25c, our price 15c.

100 dozen fine black seamless hose 8c pair.

100 dozen fine ribbed children's hose 9c pair.

A table of men's fine cambric shirts, the 50c kind, 39c each.

Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers, a regular 50c quality, 25c each.

Second Floor Bargains.

A new lot of fine shirt waists that were $1 each a week ago, now 59c.

Ladies' wrappers made of fine percales 69c.

Ladies' crash skirts 59c each.

White Pique skirts, 90c each.

Fine white lawn waists, 98c each.

A handsome figured pique skirt, $1.19.

Linen crash bicycle skirts, $1.29.

Linen crash skirts in fancy stripes, $1.49 each.

Men's white unlaundried shirts 39c each.

Extra fine drop-stitch hose for ladies 15c pair.

Fine tan hose 15c pair.

Ladies' black silk hose, beautiful quality, 37c pair.

Children's fine ribbed hose, value 15c, now 10c.

Thousands of yards of fine embroideries that were 20 and 25c, now 15c.

The best bath towel made, size 32x72, a 50c towel for 25c.

2 yd wide table damask, value 50c, now 37c.

Shelf oilcloth 28c dozen yds.

36-in figured silkoline for draping 7c yd.

Best quality percaline lining, 12c quality, 9c yd.

Old Glory writing paper, flag on each sheet, 10c box.

All sizes best quality writing pads 5c each.

Men's fine seamless half-hose 7c pair, 4 pairs for 25c.

Men's 25c suspenders, extra strong, 15c pair.

Ladies' extra fine lisle hose 25c; Children's Nazareth waists, 25c kind, 19c each; Ladies' fine leather belts, made of leather, not paper, 15c each; Ladies' grain and seal leather belts, the 50c kind, 25c each; Ladies' button and mousquetaire chamois gloves 69c pair; Ladies' silk ties 19c each, value 25c; Pique ties 25c each; Ladies' silk band bows 10c each; A hair brush bargain—all bristles 29c each, value 50c; 4 in fancy silk ribbons 17c yd; Children's fancy bordered handkerchiefs 3c each; Enameled shirt waist sets 13c set; Sterling silver stem buttons 25c set; Sterling shirt waist studs 25c set; Buttermilk soap 7c cake; Little Beauty corn flower soap only 15c box; Fine extracts 10c oz; Bay rum 9c bottle; Florida water 9c bottle; Large bottle vaseline, 4-oz, 5c.

Edward White.

THE POPULAR LOAN.

The American Widow's Mite Plays a Very Important Part.

The widow's mite plays an important part in the placing of the popular loan. As in the Scriptural instance, it is a case of choice, not necessity. All over the country, and particularly among all women, the desire to do what the opportunity offers in the way of helping the country is overpowering. No matter how limited may be the means, the enthusiasm is the same. Those who have never before inclined towards investment are inspired to have their little share in the popular loan. The fact that the loan is so absolutely without risk has, of course, much to do with the favor in which it is held, but there is also considerable sentiment about it, and to women sentiment is even more appealing than security. Men are by no means lacking in the response to Uncle Sam's appeal for aid, but in every part of the land it has been a matter for comment how many women of all ages and conditions have come forward and shown their patriotism in this way.

Jots From All Sources.

Several clubs are shortly to be started in Berlin for women only.

On an average every woman carries forty to sixty miles of hair upon her head.

Lace handkerchiefs, with the initials worked in diamonds, are a late freak of costly extravagance.

Out of the enormous number of women in Constantinople not more than 5,000 can read or write.

It is said that there is one medical lady practicing in the west end of London who earns something like £4,000 a year.

In nearly every street in Japanese cities is a public oven, where for a small fee housewives may have their dinners and suppers cooked for them.

In Bucharest, Romania, women perform some of the severest forms of labor. They mix the mortar and carry it, as well as the bricks, to the topmost stories of buildings in course of construction.

In the Island of Java is a small state which is entirely controlled by women, with the single exception that the sovereign is a man. He is, however, entirely dependent on his state council of three women.

Japanese theaters have their boxes so arranged that the ladies can change their dresses, as it is not considered stylish for a lady to appear an entire evening in one dress and with the same ornaments.

A Pretty Waist.

Fine white organdy. Point de Paris, lace insertion and narrow white satin ribbon combined to make this waist one of the most charming seen this season.

To carry out the all white idea now so popular, the full waist is arranged over a pure white taffeta lining, which has a soft and rather subdued finish. The fronts are gathered at the waist and neck lines, where the fashionable pouched effect is given. The closing is in center front, lining and waist closing separately, and invisibly, which is easily arranged by placing the hooks and eyes just where the trimming comes together.

The seamless back is smooth fitting across the shoulders and drawn by gathers in center at the waist line. The trimming is extended across the back to give the yoke effect. The neck is finished with a high standing collar, over which a wrinkled stock of the organdy is arranged, closing

under gathered frills in the back, this style having again taken the place of the now passe bow of ribbon.

The two seamed sleeves which only have fulness at the top, are disposed over fitted linings, stylish double epaulettes standing out fashionably at the top.

Triple rows of the frilled ribbon form evenly spaced bands above the elbow to correspond to the waist trimming, and the wrists are finished to match the epaulettes and simulated yoke.

For separate waists of silk or fine woollen, as well as cotton fabrics, this model will be found excellent, it being simple in construction and suited to the applied decorations that abound in an almost endless variety of designs

Tucking can be used in place of the ribbon here shown, if the tucks are made in groups in the material before the pattern is laid on.

To make this waist for a lady of medium size, 1 3-4 yards of material 44 inches wide will be required.

Care of Irons.

Fire irons that have to be laid by during the summer months should be protected from rust by being coated with a mixture of india rubber, dissolved to the consistency of cream in naphtha. This coating can easily be rubbed off the steel when needful.

OLDEST AMERICAN FORT.

Built as a Protection Against the French and Also Hostile Indians.

Standing, sentinel-like, where the Susquehanna splits itself into the north and south branches, is old Fort Augusta, the veteran fighting stronghold of the United States. Beside a modern fort it would look, in size, like a dog alongside of an elephant. It is now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gross of Sunbury, Pa., and is located in a field about 165 feet from the river bank, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It was built in 1756, after plans by Col. Gordon, as a protection against the French and hostile Indians, and was named after the mother of George III. In shape it closely resembles a bakeoven, and its interior is curious and interesting. A small mound of earth marks the spot, with an opening in the ground two and one-half feet wide. Twelve four-inch stone steps lead below. On descending the ground space inside is found to be 10 by 12 feet, and eight feet from the floor to the apex of the arched ceiling. The arch is brick, and commences in an offset purposely made in the wall five feet above the ground floor. The bricks are said to be of English manufacture.

Its location at the forks of the Susquehanna was a strong strategic advantage, as it held the chief passage by waterway from the north of the state. When completed it was regarded as one of the largest, strongest and most important of all the fortifications erected on the frontiers of the provinces. Its original armament consisted of at least twelve cannon and two swivels, and one of these cannon is still in existence in Sunbury. It is of English make, of about three and one-half inch bore, and weighs nearly 1,000 pounds.

Fort Augusta ranks next in importance to Valley Forge as a factor in the achievement of our liberties, and it is to be hoped that some day public spirit will see that steps are taken for its preservation, and a suitable tablet placed upon it to mark its stanch assistance in the early career of this great country.

Italy's Towers.

Travelers all know how celebrated the bell towers of Italy are. Each important church is made more beautiful architecturally by the campanile, or bell tower, which can be seen for miles away, because the church is always built on the highest point of land.

Italy has church towers and civil towers, the first being the handsomest. They are always attached to a house of worship and in mediaeval days were used as watch towers and for forts. In the sixth century bells were introduced in the towers to call the people to prayers. Civil towers arose in the eleventh century, when palaces, with battlemented towers, were built in great numbers. Nearly all the towers in Italy are square; some, however, have six or eight sides and a few are round. The oldest are undecorated and built of massive stone or brick, lighted by mere loopholes of windows. Gradually many changes were made and ornamentation, pillars and large windows were put in the towers.

The leaning tower of Pisa is well known. It was built in the twelfth century and is thirteen feet out of perpendicular. Around a hollow, brick tube are built eight stories of open galleries, supported by slender columns. It is 179 feet high and at its summit is a room where Galileo experimented. There are also six bells, the largest of which weighs 12,000 pounds. One of them, which was tolled when criminals were led to execution, is ornamented with figures of the Virgin and the arms of the city.

The bell tower of Florence is perhaps more beautiful than that of Pisa. Giotto was the architect and no expense was spared. Figures by the greatest sculptors adorn the base and the upper three stories are ornamented with spiral shafts and carved moldings. Black and white marble was the material used and the mellowing hand of time has only added to the beauty of the whole.

Golf Jewelry.

Golf has invaded the realm of jewelry. Some of the presents that would be most acceptable to men and women who play golf have designs of golf clubs upon them. Gold and silver clubs are used as stick-pins, miniature bundles of clubs crossed somewhat after the fashion of rifles on a soldier's cap as brooches, and a small putter clasp pin is just the thing for the white puff tie. Match safes, cigarette cases, link cuff buttons, tankards and loving cups, silver-backed brushes and silver-topped tobacco jars, all with golf designs upon them in relief, are coming more and more to be a part of the gentlemen's outfit. For the women there are dainty silver score-card frames, chain belts, purses, small cups, silk belts with silver buckles ornamented with golfing paraphernalia. As prizes in local and inter-club matches these convenient articles are finding much favor.

Great Men When Annoyed.

The Prince of Wales, when annoyed, winks his left eye rapidly; the Emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks; the Czar lays his hand flat on the top of his head; Mr. Gladstone turned swiftly on his heels, as if executing a volte face, and the Sultan of Turkey grasps his throat tightly with his hand.

Prevents the Kettle Boiling Dry.

To prevent kettles from boiling dry a water tank is placed in the cover with a float extending into a tube in the kettle below and attached to a pivoted bar which lifts a plug in the cover to allow the water to flow into the kettle when the latter becomes dry.

WHAT A WAR MEANS.

Loss to the Wealth of the World in the Blood and Ashes of Battle.

What has actually been lost to the wealth of the world in the blood and ashes of the war since authentic history began is beyond all estimate. It has been computed that the loss of human life alone in that time from war amounts to fourteen thousand million souls—a number equivalent to the entire population of the globe for the last 330 years, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. It should be noted here that the class of men who are drafted or accepted for military service are invariably the very class who, by reason of age, health and strength, are the most valuable to the world from the purely economic and material standpoint. They are the stalwart, intelligent, capable men. In this country economists have set the definite value of $5,000 upon the average man, considered as a wealth producer. Taking this figure as the general standard of the value of man, it can be seen what an inconceivable amount of wealth in the shape of men has been destroyed on the battlefields of the world since time began.

The war losses of the United States have not been as great, comparatively, as those of other civilized nations in recent times, but even the totals here are sufficient to show the absurdity of the supposition that either now or at any other time we may reap financial gain by the sickles of battle. The annual expenditure of the United States during the war of the revolution was $20,000,000 in specie. Most of the money was raised by public loans in the form of paper currency. The diminishing value of this slender security inevitably brought about the hoarding of gold. The consequent scarcity of real money, as a matter of course, was followed by suffering widespread and intense.

Our second war with England lasted only two years, but it cost us $72,000,000 to vindicate our cause, just and righteous as it was. And this did not include the losses to our merchant marine from English privateering, a loss beyond computation, even in those times of our comparative commercial poverty.

For the folly of the Mexican war we had to pay dearly in men and treasure, a loss for which our acquisition of territory did not compensate. The lives of more than 5,000 American citizens were a part of the price we paid for that display of power, and something more than $25,000,000 for military disbursements was another part.

For the civil war the figures of loss all around mount up to stupendous totals. The immediate financial losses were $4,500,000,000 to the north and $2,300,000,000 to the south, with such after results as a national debt of $3,000,000,000, a crippled merchant marine, a ruined agricultural community, besides the losses occasioned in other parts of the world, including those consequent upon the cotton famine of Lancashire, and the loss of employment to more than 100,000 European laborers. Such, at least, are the losses computed by Leroy-Beaulieu in his "Les Guerres Contemporains," causing him thus to close his chapter on our civil war: "Such is war. Its nature is so homicidal that it slays thousands of victims even at a distance of thousands of miles from the battlefield."

No Free Press in Japan.

There is practically no such thing as freedom of the press in Japan. Whenever a newspaper publishes something unfriendly to the government it is suppressed and the editor is sent to prison. The real editor is never imprisoned, though. Every newspaper has what the Japanese call a "dummy editor," and his sole duty is to go to jail every time the paper is suppressed for offending the mikado. Then the real editor changes the name of the paper and keeps on publishing it. Dummy editors spend most of their time in prison.

Fire-Worshippers and Kerosene.

A knowledge of the existence of petroleum at Baku is so ancient that we find there the ruins of a temple to Zoroaster. The worship of fire—so easy to obtain that it was only necessary to prod the soil with a stick and set fire to the vapor that issued out of it—was continued until so recent a time as twenty years ago, when several Parsee priests were in Baku for the purpose of worshiping that which we of this iconoclastic time buy in the corner groceries to fill our lamps.

Largest Crater in the World.

The largest crater in the world is that of Haleakala, in the Sandwich islands. The circumference of the crater is about twenty miles, its depth in places being 2,000 feet. If the interior were cleared of its debris New York city could be placed on the black lava floor, and from three to five other big cities put over it before their spires would protrude at the top.

Liberality of the Sultan.

The Sultan of Turkey is more than liberal to his daughters, as the recent marriage of Princess Naime reveals. In addition to about $90,000 a year the princess has a palace decorated in the most lavish style and a retinue of servants, who are all paid by the father.

Cost of Bull-Fighting.

Spain's bull-fighters made money last year. Mazzantini in 66 fights killed 168 bulls and made 396,000 pesetas; Reverte's score was 71 fights, 160 bulls and 276,000 pesetas; while Guerrita, with 76 fights and 147 bulls slaughtered, earned 456,000 pesetas, or $91,000.

To Riddle a Pane of Glass.

A musket ball may be fired through a pane of glass, making a hole the size of the ball without cracking the glass, if the glass be suspended by a thread; it will make no difference and the thread will not even vibrate.

THE VALUE OF URBANITY.

Two Incidents Where It Was the Means of Saving Life.

Many years ago the late Dr. Shippen, of Philadelphia, left his house in early morning and was hurrying down the street when he noticed a singular and ferocious looking man, whose gaze was fastened upon him. With instinctive politeness and bonhommie he smiled, raised his hat and passed on, when suddenly he heard a shot. Turning, he found that the stranger had just left his home with the insane intention of killing the first man he met. He was the first man; but his absolute fearless and constitutional as well as cultivated courtesy had put the man off his guard, and the next passerby had caught the bullet intended for him. That smile and bow had saved his life.

When the country was a century younger and the Indian was yet in the land, a gentleman upon the then frontier was hunting with friends, got separated from them, and completely lost his way. Every effort to retrieve his steps led him still further into the wilderness, and night ovetook him in a dense foest. Overcome with fatigue, he lay down under a tree and slept profoundly. In the morning he awoke with a start, with that indescribable feeling that someone was looking at him, and, glancing up, he saw that he was surrounded by hostile Indians, and that the leader of the band, in war paint and feathers, was bending over him in no amiable mood.

He took in the situation at a glance—knew his immediate danger, and had no means of averting it; neither did he understand a word of their language. But he was self-possessed, knew the universal language of nature, and believed that even under war paint and feathers "a man's a man for a' that." He fixed his clear, bold eye upon the Indian, and—smiled! Gradually the fierceness passed away from the eye above him, and at last an answering smile came over the face. Both were men—both were brothers—and he was saved! The savage took him under his protection, brought him to his wigwam, and after a few days restored him to his friends. Courage, self-command and tact had gained the day.—Lippincott's Magazine.

POPES OF HUMBLE ORIGIN

One the Son of a Swineherd and Another the Son of a Shepherd.

Sixtus V., who was one of the most able and powerful pontiffs that ever reigned and ruled, was the son of a poor swineherd at Montalto. Taken from his position as swine keeper by a Cordelier, who was pleased with his quickness and intelligence, he was placed in a convent. There he made such rapid progress in learning that he was admitted into holy orders, and became doctor and professor of divinity, whereupon he took the name of Montalto. He was made a cardinal in 1570. After the death of Gregory XIII. the cardinals united in electing him to the vacant chair in 1585. He was inflexible in the administration of justice, and built the Vatican library, which alone was sufficient to make his reign a memorable one. Peter Philargi, cashier of Milan and afterward Pope Alexander V., was born of a humble family in Crete. He knew neither father nor mother. As a beggar boy in the street, he was taken and educated by a friar minor. Adrian VI., who was born at Utrecht on March 2, 1459, was the son of a ship carpenter of the name of Floris; Pius IV., the son of a peasant, and Pius V. the son of a shepherd. Gregory VII, surnamed Hildebrand, Pope from 1073 to 1085, was the son of a carpenter of Soano, in Tuscany.—Tit Bits.

CHEERFUL THOUGH BLIND.

One Old Lady Wasn't as Happy After Regaining Sight as When in Darkness.

"Doesn't it seem strange that the average person afflicted with hopeless blindness should have a cheerful disposition?" remarked a philosophic citizen. "You'll generally find the blind good natured." "Did it never occur to you that they're happier that way than they would be if they regained their sight?" asked his companion, a prominent physician. "Let me cite a case in point. Some years ago I was called in to prescribe for an estimable old woman who was suffering from a slight cold. She was utterly blind, and had been so for forty years. I took a look at her eyes, and immediately came to the conclusion that her sight could be restored. Her blindness had come upon her when she was about thirty years old, and at that time the science of ophthalmology was in its infancy.

"She was delighted at the prospect of regaining her vision, and put herself under the care of a specialist. Her sight was soon restored to her, but it made her a changed woman. She had been cheerful and happy before, but now she became misanthropic and peevish. Everything was changed for her. For forty years she had carried in her memory the bright, rosy faces of her children. Now, when she saw them as gray-haired men and women she was disappointed, completely disillusionized. And so it was with many other things. The beautiful dreams of her blindness were better than the visual realities."—Philadelphia Record.

Problematic.

"Say, be you the doctor?" inquired the small boy.

The man of squills admitted the soft impeachment.

"Well, you told dad to cut a V in his ingrowing toenail, and he's stuck; he sent me back to see whether to cut a small v or a capital V."

Two Points of View.

Minnie (admiring her new ring)—Isn't it a dear little thing?

Jack, (who bought it)—Indeed, it is!—The Jewelers' Weekly.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Ostpreußen.

Königsberg. Ein Kassenbote der Regierungshauptkasse dahier hat 32,000 Mark unterschlagen. Er hatte bei der Anfertigung von Goldrollen zu 500 beziehungsweise 1000 Mark die 20-Markstücke durch 20-Pfennigstücke ersetzt.

Goldap. Wohl in einem Anfalle von Geistesstörung machte der 78jährige Altsitzer Johann Broßeit aus Czarnowken seinem Leben durch Erschießen ein Ende.

Stallupönen. Die Schneiderin Minna Kaul im benachbarten Lanken hat auf ihre Bitte vom Kaiser eine Nähmaschine als Geschenk erhalten.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Elbing. Die Schifffahrt auf der mit einem Kostenaufwand von mehreren Millionen ausgebauten neuen Wasserstraße der Elbinger Weichsel wurde am 1. Juli eröffnet.

Marienburg. Das hiesige Schöffengericht verhandelte kürzlich gegen den Besitzer eines Weingutes im Elsaß und eines Baarvermögens von etwa 100,000 Mark wegen böswilligen Verlassens seines Dienstes. Der bejahrte Mann war Milchfahrer bei einem Großbauern. Als ihm die große Erbschaft zufiel, fragte ihn sein Brodherr, ob er seinen Dienst weiter versehen wolle, und es kam ein neuer Dienstvertrag zu Stande. Kaum war aber dem Manne das Geld wirklich ausgezahlt worden, so verließ er den Dienst und kaufte sich in der Nachbarschaft an. Das Gericht verurtheilte den Angeklagten zu 5 Mark Geldstrafe. Diesen Betrag wird er verschmerzen können.

Rheinprovinz.

Bonn. In der Stadt herrscht großer Jubel. Beim Oberbürgermeister Spiritus ist die Genehmigung des Kaisers zum Abbruch des alten Sternthores eingetroffen. Nach Einberufung des Stadtraths wurde auch sofort mit dem Abbruch begonnen. Der westliche Thurm soll erhalten bleiben.

Essen. Dieser Tage brach ein Großfeuer in der Aktienbrauerei aus; binnen drei Stunden war die große Mälzerei ausgebrannt. Der Schaden ist sehr beträchtlich, doch durch Versicherung gedeckt. Der Betrieb wird aufrecht erhalten, 50 Telephonleitungen wurden zerstört.

Mehlem. Auf einer Wagendecke des um ½10 Uhr Abends hier eintreffenden Personenzuges fand man neulich den Wagenwärter todt liegen. Er hatte schwere Verletzungen am Kopfe. Es wird angenommen, daß er während der Fahrt ein Licht von der Wagendecke aus anzünden wollte und unterhalb Rolandseck von einer Ueberbrückung erfaßt wurde.

Provinz Sachsen.

Bleicherode. Die Weberbevölkerung unserer vier Webertreise Nordhausen, Mühlhausen, Worbis und Heiligenstadt hat eine Vereinigung gegründet, welche den Zweck hat, die oft recht kümmerlichen Verhältnisse zu bessern. Erzielt soll dies werden durch Verhandlungen mit den Arbeitgebern über angemessenen Lohn, Abhaltung von Versammlungen mit belehrenden Vorträgen sowie mit Diskussionen über Fach- und Arbeiterfragen, Eingaben an die maßgebenden Behörden u. s. w.

Halle. Unter großer Betheiligung von Nah und Fern fand hier die 200jährige Jubelfeier der Francke'schen Stiftungen statt. Dem Hauptfestakt wohnten zwei Minister, die Spitzen der Universität und der Behörden bei. Ehemalige Schüler und die Stadt Halle stifteten Kapitalien zur Gründung neuer Waisen-Freistellen. Eine große Zahl früherer Schüler war zur Feier eingetroffen.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Das hiesige Oberlandesgericht entschied im Prozeß der Stadt Breslau gegen den Fiskus auf Entschädigung für die durch den Magistrat während dreier Jahre besorgten Geschäfte der Steuerveranlagungskommission zu Gunsten der Stadt.

Kanth. In Sablath schlug ein Arbeiter den Gutsbesitzer Kretschmar mit einer Sense in's Genick. Die Schlagader wurde durchschnitten. Kretschmar starb an Verblutung. Der Arbeiter, der aus Haß gehandelt hatte, wurde verhaftet.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Schleswig. Zwischen dem Stichwahltag und der offiziellen Festsetzung des Wahlresultates ist der unterlegene sozialdemokratische Stichwahlkandidat Martikke im Wahlkreise Dithmarschen gestorben.

Altona. Dieser Tage gab ein Seemann in der Bürgerstraße auf seine Geliebte vier Schüsse ab, durch die er sie tödtlich verwundete, und erschoß sich dann selbst durch einen Schuß in den Mund.

Provinz Westfalen.

Letmathe. Das diesjährige Gebirgsfest des Sauerländischen Gebirgsvereins wurde hier glänzend gefeiert. Am Festessen nahmen an tausend Herren und Damen theil; im Ganzen waren wohl 3000 Sauerländer als Gäste anwesend.

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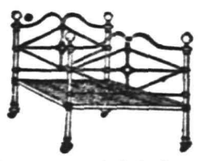
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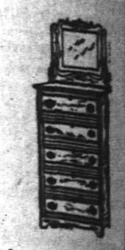
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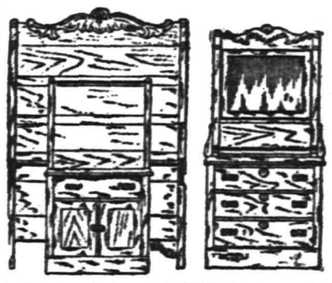
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 2 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 12, 8 48, 9 18, 9 30, 9 37, 9 48, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a.m.; 12 10, 1 15, 2 07, 2 22, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 12, 6 48, 7 00, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p.m. Sundays 2 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 16, 1 46, 2 37, 3 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 9 [illegible] p.m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15, 5 40, 9 10, 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m.; 12 00 (12 20 Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 44, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 night. Sundays—1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 2 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 40, 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a.m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 10, 10 40 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 27, 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 12, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 16, 1 46, 3 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 10 45, 11 20, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 16, 6 13, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 25, 9 05, 10 22 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 06, 2 11 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 16, 5 54, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 16, 10 10 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 18, 11 18 a. m.; 12 16, 3 46, 5 26, 6 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 8 15, 8 25, 9 25, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 18, 5 05, 5 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sundays 8 15, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 15, 8 15, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 12, 4 19, 6 18, 7 12 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 00 a. m., 6 00 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 3 35, 5 15, 6 10 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 5 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 08 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7 54 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

12 04 p. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 04 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

5 55 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge and D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Williamsport, and Upper Lehigh. Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

10 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

10 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

10 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge branch.

4 59 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 59 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

7 59 p. m.—For Easton.

10 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

10 05 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 18, 9 08 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 05, 5 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 6 18, 9 08 a. m.; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 46 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 6 18, 9 08, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 30 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 9 08 a.m., 1 15, 5 30 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 9 44, 9 46 a. m.; 12, 4 36, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 3 21, 4 56, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 12 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 11 04 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a.m; 3 21, 5 09*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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4 29 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 24 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 07 a. m., 2 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 29 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 05 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 29 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 18 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 16, 10 03, a. m. 12 15, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 08 p. m.

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CATHOLICS INTERESTED IN BISHOP NEUMANN'S BEATIFICATION.

His Claims to Saintship—Evidence of No Less Than Forty Miraculous Cures Effected by His Prayers and Intercession Forwarded to Rome—A Wonderful Cure.

Catholic circles of Philadelphia and elsewhere are greatly interested in the proceedings of beatification of the late venerable and much beloved Bishop Neumann of Philadelphia, which are being vigorously prosecuted by the prelates in charge of this difficult work, at St. Peter's church, under the leadership of Very Rev. Joseph Wissel, C. SS. R., postulator of the cause, who has forwarded to Rome a report of no less than 40 miraculous cures effected during the lifetime of the venerable bishop, who died in Philadelphia, and whose fervent prayers and intercessions brought about remarkable results.

One is a wonderful eradication of blood poisoning, in the case of a widow 36 years old, in 1872, who, in addition, was bedfast with paralysis and a cancerous affliction, and after unsuccessful treatment at several of the hospitals of Philadelphia was apparently cured through the good offices of Bishop Neumann, this case being a remarkable instance of the power of efficacious prayer, the lady in question being now over 60 years of age.

On the day on which the body of the venerable bishop was interred a remarkable incident occurred, concerning which trustworthy witnesses have testified. A woman whose name could not be ascertained suffered from a lame arm, which she carried in a sling. Hardly had the funeral procession started from the bishop's residence when this woman tried to push through the multitude to get near the bier on which the body was exposed. She had succeeded in getting through the lines of the men that marched on both sides of the bier, but one of the priests who acted as pallbearer (and who has related this incident) prevented her from going nearer.

She repeated the attempt several times during the funeral procession and in St. John's church, but was always checked. Only toward evening, as the body of the bishop was exposed in St. Peter's church for the faithful to view it, while they were passing up the one aisle and down the other, was the woman at last able to touch with her lame arm the body of the bishop. Immediately she recovered the use of her arm, and with deep emotions of heart and with a loud voice she gave vent to her gratitude, so that for the moment there was a great stir among those present. She left the church full of heartfelt gratitude toward God and his saint.

Even abroad many miracles were wrought right after the death of Bishop Neumann and through his intercession. The following case the postulator for the beatification of the servant of God was a witness. Immediately after the death of the venerable servant of God Ph. Z——, who lived in the city of Alleghany, opposite Pittsburg, had a swelling on her hand which caused her much pain.

The cause of the swelling was unknown. In the course of two days a serious inflammation set in, so that she was unable to raise or move her hand in the least and was compelled to keep it bandaged. She spoke about it to an experienced physician, who gave her no hope, but expressed his fears that the arm might have to be amputated in order to prevent further inflammation. In her great distress she sought counsel from her confessor, who tried to encourage her to make a novena to the venerable Bishop Neumann, who had recently died in Philadelphia. He also gave her a few threads of the chasuble in which the dead bishop was laid out and told her to use no medicine during the novena. The chasuble which clothed the corpse of the bishop during the ceremonies was removed before the burial because Bishop Neumann wished to be buried as a simple Redemptorist, in the habit only.

She tied the relic to her hand over the spot where the pain was most acute and said every day three Hail Marys. Her mother, who at that time had become tepid in her religion and had no faith in supernatural means, would not permit her to neglect the poulticing of the arm with flaxseed. For three weeks the patient endured the most excruciating pain. The pain only increased the more during the first few days of the novena, and on the seventh and eighth days it was more intense than ever.

She received holy communion the ninth day of the novena. During mass she felt great relief, and returning home she removed the bandage and found that the swelling had burst in the very spot where she had placed the relic and that the poison had passed out. The inflammation disappeared and in a few days her hand was completely healed. No sign of the trouble has ever reappeared, though 38 years have elapsed. The same Ph. Z. is still living and has enjoyed good health ever since and is now a member of a religious community in Louisville.—Philadelphia Press.

Gift From the Queen of Italy.

The little Catholic church of the Italian settlement in Baldwin county, Ala., near Daphne, is the recipient of a handsome set of vestments, the gift of Queen Marguerita of Italy. The Italian government has shown much interest in the colony, and her people have had several visits from distinguished Italians, who are charmed at their countrymen's great success in agriculture, winemaking and the raising of olives. Of the latter the test requires some years yet to determine, but in the first two they have already succeeded. This colony raised and shipped rice to New Orleans, selling it at a good profit. The rice was the upland kind and high in quality.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

THE CHURCH IN SPAIN.

A Traveler's Description of the Virgin's Robes and Jewels.

"Religion," remarked the traveler returned not long ago from Spain—and, by the way, he was a good Catholic—"as it is observed in Spain is one of the most interesting studies the modern American traveler finds in that country. The Virgin, for instance, always wears the royal crown and ranks as a queen. She has a household composed of the greatest ladies of the kingdom, who take care of her wardrobe, chapels, etc. She also has landed estates, less now than formerly, which are administered in her name and the revenues invested for her cult. The Saviour is treated as a king, called 'his divine majesty,' and when the host passes by any barrack the guard turns out, presents arms, and the royal anthem, 'La Marcia Real,' is played.

"The wardrobe of the Virgin del Sagrario at Toledo is well worth seeing, for its wealth is unrivaled by the toilet of the most extravagant queens of the world. Her manto for gala days is entirely of silver and gold, 78,000 pearls embroidered on it, while the diamonds, rubies and emeralds scattered all over it are simply countless. Her ordinary robes for everyday wear, so to speak, are quite as splendid, in all sorts of colors, material and decorations of embroidery and fine needlework. They are presents from popes, kings, queens and the mighty of the earth. Her imperial crown, dating from the sixteenth century, cost $25,000 in gold and workmanship, not counting the jewels, which glitter in it like the stars of night. The bracelets, made by Henrado, a famous silversmith of the sixteenth century, also cost $10,000. Nobody knows what was the value of the gold and jewels given to this Virgin by the old Queen Isabella, and she was in addition the Virgin's mistress of the robes.—Washington Star.

CATHEDRAL OF MANILA.

It Took Twelve Years to Complete It at a Cost of $1,000,000.

By the law of the Philippine islands everybody is Catholic. No other church services of any kind are allowed. There are church buildings in every town, and the churches are the finest buildings, as a rule, in the town. The Catholic cathedral is the finest edifice in the city of Manila. It is under the care of the Jesuits, as are many of the churches on the islands. It was 12 years in building and cost $1,000,000. The very finest and hardest woods in the Philippines were used for the finishing, and the structure is of a bluish tint marble. There are exquisite carvings, some of which have recently been made.

The education of the young on the islands is in the care of the Catholic church authorities. There are no endowed schools and no hospitals. The children go to school only one hour per day for two days each week and study almost nothing save church history and a few verbs. Writing is not taught, and reading is taught only to the upper classes. All marriages have to be celebrated by the priests. Some time ago a marriage was performed between British subjects in the British legation, and so much trouble came from it that a battle well nigh ensued.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Lord's Doing.

There is a great deal of cowardice under the words, "It was the Lord's doing." Without meaning to be irreverent, would any one dare blame everything on his fellow man, as the majority of people do on God? If, for instance, I go out into the rain, catch cold, am ill, lose my business and am a care and expense to my friends, have I any right to say to those who sympathize with me that I am submitting patiently to God's will? Had I not better say, "I was imprudent and am taking the consequences." God makes certain rules and leaves it to ourselves to decide whether we will keep them. If he were here ready to contradict us, we would not make so many statements about his will.—Catholic Universe.

Catholic Church Notes.

Ten little working girls have combined to have a mass said every week for the Lawrence soldier boys till their return.

John Morley has been received into the Roman Catholic church at the Brompton oratory, according to the Irish Independent.

Bishop Harkins of Providence sent 500 pairs of beads and 500 scapulars to the Catholic members of the First Rhode Island regiment.

Bishop Healy has given $20 to the John Boyle O'Reilly Reading circle of Boston for the Boston cottage at the Catholic summer school.

Archbishop Chapelle will be invested with the pallium by Cardinal Gibbons during the autumn. Archbishop Ryan will be the orator of the day.

The late Sir Adolphe Chapleau of Canada willed $10,000 to the Roman Catholic archiepiscopal corporation of Montreal, to be applied to charitable works.

The Sisters of Charity of Nazareth, Ky., have opened a hospital on Lookout mountain, Tennessee, and are prepared to take care of and nurse back to health the stricken soldiers of the army.

The holy father's present to the king of Saxony on the occasion of his jubilee was a beautiful mosaic.

The German emperor has allotted a sum for the preparation of a great work on the Sistine chapel, to contain a complete history of it, with many illustrations.

His eminence Cardinal Richard, archbishop of Paris, recently waited at table on the poor men of the Home of Notre Dame de Bon Secours in the Rue des Plantes. Five of the broken down old paupers were confirmed by his eminence.

VIRGINIA'S PRIDE.

HOW JEFFERSON FOUNDED THE RENOWNED UNIVERSITY.

He Desired the Great Educational Institutions, the Press and the Books to be of American Origin, and Permeat with the Spirit of Her Independence.

The dedication recently of the new buildings of the ancient and renowned University of Virginia, the alma mater of so many distinguished men of the south recalls an historical event as well as that severe Jacksonian simplicity which was so characteristic of the early days of the Republic. On a bright sunny day now about eighty years ago, there was a quaint village meeting in the little town of Charlottesville. The old men of the place had met to consult about the best means of reviving a modest country school where many of those present had received whatever education they possessed. The school itself was an American edition of Dotheboys' Hall without the disagreeable Mr. Squeers, and was ambitiously termed the Albemarle Academy. Those at the village meeting were resolved to provide an institution worthy of the rapidly growing wants of the State of Virginia but were at a loss how to proceed in affecting that purpose.

The meeting was about to adjourn without accomplishing anything when some one present espied, afar off on the mountain slope, the form of a man on horseback. He was rapidly coming towards the village and as he approached proved to be an accomplished rider, mounted on a magnificent thoroughbred, and wearing one of those broad brimmed hats so much worn by country gentlemen of that day, and which used to be in our own day the favorite headgear of the late Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago. The rider was at once recognized as he came within nearer view as the Sage of Monticello. "Let us consult Mr. Jefferson," said one of those present.

Jefferson had now approached those present. He dismounted and tied his horse's reins to the railing with the same easy and uncermonious freedom as he had formerly tied the same to the palisades of the White House on the occasion of his inauguration. The people gathered around their neighbor with much less awe, and with a feeling of equality and fewer marks of demonstration than they would probably exhibit in the case of an ex-President today.

Thomas Jefferson took in the situation in a moment, and unscrewing the top of his cane he opened its three parts which thus formed the legs of a stool, and seating himself upon this ingenious contrivance listened attentively to the various arguments for the renovation of the local Academy. Upon hearing all that had been said and thanking them for the honor done him by consulting his views in the matter, Jefferson at once urged them to discard the idea of reviving the old school, but to at once convert their paltry academy into a college. He urged them to give it such a character as would redound not only to the credit of their own county of Albemarle, but to that of the entire state of Virginia. This unexpected proposal took the entire meeting by surprise. It was far beyond the range of vision of the plain farmers and village people assembled and who with the old College of William and Mary before their mind's eye, hardly saw the necessity of taxing the new commonwealth even for such a worthy purpose. It was a proposal so startling that some at once blamed Jefferson's years of official life at the Capitol for what appeared a novel experiment. But those present had much respect for Jefferson's views and when he subscribed $1,000, suggested that eight of his neighbors would do likewise, they hesitated no longer. In their official capacity as trustees they passed resolutions favoring the project, and the work was successfully launched. A literary fund was now created by the act of the legislature. It consisted of the proceeds from certain escheats, forfeitures and fines and from which source, together with some arrears of public money due from the United States to Virginia and a special fund of $60,000, gave substantial endowment to the University. Jefferson and the early founders of the University were now in a position to go ahead. Accordingly a low ceiled, white-washed room of a modest country inn in Rockford Gap saw Jefferson, Madison and Monroe sitting on split bottom chairs of home make, devising means whereby this university which was intended to promulgate American ideas and to offset Harvard, could proceed successfully upon its mission. Such were the scenes and simplicity, such the purpose and the businesslike character of the early village meeting which called into existence one of the great educational institutions of the country.

It was not initiated like the medieval universities of Europe for the spread of imperial views, nor endowed like many of those of to-day by some rich man. Nor was it erected by another class of men, who having spent their lives in violation of Heaven's decrees think on dying that Divine wrath could be propitiated by making bequests in their will and their own happy entrance into another world facilitated through endowing Universities for the propogation of the twin sisters of literature and religion. It was founded, on the contrary, in this simple way through the longing of the people for higher ideals, better sources of information and greater opportunities for their children than those which they had enjoyed themselves. Its purpose was worthy of the author of the Declaration of Independence and of the statutes of Virginia for religious freedom. And in addition to these two the name of Jefferson to all future generations, he also deserves to be known through the wise counsels and the high minded action of that meeting in Charlottesville as the father also of the University of Virginia.

Every hour which this "departed spirit of the mighty dead" could spare from his farm, or his family, from his almost overwhelming correspondence, or from the boundless demands of that historic and hospitable era, was freely given to rearing this noble institution of learning amid the mountains of Virginia. He had cherished this hope amid the throes of the Revolution. He persevered in it during the first years of the country's independence, because as he said himself the founder of the University, the two presidents, Madison and Monroe, who succeeded Jefferson also lent him all necessary wisdom and assistance. And on the first report of the University there was "danger that through the umbilical ducts which still connect us with Europe there might be pumped into the veins of the nation the poison which would induce the stillness of national decay." He desired the great educational institutions, the press, the universities and the books the people read, to be of American origin, and permeated with the spirit which made America independent, prosperous and free. This was the part of wisdom because a nation that received its jurisprudence, its literature, language and religion from another might, except constant safeguards and national antitidotes were provided, easily take on also the tinge of its national thought. Utterly unselfish in his great scheme to found a University, the sage of Monticello had in his thoughts the national security alone. He did not name the University after himself. He never thought of his own interests or his fame; but with a singleness of purpose blended a rare harmony with marvellous sagacious intention, he merely desired to preface and fortify his countrymen for the novel and important functions to which they were summoned by their newly-born independence. Though Jefferson was thus printed in 1818 the names of all three are mentioned as having met at Monticello the previous year to discuss the details of the University which now celebrates its renovation and extension.

The trustees, true to Jefferson's directions, have raised a monument in the entrance hall, so that the first object which strikes the eye of the visitor, is a life-like and finely chiseled representation of the Sage of Monticello, attired in the toga of the Roman Senator, and with his pleasing and intellectual countenance so seemingly lighted up as to extend a living greeting to all who enter the portals of this University. The statue almost impresses the visitor that the living Jefferson is duly "receiving" him and no visitor who has ever heard of the romantic circumstances of its foundation or has turned homewards after that "reception," whose heart did not beat faster and his Americanism receive newer and loftier inspiration, as he turned and beheld again that historic University; or whose lips did not utter a prayer of thankfulness to Heaven that God in the bright morning of our country's freedom had given life and form to the soul and spirit of Thomas Jefferson.

The Origin of Yankee Doodle.

Despite the contention that in 1755 Dr. Shuckburgh wrote "Yankee Doodle," the best authorities are now agreed that in its original form the air of the great American national song was composed to deride the Cromwellians in England.

This is probably news to a great many people, who will find it hard to think that anything so thoroughly American could have been born in a foreign land. That "Yankee Doodle" was originally a cavalier ditty, possibly whistled by London street gamins of Royalist sympathies, with the object of irritating the Roundheads, does not seem right, but we have the authority of a writer in the London Telegraph for the statement.

It was "Nankee Doodle" then, however; an unmeaning appellation applied to Oliver Cromwell, who rode into Oxford with a single feather in his hat, fastened in a knot, called, during the period, a "macaroni."

"Nankee Doodle" crossed the Atlantic at a convenient time for adoption. Then the term Yankee, applied originally strictly to New Englanders, was beginning to be used colloquially, having been derived from "Yenghee," the Indian pronounciation of "English." The initial "N" in "Nankee" was discontinued, and "Y" substituted.

The tune was adopted by the Revolutionary colonists more in the spirit of retaliation than anything else. When Lord Percy's brigade marched out of Boston the bands played "Yankee Doodle" as a mark of contempt for the inhabitants of the city. Then the colonists uttered a threat that before the war ended Percy's brigade would be made to dance to the despised tune, and it did.

Swiss Funeral Customs.

Swiss funeral customs are most peculiar. At the death of a person the family inserts a formal, black-edged announcement in the papers asking for sympathy, and stating that "the mourning urn" will be exhibited during certain hours on a special day. In front of the house where the person died there is placed a little black table, covered with a black cloth, on which stands a black jar. Into this the friends and acquaintances of the family drop little, black-margined visiting-cards, sometimes with a few words of sympathy on them. The urn is put on the table on the day of the funeral. Only men ever go to the churchyard, and they generally follow the hearse on foot.

WENT HUNTING IN OFFICE HOURS.

The Easy-going Rules in the Departments Fifty Years Ago.

"The rules regulating the hours of work of the government employes in the departments," says one who formerly served his country in the capacity of a clerk, "are quite different from those in vogue half a century ago. What would you think if I were to tell you that under the old regime I have known clerks to take their fowling pieces to their offices and after perusing the old Intelligencer, or some other paper, ascertaining the show for work coming to their desks and walking over to the 'pint,' near where the monument is now, or south of the President's mansion, and shooting a few birds. I have known clerks to go gunning in office hours, but usually those who thus acted were fine shots and successful in bringing down the birds. Poor sportsmen seldom took this privilege, but it was understood all round that all that was necessary was that the work should be kept up. I have on many occasions strolled along the avenue or worked about my home for hours when my office work was well up, and nothing was said. There were even messengers who occasionally took French leave.

"On one occasion one of this class joined in a procession, and the following day he apologized to his chief, remarking: 'I waited to as kpermission for absenting myself yesterday, but you had not arrived when my company was about to form, so I took leave and now come to ask for it."

"'That was right,' said the chief, 'always take holiday when you want to, unless you see a rush of business coming, and you will be sure to have it. Only ask for the leave afterward to make it all right. But do not be extravagant. Spend your leaves for some good purpose.'

"This was when the entire force in the executive departments was not as large as some of the present bureaus, when the business of the government was a mere fraction of the present output. There was no need then of red-tape rules, and so you kept your work well up there was no complaint."—Washington Star.

BRITISH DIPLOMATS CARED FOR.

They Are Treated Far More Generously Than Are Our Representatives.

The British Government owns the finest residence in Pekin. It is occupied by its minister to China and his staff, which consists of eighteen or twenty persons, including three or four "commercial attaches," as they are called, whose business is to study the commercial possibilities of the empire and make reports to the foreign office in London for the benefit of the British manufacturers and merchants. There are also several "student interpreters," young men who are placed there for the purpose of acquiring the Chinese language and a knowledge of the customs of country prior to their appointment in the consular service in any country unless he understands the language of that country, which does not apply to the consular service of the United States. In addition to the legation in the city of Pekin, the British Parliment has recently apppropriated $85,000 for the erection of a summer residence for the use of its minister and his officials in the hills fifteen or twenty miles away. Twenty-six thousand dollars was also apppropriated for the erection of a consulate at Chung-King. Wherever the British establish an embassy or legation or consulate they always provide a suitable building, as in Washington. But the United States Government owns only one such building in all the world, and that is at Topyo, Japan, where the land was given by the Japanese Government, and the original residence was erected by Mr. Seward when he was our minister there. We have paid twenty times its value in rent during all these years, and finally purchased it from his heirs for $16,000.

THE WRITING ON THE BANK NOTE.

And How It Was the Means of Liberating a Man from Prison.

Some years ago the cashier of a Liverpool merchant received a small Bank of England note, which he held up to the light to make sure it was genuine. In doing so he noticed some indistinct brownish marks, as if words had been traced on the front of the note and on the margin. Out of curiosity he tried to decipher them. In a weak solution of acid the words came out much more legibly, and he was able to read the following sentence:

"If this note should fall into the hands of John Dean, of Longhillmar, he will learn thereby that his brother is languishing a prisoner in Algiers."

Mr. Dean, when the note was shown to him, lost no time in asking the Government for assistance, and finally secured the freedom of his brother, on payment of a ransome to the Dey. The unfortunate man had been a prisoner for eleven years, and had traced, with a piece of wood for pen and his own blood for ink, the message on the banknote, in the hope of its being seen, sooner or later.

Economic Uses of the Rattlesnake.

The mountain ranges of New Jersey and Pennsylvania abound in rattlesnakes, which are turned by the natives to various commercial uses, and, though the reptile does not pay very well, his residuary substances have some selling value For instance, his skin if a large one is worth $1 and if sold to the summer boarder brings on an average about $2.50. It is made into belts, pocketbooks, slippers, and other articles of like sort, and is of a delicat ornate texture, with curious interlacings and imbrications showing how finely the original serpent was jacketed. Its oil is very costly and has vairious uses, and its venom, still more costly, is a[illegible] in case of scarlet fever.—New York Tribune.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

Pittsburg...	5	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--7
New York..	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	--5

Batteries, Schriver and Killen; Grady, Doheney and Meekin. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Pittsburg 10, New York 10. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 5.

At Brooklyn:

Louisville...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	--4
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	--1

Batteries, Kittridge and Magee; Ryan and Yeager. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Louisville 11, Brooklyn 2. Errors, Louisville 1, Brooklyn 3.

At Boston:

St. Louis....	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	--4
Boston.....	2	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	*	--7

Batteries, Hughey and Clements; Nichols and Bergen. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, St. Louis 6, Boston 11. Errors, St. Louis 1, Boston 0.

At Washington:

Cincinnati...	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	--2
Washington.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	--3

Batteries, Dwyer and Peitz; Mercer and McGuire. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cincinnati 9, Washington 10. Errors, Cincinnati 4, Washington 0.

At Baltimore:

Baltimore...	0	0	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	--7
Cleveland...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	--3

Batteries, Maul and Robinson; Powell and Creiger. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Baltimore 9, Cleveland 10. Errors, Baltimore 2, Cleveland 3.

At Philadelphia:

Chicago.....	3	1	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	--15
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	--5

Batteries, Callahan and Chance; Platt and McFarland. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Chicago 14, Philadelphia 8. Errors, Chicago 3, Philadelphia 6.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	52	27	.658
Boston	49	29	.623
Cleveland	47	29	.618
Baltimore	45	29	.608
Chicago	45	35	.563
New York	41	35	.539
Pittsburg	41	36	.533
Philadelphia	33	40	.452
Brooklyn	32	42	.432
Washington	29	27	.382
Louisville	24	55	.304
St. Louis	24	58	.293

George Lachance is partial to punching the bag as exercise.

Sockalexis' old failing on ground balls is as noticeable as ever.

Cleveland critics believe Bert Jones will prove to be a second Ramsey.

The Pittsburg Club will play no Sunday exhibition games in the East this season.

Tim Hurst claims that Watkins has the weakest team that has represented Pittsburg in some years.

Harry Blake, of the Clevelands, claims that cigarettes dimmed his batting eye. He has given them the shake.

Jack Stivetts indignantly denies that he drove a brewery wagon last winter. He was employed in a slaughter house.

Pat Dillard, of the Louisvilles, is a giant in proportions, and will be one of the heavy-weights of the National League.

Wallace and Burkett, of the Clevelands, promise to have a merry struggle for the batting honors of the team this season.

Manager Burns thinks morning practice takes the snap out of players. Too much work does, but light exercise is conducive to good playing.

Bill Joyce does not believe in gymnasium work. He thinks it only hardens the muscles and stiffens a ball player. He thinks well of bowling.

Herman Long considers Bobby Wallace, of Cleveland, the wonder of the League, because he jumped right from the pitcher's box and became a star third baseman in one short season.

The photograph that J. Hervey Doane took of the Crescents, their manager, umpires and scorer, has turned out very well. The likenesses are all good and everybody looks happy.

The Y. M. C. A. nine will not play Saturday. There may be one more game before the end of the season, but this is doubtful, and it is likely that Plainfield people have seen the last of baseball for this year.

There was a great game of baseball at Stirling Saturday afternoon when the Berkeley Heights nine defeated the Stirling team by a score of 22 to 7. Benj. A. Mumford, formerly manager of the Plainfield Crescents, had an old grudge against the Stirling team which he settled satisfactorily. He went to the game and took with him Cooney, Charley Mumford and Moran. Cooney played third, Moran short and Mumford first for the Berkeley Heights team and assisted in their defeat. After the game Mumford and his three players were handsomely entertained at the home of Henry Rogers, one of the staunchest supporters of the Berkeley Heights team.

The longest game of baseball played this season took place at Peoria, Ill., June 26th, betweeen the team of that town and the St. Joseph team, both of the Western Association. It lasted for twenty-one innings, and in the point of length breaks a record of many years standing. St. Joseph by scoring three runs in the third and fourth innings tied Peoria who scored three runs in the first inning, and then for fifteen consecutive innings neither side scored until the last inning, when the Peorias scored five and the St. Josephs one, making the score 8 to 4 in favor of the Peorias. The Peorias made eleven hits and five errors, and the St. Josephs twelve hits and eight errors.

Anybody would suppose that Manager Mumford would have had all the baseball he wanted since the disbandment of the Crescents. He hasn't, however. He is just as enthusiastic now as when he opened the season. Of course, he agrees that baseball, as far as the Crescents are concerned, is gone for this year. He has hopes of better luck next season, however. He now realizes that the Crescent Oval is too far out to draw the crowd that is necessary to give him good support. He hopes in another year that the trolley road will have a branch out that way that can carry his supporters out to the Oval in a short time. He then considers that baseball will thrive, and that he will then be able to give the people of Plainfield as rattling good a team as this season before it disbanded.

The Marions, of Perth Amboy, after winning eleven straight games, received their first defeat of the season last Saturday at the hands of the Volunteer A. A. team. The fact that the Marions have won the championship of Middlesex county by defeating the Woodbridge A. A. in three close and exciting games, 6 to 4, 5 to 4, and 7 to 4, has served to set that town "baseball crazy." The schedule includes the following games: V. A. A., at Perth Amboy, July 23d; N.J. A. C., at Perth Amboy, July 30th; V. A. A., at Perth Amboy, Aug. 6th. The players are: Brogan, catcher; Brownmiller, pitcher; Galvin, first base; Odell, second base; Nichols, third base; Kelly, shortstop; Moylan, left field; Cook, centre field; Lyons, right field, and William Quigley, manager.

CYCLING COMMENT

C. F. Colthar, of the Daily Press, has purchased a new Olive wheel of J. Vetterlein, of East Front street.

Mrs. Wm. Day, of Richmond street rode her wheel to New Brunswick yesterday and returned with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Bower, of Perth Amboy.

There is lots of rivalry among the New Brunswick hostelries in the contest for the wheelmen's trade. The L. A. W. selected the Mansion House as its official hotel, but several others have hung great signs across the street, pointing out their place as the L. A. W. headquarters and advertising to give special rates to wheelmen.

There is a movement on foot looking toward the formation of an organization by the local members of the L. A. W. Owing to the fact that many of them are now out of town, nothing will be done until fall when a meeting will probably be called. Local Consul Thomas A. Cuming is very enthusiastic in the work and is one of the leaders in the movement to organize.

The law students in the various offices here are about to get up a series of bicycle races, to be run during the third week in August. A five mile road race will be the chief attraction, which will be open to the law students and their friends. Prizes will be offered to make the races interesting. Charles Dunlap and Charles McCann are making the necessary arrangements.

Now that there are so many new candidates springing forward among the ranks of Plainfield wheelmen for honors on the road, one of the old champions in that kind of racing remarks that he is willing to show them how to race. S. Clinton Crane is one of the road riders that Plainfield has turned out. Crane is still in good condition and must be counted in the race for the local championship honors. Before anyone claims to be the fastest rider here, he will have to buck against Crane and several other of the older riders too.

The Bard Cycle Company are showing one of the best things in the way of a bicycle lantern that has ever been put on the market. The invention is new and somewhat crude, but in time it will be perfected and greatly improved. It is nothing less than a bicycle lantern that burns only while the front wheel is in motion. A small dynamo is placed over the front wheel which revolves with the wheel, creating a power that lights a small electric lamp and keeps it going until the wheel is motionless again. One defect in the lamp is the size of the dynamo, and the speed which is necessary to make the dynamo effective.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

J. M. Smalley, of the borough, has purchased another fast trotter from a party near Avon Park.

Lawyer Frances J. Blatz has purchased a team of fancy bay steppers from Adam Fritz. Mr. Blatz has sold his black trotter. One of the team can go better than 2:40.

The Dover Land and Driving Park Association will have a two days' race meet today and Friday. There will be three races each day for $150 and $200 purses. North Jersey has some good horses and they will all be there, and a grand time is expected.

ROD AND GUN.

Isaac Vail and Mr. Conde spent yesterday morning fishing at Bound Brook. The water was so high that they couldn't get a bite.

John VanNest and Thomas Stevens, of West Sixth street, spent Tuesday at South Plainfield and caught 87 eels. Mr. Stevens had a particularly exciting time, as he fell in the pond while trying to land an eel.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Miss Ada Van Horn, of Duer street, has been visiting in Dunellen.

Mrs. Mont. Knight, of New street, is recovering from a slight illness.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Rockview avenue, is the guest of friends in Passaic.

Mrs. Amos Gray, of Elmwood place, entertained her sister from Elizabeth yesterday.

Miss Nellie Valiant, of Washington Park, is entertaining company from out of town.

Edward Hooley and family, of Washington Park, are summering at Long Branch.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of Flemington, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Mrs. G. T. Rhoades and son, of Grove street, are at the Ocean Spray, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wikoff, of Park avenue, are spending three weeks at South Branch.

Mrs. O. N. Ulrick, of East Fifth street, has gone to Asbury Park to spend a few days.

Miss Marguerite Adelaide Elsburg, of Prospect place, leaves tomorrow to visit at Jamesburg.

Miss Myra Randolph, of Bayonne, is visiting Mrs. Rothinhauser, of South Second street.

Dr. R. Waldo Emerson, of the Stillman building, went to Asbury Park today to stay for two weeks.

Miss Helen Phillips, of Rockview avenue, is home after spending several days with friends in Passaic.

Miss Edna Howell, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Miss Elsie DeR. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. J. P. Emmons and daughters, of Prospect place, went today to Asbury Park for a few weeks.

John King, of West Second street, who was taken ill on his birthday last week, is now rapidly improving.

J. W. Murray, Sr., and wife, of Central avenue, are stopping at their summer home in New Hampshire.

Townsend Rushmore and family, of Stelle avenue, are summering at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, has returned from a visit at Ridgewood, N. J.

Miss Ford, of Pemberton, N. J., is visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. Henry Buchanan, 43 Duer street.

The Misses Sadie and Nettie Lichtenfritt, of Central avenue, left today to spend two weeks at the seashore and mountains.

Charles C. Burke and Russell E. Burke, of Netherwood, are among the arrivals at the Prospect House, Bayshore, L. I.

Sadie Wilson, daughter of Chief Marshal Wilson, of Grove street, seems to be slightly improved from her illness.

Mrs. Edward Bowman and daughter, Stella May, are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Moore, of West Front street.

Mrs. Collom and son, Gilbert, who have been visiting at the home of Dr. J. H. Buchanan, 43 Duer street, returned to her home today.

Private James McCormick, of Comyany H., Third Regiment, was home from Fort Hancock today. He was granted a furlough to attend the funeral of his uncle, James Nevins, in Orange.

Charles Zimmer, an able assistant in the composing room of The Daily Press, has accepted a more lucrative position at Seigfreid, Pa., and will enter upon his new duties Monday morning.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell and wife, will take the month of August for their vacation. The pulpit supply committee from the Monroe Avenue church will secure preachers during the time the pastor is away.

Letter-Carrier Bauersachs, who has already had four and a half days of his vacation, was called back to the office yesterday owing to the illness of Substitute Carrier Tingley. When Mr. Tingley recovers from his illness Mr. Bauersachs will continue his outing.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Ex-Policeman Harry Fraleigh has entered the real estate business.

—The Twentieth Century Social Society will enjoy an outing at New Market lake tomorrow evening.

—Mrs. Thomas McDonald, of East Front street, is among the first reported to pick tomatoes raised by herself.

—A drunken man kept the people in the vicinity of Washington Hall awake last night by his shouts and noise.

—The Salvation Army meeting tomorrow evening will be led by Staff Captain Dubbin, and next Sunday evening Adjutant March will conduct the service. These meetings are held at the corner of Park and North avenues.

—Marsh, Ayres & Co. will start to decorate the interior and exterior of Adam Fritz's house, on Somerset street, tomorrow morning. Monday they will commence interior decorations in the Methodist church at Scotch Plains.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. B. Drayton and family, of Franklin place, are stopping at the Colorado, Belmar.

Mrs. S. J. Conklin, of West Front street, is stopping at the Bristol, Asbury Park.

Mrs. Wm. Addis and daughter, of East Second street, are summering at Kenoza Lake, N. Y.

S. R. Krom and family, of Madison avenue, will leave town tomorrow to enjoy their annnal summer outing.

Mrs. George Roberts and son, of Milburn, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pope, of Duer street.

Miss Anna Murphy, of Washington avenue, is visiting Mrs. Karl T. Polak, of Brooklyn, at her summer cottage at Belmar.

AGENT SUED IN TORT.

Col. Hayes Wants S. B. Miller to Pay Him $100.

Col. William B. Hayes, of Dunellen, has fulfilled the threat he made in New Brunswick Monday, and has brought suit in Justice Charles W. Sedan's court, in New Brunswick, for $100, in tort, against Samuel B. Miller. Miller is a salesman, for R. G. Chase & Co., Philadelphia nurserymen.

In the spring Hayes purchased $15.75 worth of trees from Chase & Co., through Miller, the agent. Hayes was afterwards sued for the bill, and now in turn brings suit against Miller in tort. Harry Cook, of New Brunswick, is Hayes' lawyer, and W. S. Angleman, of this city, represents Miller. This is one of the cases that has grown out of the case that Justice Storms of New Market, is interested in, as told in Tuesday's Press. The case comes up Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

GIRL KNOCKED DOWN.

Was on Crosswalk When Struck by a Bicyclist.

A young woman from Dunellen, accompanied by her father, was run into this morning at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place by a young man named Kohler, employed by Rogers, the cycle dealer. Kohler was riding a wheel and leading another, and the woman was crossing the street at the time. Kohler was unable to stop quick enough and he struck the woman with considerable force. She was thrown flat on her face and her head struck the curb inflicting a slight wound. The cyclist was also thrown down and the wheels were piled one on top of the other. Friends assisted the woman to Powers' drug store where it was learned that her injuries were not serious. Kohler escaped uninjured. The woman's name could not be learned.

Crop Conditions in Jersey.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 21.—The observers and crop correspondents report for the week ending July 18th is that copious showers in all sections, except the extreme northwestern, have greatly improved the growing and maturing of crops. The following are the special heavy rainfalls reported in in inches: Staffordville, 3.27; Woodbine, 3.35; Toms River, 3.35; Vineland, 2.61; Bergen Point, 2.44; Egg Harbor City, 2:30; Hammonton, 2:21; Clayton, 1:30: Bayonne, 1.98; Bridgeton, 1.30; South Orange, 1.35; New Brunswick, 1.18; Lincoln Park, 1:12; Beverly, 1.11; Moorestown, 1.06; Plainfield, 1.04; Hanover, 1.03; Trenton, 0.92.

Lightning Struck the Pine.

A large pine tree standing on S. R. Struthers' property, on Plainfield avenue, was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon during the shower and completely shattered. The tree seemed to be struck about half-way up, and the top hung there until blown off by a gust of wind.

WAR NEWS.

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account of the obstinacy of the mules of the pack trains

The troops that compose this detachment of the invading army are the Second and Third Wisconsin and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania.

TO SAIL AT ONCE.

President Wants No More Delay in the Porto Rican Expedition.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21, 2:05 p. m.—President McKinley has sent an imperative message to Sampson to sail immediately to convoy the Porto Rican expedition and assist in the bombardment of San Juan.

PORTO RICO OURS.

It Will be Held as a Permanent Possession of the United States.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 21, 2:30 p. m—An authoritative statement was made that the island of Porto Rico is to be held by the United States as a permanent possession as a price of the war. It is intimated that the Ladrone Islands may follow the fate of Porto Rico.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The following is what the Fall River Daily Globe says of the Glees, who will appear here next week with the Sullivan Troubadours at Music Hall:

"There is a little lady at The Casto Theatre that even the greatness of Pauline Hall cannot overshadow. Slight and dainty is Miss Glee, with a manner modest and retiring, but with a voice of remarkable range and power, tender and touching in expression and a plainness of articulation that is most agreeable. With the talented Mr. Glee a novel duett is introduced, which is one of the gems of the evening."

Miss Matie VanHorn, of Duer street, will go to Elizabeth Sunday for a visit.

LONG RUN WITHOUT A STOP.

The Cornwall Express Travels 194 Miles Without a Pause.

The longest regular daily run made without a stop by any railway train in the world has just been placed on the schedule of the Great Western Railway, of England.

It is made between Paddington station, in London and Exeter, a distance of 194 miles, in three hours and thirty-six minutes, by what is known as the Cornwall express. It is remarkable not so much owing to the time, as for the fact that not a stop is made from one end of the run to the other. There have been longer runs made without a stop, but they have been made by special and not regular trains. The average speed attained by the Cornwall Express when making this run is 51.7 miles an hour, although, owing to a peculiar construction of the road at Bristol, 118 miles from London, the train is obliged to slow down to a speed of ten miles an hour.

This express train is composed of six long coaches, a tender and engine. An American would call it a vestibule train, but the English prefer to call the cars "bogie clerestoried corridor coaches," bogie being a term applied to the trucks." They are fully as heavy as an ordinary drawing room car, each one weighing about forty-seven thousand pounds, while the train without the engine and tender weighs one hundred and forty tons. The weight of the engine and tender is eighty-one tons, making the total weight of the train as it rushes along on its long run two hundred and twenty-one tons.

During the run it is necessary to take water for the engine twice. This, however, does not necessitate any stop, as it is taken up from a trench beside the track as the train speeds along at nearly a mile a minute.

The engine which draws this essentially "through train" is a curious looking ponderous affair quite unlike any locomotive seen on American roads. It has on either side a single huge driving wheel seven feet eight inches in diameter, while what must by comparison be termed the small wheels of the engine, six in number, known as trailers, are four feet six inches in diameter.

The water tank of the engine holds thirty thousand gallons, and when running at full speed there is a steam pressure of 160 pounds to the square inch, while there is a heating surface of 1,561 square feet.

Each day the run is made, the train leaving Paddington Station at 10.25 o'clock in the morning, and it never fails to roll into St. David's Station, in Exeter, exactly on time. The time allowed by the schedule for this run makes no allowance for delays of any kind.

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A SPECTRE WALKS BY WOODLAND ROAD.

Pluckamin Revels in the Appearance of a Ghost.

REPUTABLE FOLKS SAW IT.

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT IT WAS SEEN BY TWO PARTIES.

It Comes Forth From the Thicket, Robed in White, and Silently Passes the Frightened Traveler — Plainfield Young Women Saw It—Theories Regarding the Spectral Apparition

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Somerville, July 22—Now that the exploits of Ensign Powelson, the Pluckamin boy who so distinguished himself in the inquiry into the destruction of the battleship "Maine," have been thoroughly discussed, Pluckamin has something new to talk about. It's a ghost. Think of it, a ghost in this enlightened age. It has been seen on sundry occasions, however, and those who have witnessed the apparition of this spectre creature are reputable people.

Pluckamin's silent shadow made its first appearance a year ago. He has chosen as his camping grounds a thick piece of woodland on the road between Pluckamin and this city. The woods lay two miles from Pluckamin. It is a picnic country enough in the daylight but at night offers all the advantages that any well bred ghost would be glad to take advantage of.

Last Friday evening there was a gathering of young people from here at a Pluckamin homestead. It was probably nine o'clock in the evening, when a surrey containing four people drove through the woods where the ghost walks. According to their statement, Brother Ghost never made a sound but simply glided into sight, passed along the roadway and disappeared in the thicket again.

Later in the evening, four cyclists returned to Somerville from the little gathering. They saw a form, robed in white, that glided into view. There was a half-subdued glow that illuminated the folds of the ghostly robe. The white figure wandered about the edge of the trees for a time until the four young people were perfectly satisfied that it was a ghost and then it departed as noiselessly as it came.

Of the four, William Maxwell and William Nolan, are young men of this city whose veracity cannot be questioned. One of the young women was from Plainfield.

Of course the story of this spectral encounter soon became noised about Somerville. It is said that there is a man, a sort of hermit, who lives in a little shanty near Pluckamin, whose mind has become deranged. One of the theories is that he has been impersonating Brother Ghost as a wierd amusement.

There are other reported encounters with the spectral being that are said to have taken place earlier in the season but they do not bear the stamp of truthfulness.

LAWYER WILLIAMS SOLD OUT.

Other Legal Lights Had a Chance to Get Bargains.

Yesterday afternoon the office furniture and law books of W. Gordon Williams were sold under attachment proceedings and a landlord's distress warrant. The parties interested were Mr. Veghte, a law book seller, of Somerville, who got out the attachment, and Craig A. Marsh, who claimed $72 for rent of the office. Mr. Veghte's claim was for $130.

The furniture and books were worth about $450 and brought about $120. Most of the books were bought in by Mr. Veghte, who also took the safe, worth $140, and which only brought $30. George W. V. Moy, J. P. Runyon and Wm. G. DeMeza purchased some of the books. Counselor W. S. Angleman represented both Mr. Veghte and Mr. Marsh.

Invented a Scissors Sharpener.

Joseph VanArsdale, of Spooner avenue, has invented a device to sharpen scissors which he intends to have patented. Mr. VanArsdale is sixty-five years of age, and has been a machinist for a long while.

More of Lightning's Pranks.

David F. Stewart's barn on John street was struck by lightning Tuesday afternoon during the shower, and a great piece was torn off of a 4x8 post. A few shingles were thrown into the cemetery, just back of the house.

Frank Marsh Well.

A letter has been received from Frank Marsh, who was at the time in Tampa with the 6th N. J. Cavalry, saying that he is well and enjoying himself immensely. He is anxious for action.

BOURGOGNE SURVIVOR IMPORTANT WITNESS.

Adrian C. LaCasse Tells of the Great Disaster.

WILL OF ONE OF VICTIMS.

HIS TESTIMONY WAS WANTED IN CHANCERY COURT.

The Point at Issue is to Tell Whether Capt. Clark or His Wife Died First—Decision Determines Who Will Receive the Property—Mr. LaCasse Did Not Know Either One of the Victims.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Jersey City, July 22—There was intense interest exhibited in Chancery Chambers here yesterday when Adrain LaCasse, of Plainfield, told Chancellor McGill, who sat as Ordinary of the Prerogative Court, the story of the sinking of the Bourgogne, from which he escaped; and his wife was the only woman saved.

As told a few days ago, Captain W. V. Clark, of Hackensack, and his bride were among those who went down after the collision. His father, Joshua, two days ago filed a petition to have the will of his son admitted to probate and an administrator appointed for the estate, which amounts to about $30,000.

Before he sailed for France, Mr. Clark bequeathed all his property to his wife. The interesting legal question then arises: "Who survived?"

Should the husband have survived the bequest to his wife would be invalid, and the property would go to his heirs; but if she survived then the relatives of the wife would inherit the property.

"Adrian LaCasse," said Counsellor Roe, and a medium-sized, dark-haired, thin-faced young man stepped to the witness chair. He spoke excellent English, but with a strong French accent. His description of the collision and the scenes which followed affected even the Chancellor, who paid the greatest attention to the story. Mr. LaCasse said that out of fourteen boats on the ship only four were launched, and he (Mr. LaCasse) saw several of the sailors jump into one of the boats after the collision and pull off from the sinking vessel.

There was no attempt on the part of the crew or officers of the ship, he said, to give orders to the passengers what to do or provide any method of escape by life rafts or preservers. The passengers were not even assisted out of their cabins.

Mr. La Casse said that he was in his cabin on the morning of the accident, July 4, when he felt a crash and saw through the portholes a flash like something quickly passing by. He ran quickly to his wife and a friend from New Orleans. He took them up on deck, and the next minute the passengers were struggling to get to the boats, but the crew were struggling with them and there was a confused crowd at the davits. He saw some sailors get into a boat and row off and others make rafts.

Then he and his wife were struggling in the water. They swam to a raft and managed to get on it, and while they were there they saw two of the rafts drawn into the vortex made by the sinking ship. The Bourgogne suddenly righted and then her bow came out of the water and she plunged down stern first.

For two hours Mr. and Mrs. LaCasse remained on the raft and saw come swirling up hundreds of bodies. They were rescued by the Cromartyshire, which struck the Bourgogne.

"Did you know Mr. and Mrs. Clark?" asked the Chancellor.

"No, sir."

"I think I will admit this will," said the Chancellor.

"It is possible, of course, that they might have been picked up by some small vessel and carried to some distant point. It is a chance, of course, but I think there is a prima facie case of death here. I will appoint Mr. Austin administrator, but he must not disturb the estate excepting to preserve it. There will be no distribution, at least for a sufficient time for more conclusive information."

To Put in Steam Heat.

Edward White, the dry goods merchant, has awarded to D. J. Galbraith the contract for putting the steam-heating apparatus in his large stores on West Front street. Before Mr. White took possession of his new store he used hot air for heating. Now he is having his entire building fitted with pipes and radiators. All three floors will be heated this way.

—Warren Engine Company No. 1 picnic tonight at Mountainside Grove.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. have shipped a barrel of good literature to the sailors on the Badger.

NAVAL HERO IN NEW YORK.

Hobson Arrived This Morning On the St. Paul.

BRINGS SAMPSON REPORT

REPORT TELLS OF DESTRUCTION OF CERVERA'S FLEET.

Hobson's Identity Was Not Discovered Until He Started to Land—He Was Given Enthusiastic Reception by Officials and Others.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 22, 12.10 p. m.—Naval Constructor Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac incident at Santiago, arrived here this morning, unannounced and unexpected, on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul.

He brings with him the most important message to arrive here since the late stirring scenes at Santiago. It is Rear Admiral Sampson's official report of the sinking of Cervera's fleet and the capture of various ships by the American fleet.

He also brings with him several secret messages to Presideni McKinley from the naval commander at Santiago and some official correspondence for the navy department.

It was not until Hobson stepped on the deck of the St. Paul shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, preparatory to taking a boat to the shore, that his identity became known.

As he stepped ashore one of the most enthusiastic receptions ever given to a war hero, greeted him. The officers and crew of the Newport, lying at the dock, threw discipline to the winds and crowded about him.

The news of his arrival had spread rapidly and hundreds of citizens mingled with the men-of-war's men to press forward to shake his hand.

There was much cheering and many congratulations for the hero of one of the most daring episodes of the war. He left shortly after his arrival and took the train for Washington where he will deliver his official despatches.

AQUINALDO DICTATOR.

Despatch From Manila Says Dictatorship Declared By Insurgent Leader.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 22, 12:18 p. m—A despatch was given out this morning by Adjutant-General Corbin which has just been received from Manila.

The despatch is to the effect that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, has declared his dictatorship and has proclaimed martial law throughout the island. The people are reported to expect independence.

ARRESTED FOR USING PROFANITY

Councilman Hetfield Makes a Complaint Against Adam Fritz.

Adam Fritz, of Somerset street, the well-known horse trader, was arrested this morning and arraigned before City Judge DeMeza charged by Councilman Walter L. Hetfield with using profane language on the street yesterday afternoon. Fritz pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set down for Saturday morning, July 30th.

Mr. Hetfield borrowed Fritz's horse and buggy yesterday afternoon to drive to Netherwood, and on his return, having been gone longer than Fritz thought necessary, Fritz, it is alleged, grew angry and made use of profane language. Mr. Hetfield then made the complaint, and this morning the arrest followed.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will leave next Thursday for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will stay for the rest of the summer.

WON HIS SUCCESS THRO' HARD WORK.

Sketch of Career of Lucius R. Finch, of Plainfield.

ENERGETIC AND UPRIGHT.

BORN A POOR BOY, BUT WON WEALTH AND POWER.

He Became a Power in the New York Exchanges and Won For Himself the Title of "The Grand Old Man"—Interesting Incidents in His Life Given in the Accompanying Sketch.

With the burial of Lucius R. Finch, of Park avenue, in New Haven this morning, the business world of New York city has lost an able representative. Like so many men prominent in the business world, as well as in the professions and the trades, Mr. Finch was born a poor boy, but by an energetic and upright life made his name a power in the New York exchanges, and won for himself the title of "The Grand Old Man."

Large and massive, with a physique of unusual vitality and strength, a childlike sympathy for all mankind, and a strong love for his God, his religion and everything good, he well deserved the title and wore his honors with as little display of vanity as could be expected from one of his popularity and extensive acquaintance.

Mr. Finch was born in Woolcott, Conn., March 19th, 1813, and at his death was in his eighty-sixth year. Woolcott was at that time a small country village, and remains in much the same condition today. When Mr. Finch was about sixteen or eighteen years of age he moved to New Haven, where he immediately set himself up in business as a contractor. One of his first contracts was the building of the railroad from Albany to Schenectady, in New York State This was the first railroad built between the two places, and nearly the first one built in New York State.

Mr. Finch was a hustler from boyhood, and to this quality is attributed much of his success in life. He was always the first to go to work and often the last to quit at night. He was a strict temperance man, and used to offer his men higher wages to tempt them to abstain from drinking whiskey while in his employ. His example was such a good one that his men were forced to follow it, and in this way employes were generally the best workmen to be had, which meant more business for Mr. Finch.

While still a young man, not having reached his majority, he joined the Methodist church in New Haven, and attended services faithfully in churches of that denomination until a short time before his death.

When about twenty-two Mr. Finch was married to a Miss Charlotte Turner, of Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, who was considered the most handsome woman in that part of the State. The couple lived happily together up to sixteen years ago when she died.

While still a young man Mr. Finch organized the firm of Finch & Barnes, in New Haven, and did an immense business in the grocery trade. He also founded the Second National Bank there, and with the assistance of ex-Governor Morgan, of Connecticut, procured its charter. Mr. Finch succeeded in getting a law passed to permit banks to hold their surplus in money, instead of investing it in real estate, as was then the usual way.

Among Mr. Finch's business associates in New Haven were P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, and ex-Governor English, of connecticut.

In 1855 Mr. Finch came to New York and founded another firm of commission merchants known as Finch & Hill, to do business in conjuntion with the New Haven firm. Both Messrs. Barnes and Hill are dead. He rapidly became a prominent figure on the exchanges, and could remember when a half a dozen men would gather together on the corner of Broad and South streets, instead of meeting in one of the costly exchanges.

Mr. Finch was a member of the Produce Exchange. He was intimately acquainted with many of New York's best known business men, all of whom are expressing sorrow at his death. Among his most intimate friends might be mentioned P. C. Clahoun, the first president of the Fourth National Bank in New York.

Upon the death of his wife, Mr. Finch came to this city and took up his residence with his son, Edward L. Finch, of Park avenue. He continued to commute regularly until within a year past, although he retired from

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SAN JUAN THE GOAL.

Gen. Miles Sailed Yesterday With Strong Convoy.

MAY LAND TOMORROW.

ALGER EXPECTS AN AMERICAN ATTACK BY SUNDAY.

Official Statement Made That the Porto Rican Expedition Has Started—Watson Will Probably Sail After All—Schley to Be Second in Command.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 22, 1:20 p. m—It was officially given out at the War Department this morning that Gen. Miles and his troops cleared yesterday afternoon and are now enroute for Porto Rico.

The official statement says that the transports left under a strong convoy but the ships composing the convoy have not been officially given out as yet.

Secretary Alger said this morning that he confidently expects that Miles will effect a landing tomorrow and that he will begin the attack, possibly by Sunday.

He adds that the people of the United States may expect big news by the first of next week when the results of the expedition are heard. He is confident that the Americans will be able to overcome all resistance without much trouble.

Meanwhile the department is rapidly pushing preparations for a second expedition. Troops are being hurried to the sea coast cities for transport to Porto Rico while the transports are hurriedly preparing.

No corroboration is to be found to the report that Commodore Watson's fleet is to be disbanded. No definite answer is to be had from the officials of the Navy Department.

It is now generally believed that Watson will have Schley as second in command and that the expedition will be started at the earliest possible moment.

WILL DISBAND CUBANS.

Such an Impression Seems Justified by Garcia's Actions.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 21, Port Antonio, Jamaica, (delayed in transmission) July 22, 12:27 p. m—The greater part of Garcia's army leaves at daybreak tomorrow.

Garcia has issued a decree authorizing all Cubans to return to work on the farms and plantations, assuring them of protection by his forces.

He has also added the permission to those in his ranks who were recruited from farm lands to return to their labors.

His actions would seem to justify the impression that he intends to disband the Cuban forces at once.

Keeps Too Many Ducks.

A West Front street resident has aroused the indignation of his neighbors by keeping a large number of ducks which run about his yard and keep up an incessant cackling. It is understood that a complaint has been made to the Board of Health about the nuisance and that some action will be taken soon. The same man also keeps goats and this is also claimed to be a nuisance. As the man lives near the centre of the city it is not to be wondered at that complaints have been made.

—There will be a cake sale at the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow morning from 10 to 12. Homemade cakes at low prices.

FIREMAN STRUCK BY OVERHEAD BRIDGE.

Probably Fatal Accident Near Belle Meade.

DID NOT SEE THE BRIDGE.

FRED KORNAU WAS DASHED FROM THE TENDER BY THE BLOW.

The Accident Was Witnessed By Foreman Higgins, of the Section Gang—The Injured Man Was Found Face Downward in a Pool of Water—The Victim Taken to Muhlenberg Hospital.

It is a beautiful country, that part of New Jersey that the Bound Brook division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad runs through. Although Fred Kornau, of Wayne Junction, has been a fireman on that line for nearly a year, he looked about him with admiration as he climbed upon the tank in the tender to engine No. 623 this morning. He straightened up and forgot for the moment where he was. It was a fatal moment. The next, one of the bottom beams to the overhead bridge east of Belle Meade, struck him in the back of the skull, and what a moment before was a type of physical manhood, now lay crushed and bleeding beside the tracks.

The accident occurred at 8:15 o'clock as near as the crew could tell, for nobody stopped to look at their watches. Engine No. 623, one of the camel-back type of the P. and R. engines, was drawing a train of six flat cars, loaded with ballast, and a combination smoker and baggage car, which was occupied by the Belle Meade section gang. John Higgins, of Belle Meade, is the foreman. They had taken the ballast cars at Hopewell and were bound for the Port Reading crossing where some work was to be done. The train was in charge of Conductor William Callahan, of Trenton. C. W. Meck, of Philadelphia, now boarding at Trenton, was the engineer.

Foreman Higgins was standing at the door of the car occupied by his gang. He saw Fireman Kornau climb over to the tender. Then the bridge came in sight but the fireman did not notice it. The string of rope "cat tails" that dangle to warn brakemen of the approaching bridge, passed over his head when he straightened up. Kornau is a tall powerful built man, standing over six feet in height.

Higgins saw the beam strike him. He tottered and then pitched headlong from the tender. When they stopped and came back, they found him unconscious, lying face downward in a pool of water beside the track. He was lifted into the baggage car and taken to Bound Brook. The back of his skull was cut open and it is feared that the skull was fractured.

At Bound Brook, Dr. Fisher was summoned and examined the injured man. He recommended that he be taken to Muhlenberg Hospital in Plainfield at once. He feared the injury was fatal. The ballast cars were left at Bound Brook and Kornau was hurried to this city. The ambulance was summoned and the man taken to the hospital. He was still unconscious.

Fred Kornau lives at Wayne Junction where his father is foreman of a section gang. He is unmarried. He will be twenty-two years old next month. He has been working on the Trenton section for nearly a year.

His condition is very critical, but he will probably live through the day.

MUSTANG'S WILD RUN.

Frightened Youngster Was Trailed Along in the Wagon.

B. C. Firstbrook's horse ran away yesterday morning from in front of a house on West Sixth street, just in the rear of the car house. Firstbrook is a baker and he lives on Liberty street. He was delivering bread, and left his horse, which is a nervous mustang, untied. His little brother, Clinton, six years old, sat in the wagon holding the horse.

Something startled the animal and in a moment he was running down Sixth street at full speed. He turned into Grant avenue, ran as far as Fourth, turned in that street, and was caught by D. F. Stewart, of John street, in front of Hope chapel.

Little Clinton was badly frightened and was screaming loudly when the horse was caught. No damage was done to the rig, and Firstbrook soon ran up and drove the horse away.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—A Gospel service will be held at the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

—David Angerbauer is temporarily driving Chief Doane's gig while Driver Bailey is enjoying a vacation.

TORRENTS OF WATER FLOOD THE STREETS.

A Severe Storm of Wind and Rain Last Night.

LIGHTNING WAS INCESSANT

SOME STREETS WERE FLOODED FROM CURB TO CURB.

The Storm of Last Night Was of Unusual Severity—Some Damage Reported—Green Brook Rose to the Top of Its Banks—Business Section Saw Much Water—Danger to Bridges.

Some daring weather prognosticator remarked that it was going to be cool yesterday. He probably owes his life to the fact that he does not live in this section. It was not cool. It was hot. Late in the afternoon the clouds began to gather and a day of exceptional warmth promised to end with a violent storm.

During the heat and silence of the day the elements seemed to have gathered strength for a terrific display of their power in the storm that swept over this section just at sundown. There was plenty of notice of the arrival of the shower. For two hours the clouds rolled up from the northwest and marshalled their forces.

It opened softly but soon the big drops were followed by a heavy downpour. Then the rain came in sheets that the accompanying gale tore into shreds and dashed along. The wind became almost a tornado in violence. The electrical forces were unusally active. The lightning was incessant and blinding, while the thunder rolled and crashed in never ceasing accompaniment.

While the rain lasted the downpour was remarkably heavy. There might just as well have been no gutters or storm sewers. In the business section of the city the water filled the streets from curb to curb. Park avenue was a raging torrent, while Front street was not much better. Under the railroad bridges great lakes were formed that extended up the streets for many feet on either side.

Green brook rose to the top of its banks and threated to overflow. At Tier's dam there was a mighty volume of water rushing over it. Down on Elm place, the water flooded the street and ran into some of the yards. Pedestrians had to wade or go across lots.

Other streets were flooded during the worst of the rain. The dirt and sand was washed from the macadam surface and the stones were left bare.

During the heavy thunder storm of last night the handsome house recently purchased by W. G. Delameter on Kimball avenue, in Westfield, was struck by lightning and caught fire. The fire-alarm was sounded and, although the rain was coming down in torrents, the firemen responded promptly and the flames were soon extinguished. The loss is about $50 and is fully covered by insurance. When the fire bell rang the biggest part of the male population of the town turned out thinking that the firebug had paid another visit to the town, and that this time he might accomplish what he started out to do Monday morning and burn the whole town down.

The chimney of the house, 407 West Second street, blew off in the storm last night and frightened the people inside the house considerably. No further damage was done.

The high water in Stony brook, in the vicinity of Greenbrook road and Grove street, attracted a large number of people. The water completely covered the bridge and the current was very strong. At one time it looked as though the bridge would be carried away.

A NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

A Special Feature Will be Business Addresses of Commuters.

The Wand Company has decided to issue a city directory for Plainfield and North Plainfield, having acquired the rights and business of H. H. Baker, the veteran directory publisher. The Wand Company is one of the most enterprising directory publishers in the metropolitan district and are capable of getting up such a directory as Plainfield has long needed. J. R. Wand, a member of the firm, is in the city now and will supervise the work. Canvassers will be put to work immediately and the book will be issued in the fall. A special feature of the directory will be the New York business addresses of commuters.

A Musical Soldier.

James Hewitt has enlisted in the Fourth Regiment at Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt and is a member of the regimental band.

TRANSPORTS ARRIVE

The Second Expedition Reached Manila Saturday and Sunday.

DEWEY WILL SOON BEGIN

Four Deaths Occurred During the Voyage from San Francisco. Gen. Merritt is Expected Soon. Spaniards in Despair as Famine Stares Them in the Face. The Philippines Shall Never Return to Spanish Rule.

Hong Kong, July 22.--The German steamer Wootan, at this port from Cavite, reports that the United States transport China, with American reinforcements for Admiral Dewey arrived at Cavite on Saturday last and that the other transports arrived on Sunday.

The Wootan also brought the news that no advance had been made by the American forces. They were awaiting the coming of General Merritt, who was expected to reach the place within ten days.

The insurgents are still investing Manila.

The news of the destruction of Admiral Cervera's fleet at Santiago de Cuba was received at Manila on July 7, and created consternation among the Spaniards.

Spanish Colony Said to Have Been Seized.

London, July 22.--A dispatch from Hong Kong says that a detachment of troops from the second expedition took possession of Wake islands, a small Spanish colony midway between Havaii and the Philippines.

San Francisco, July 22.--A cable special to the Examiner, dated Hong Kong July 20, says that the second fleet of transports from the United States has reached Manila. The China arrived on the afternoon of July 16 and the Zealandia, Colon and Senator on the morning of the 17th.

Four deaths occurred during the voyage, Lieutenant Lazalle and Private Maddox of the Eighteenth infantry; Sergeant Geddes of the First Nebraska and Private Wiesband of the First Colorado. Otherwise all are very well. Brigadier General Greene, formerly of the Seventy-first regiment of New York was in command of the expedition.

Dewey May Not Wait for Merritt.

Manila, July 17, via Hong Kong, July 22.--Rear Admiral Dewey may decide to capture Manila before Gen. Merritt arrives here.

In view of the possibility of an early peace and the news from Cuba, the insurgents are renewing their activity. There have been vigorous attacks and a light bombardment on the outskirts of the city, to which the Spaniards replied by extravagant shelling.

The Spaniards now say they do not believe the reinforcements promised them will reach here and they despair of success. But they condemn the proposal to retire to the citadel, which is utterly defenceless, as such a step would merely invite slaughter. They believe it would be better to surrender. But the Spaniards are afraid of public censure.

However, they will probably be compelled to surrender soon, as food is dangerously scarce. They may pretend to fight the Americans for the sake of appearances, but the result will not be long in doubt if Admiral Dewey resolves to capture Manila with the forces he has at his disposal.

A Spanish steamer, the Cosol, having on board a native crew from the Viscayes islands, is now in the hands of the insurgents. The crew revolted, killed the Spanish officers and reached Taayaboa, in the southern part of the island of Luzon. There they quarrelled with the Tagalon insurgents and returned to Iloilo which is looked upon as indicating that the Viscayas are unwilling to join the Tagalons. In any case it is considered certain that the Philippine islands will never be amalgamated and that they will never return to Spanish rule.

Washington, July 22.--Secretary Long announced at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon that he had received a dispatch from Admiral Dewey, announcing the arrival of another detachment of troops at Manila, constituting the second expedition from San Francisco.

San Francisco, July 22.--The gunboat Iroquois, formerly the tug Fearless, is about to make the longest tow ever undertaken. She is to haul the ship Tacoma from San Francisco to Manila by the way of Honolulu, a distance of about 6,600 miles. The Tacoma is to carry 120 mules and a coal supply. The Iroquois will steam to Honolulu, a distance of 2,100 miles, with her own coal. At Honolulu she will receive coal from the bunkers at that port and then proceed to the Ladrones, and there, getting into smooth waters, will take on sufficient coal from the Tacoma to carry her through to Manila.

The Irene Incident.

Berlin, July 22.--The semi-official North German Gazette yesterday afternoon, referring to the statement that Germany has assured Secretary Day that the action attributed to Admiral Von Diedrich is unauthorized, that the German government repudiated responsibility for it and that the admiral would be called to account, says:

"We are not aware that the government has any reason to make such or similar explanations. So far, nothing is known here officially of any unfriendly action upon the part of Admiral Von Diedrich or any ships of the German squadron towards the United States. Neither is anything known of any complaint having been made by the Americans. The German government, therefore, has never been placed in the position to explain anything."

Confederates Declare Allegiance.

Atlanta, Ga., July 22.--A resolution of undying support of President McKinley in the war against Spain, offered by General Stephen D. Lee, and eloquently urged by General John B. Gordon, was unanimously passed at the meeting of the Confederate veterans here yesterday.

FIGHTING THE DRINK EVIL.

Several Arrests at Camp Alger of Those Accused of Illegal Liquor Selling.

Camp Alger, Va., July 22.--When Gen. Graham assumed command of this army corps two months ago he issued an order prohibiting the sale of liquor within the camp. As this county prohibits the sale of intoxicants, the soldiers could only obtain their liquor by stealth.

Nearly one hundred arrests have been made of persons who brought liquor into the camp to sell to the soldiers. The number of violators of the law has greatly increased in the past two weeks and a general crusade by the provost marshal has been started.

Three arrests were made Wednesday night. A laundry agency was raided, and a general gambling outfit was captured, along with the proprietor. Plenty of liquor was in evidence, and the soldiers who were caught in the place confessed to having bought it there. The second arrest was that of a white man who peddled whiskey through the camp. The third was the proprietor of one of the largest lunch stands in the camp. He dispensed alcoholic beverages from a soda fountain to all who gave a secret sign.

Several more arrests are expected to occur, as the officers are out in privates' uniforms, mingling with the soldiers, and are constantly looking for a drink.

Cubans Are Poor Allies.

Washington, July 22.--Official information brought to the war department by men who have been strong Cuban sympathizers at heart, but who have recently had their first opportunity to enter the Cuban insurgent lines and to study the so-called republican army, at close range, is to the effect that Gomez, with all his pretended strength, has evidently not more than 2,000 men with him, and not even 1,000 within view. Even the 2,000 estimate is formed on the extreme representations of strong sympathizers with the insurgent cause actually living in the territory occupied by Gomez.

The case of Garcia is similar to that of Gomez, though circumstances have favored Garcia and enabled him to keep about him a larger force. What Garcia has been able to do has been amply demonstrated in the Santiago campaign, where the troops whom he brought to the putative assistance of the American army would have been almost better kept away. It is the testimony of the more experienced officers that they were a positive hindrance, owing to the gross disparity between their alleged effectiveness and their actual untrustworthiness.

To Abandon Signal Stations.

Boston, July 22.--The signal service stations on the New England coast have been ordered put in readiness for abandonment on August 1. No definite order or the abandonment of any station, however, has as yet been issued.

GERMAN EMPEROR KING OF ENGLAND

The Prince of Wales' Heirship to the Throne Disputable.

It is not pleasant for the loyal subjects and cronies of the genial Prince of Wales to remember that he is not exactly the heir to the throne, and that the German Emperor may rule over them some day. The conservative old lords of the realm shiver in their boots at the thought. A German on the British throne! A ruler who does not even honor the country by living in it. England tacked on the tail of Germany!

Horrible! But William of Germany is the eldest child of Queen Victoria's first born, and hence, by direct descent the heir apparent. Albert Edward is the second child of Her Majesty, and Princess Alice, now dead, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Princess Christian, the Marchioness of Lorne, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Albany, and the Princess of Battenberg follow. Under the Salic law women were excluded from succeeding to estates, on account of military duties. That existed under the feudal system. The law was rectified in 511.

The Lalic law is held in most European countries, except Spain. By this law Hanover was lost to England when Victoria came to the Throne. If Victoria reigns, why cannot the son of her eldest daughter, who should inherit the Throne.—New York Journal.

POSTMASTER AT $1.92 A WEEK.

That Is What a Pennsylvania Office Pays and Knorr Won't Have It.

The economy axe of the Postmaster-General has been wielded with telling effect in the charming little suburb of Bustleton, says the Philadelphia Times. Jacob S. Knorr, who has acted as postmaster at that place, has been receiving $300 per year for his services for the four years that he has held the office. Mr. Knorr is a good Democrat and believed that when the political head of the Philadelphia Postoffice changed it would be better for him to offer his resignation rather than be requested to resign.

Accordingly, on Oct. 4 of last year he tendered his resignation and said that he was prepared to turn over the office to his successor at any time. He has not been relieved as yet. The checks he received for October and November were satisfactory, but when he opened his official letter this week and took therefrom the official check for his official services he was struck dumb with indignation, for, instead of finding a check for $25.65, it read $8.42. Mr. Knorr dressed himself in his best suit of clothes and hied himself to the Philadelphia Postoffice, where he was informed for the first time that the salary of the Bistleton office had been reduced to $100 per annum. Mr. Knorr handed back the check and refused to sign the receipt acknowledging payment in full for services rendered during the month of December. Out of this salary of $1.92 per week the Postmaster has to pay his office rent. Mr. Knorr notified the postal authorities to remove the office from his premises within five days.

MILES SAILS AT LAST

A Hitch Between Army and Navy Caused the Delay.

NAVAL CONVOY PROVIDED

Telegraphs War Department That He Would Sail at 3 P.M. Yesterday. Peremtory Orders to Sampson to Send Convoy. Gen. Ernst's Brigade Sails from Charleston. Transports Sail from New York.

Washington, July 22.--Secretary Alger received this dispatch from Major General Miles yesterday afternoon:

"We have Massachusetts, Dixie, Gloucester, Cincinnati, Annapolis, Leyden and Wasp, with Yale and Columbia. We expect to sail at 3 o'clock."

The vessels mentioned compose the convoy for the troopships of the Porto Rican expedition.

Admiral Sampson informed the navy department that the transport fleet at Guantanamo would sail for Porto Rico as soon as the cruiser Columbia had finished coaling.

This message was in response to peremptory orders telegraphed to Admiral Sampson at 2 o'clock yesterday morning directing him to furnish a sufficient convoy for the troop ships immediately.

The orders were sent from the White House by President McKinley and were the result of impatience over the delay in getting the expedition off. It appears that there has been some spicy correspondence between Admiral Sampson and General Miles. Matters between them, however, have been amicably adjusted.

When General Miles first asked for an adequate convoy, Admiral Sampson said that all he could furnish at that time were the Columbia and the Yale, and later on the Cincinnati and the New Orleans. General Miles would not sail with such a small escort, and reported to the war department that he could not leave on account of the delay of the navy in furnishing convoys. The president took matters into his own hands and at 2 o'clock yesterday morning sent the most positive orders to Admiral Sampson to comply with General Miles's wishes so that the transport fleet could leave immediately.

A number of battleships and other cruisers will proceed to Porto Rico as soon as they can be made ready for service.

Sailing to Porto Rico.

Washington, July 22.--A telegram was received at the war department from General Wilson, commanding the First division of the First army corps, announcing the departure of himself and General Ernst's brigade from Charleston. The expedition is bound for Porto Rico, but it is believed that the ships will go by way of Guantanamo, Santiago province.

If this is not the plan, there is unquestionably an arrangement to have the expedition meet General Miles's detachment and the naval convoys somewhere in the neighborhood of Windward Passage.

General Wilson added that transport No. 21 would be delayed owing to the obstinacy of the mules. The Grand Duchess and transport No. 20 sailed Wednesday night.

General Ernst's brigade consists of the Second and Third Wisconsin and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania volunteers.

Michigan and Roumania Sail South.

New York, July 22.--In obedience to an order received from the war department the transports Michigan and Roumania sailed from here yesterday, presumably for Cuban waters. Accompanying them was the refrigerating ship Glacier, which goes to join Admiral Sampson's fleet off southern Cuba.

The work of transforming the two transports was finished last week. Until Wednesday night the two vessels were taking on stores and were under orders to sail this morning. They were assigned to General Miles for the Porto Rico expedition.

The vessels were unable to finish loading and went out of port with only a part of the original cargo. They will depend for the remainder upon other transports which will sail this week. The most important of these is the Massachusetts, which is loading at pier 17, East river, and is expected to clear this morning.

The three transports are companion vessels and formerly belonged to the Atlantic Transport line. On the Roumania, as a passenger, was Frank Blake Morse, a former Princeton football man, who is going to join the Rough Riders.

Ships for Spaniards.

New York, July 22.--Fifteen vessels will be employed in the transfer of the 24,000 soldiers and 1,000 officers from Santiago de Cuba to Cadiz, Spain. All belong or have been chartered by the Cia Transatlantica Espanola, which underbid the British, German and Italian lines that were anxious to secure the contract. Nearly all the Spanish steamers that are to carry their countrymen home were built in England, but fly the Spanish flag, and hail from either Barcelona or Bilboa.

Rifle Practice at Fort Slocum.

New Rochelle, July 22.--The men and officers of the three batteries of artillery in garrison at Fort Slocum to-day began target practice with the new Krag-Jorgensen rifles. The latest pattern of this rifle is said to be far superior to any other gun now in use. Its power of penetration has been greatly increased by the latest improvements.

Appointed to Succed Gen. McKibbin.

Santiago, July 22.--General Leonard Wood has succeeded General McKibbin as military governor of Santiago. General McKibbin resumes his command.

While General Wood is undoubtedly popular, the change may give rise to some trouble on account of jealousy.

Fire in the Atlatic White Lead Works

Brooklyn, July 22.--At 7.30 yesterday morning in the Atlantic White Lead Works on John street, in this city, after an hour's severe fighting, the firemen had the flames under control. The loss was about $95,000.

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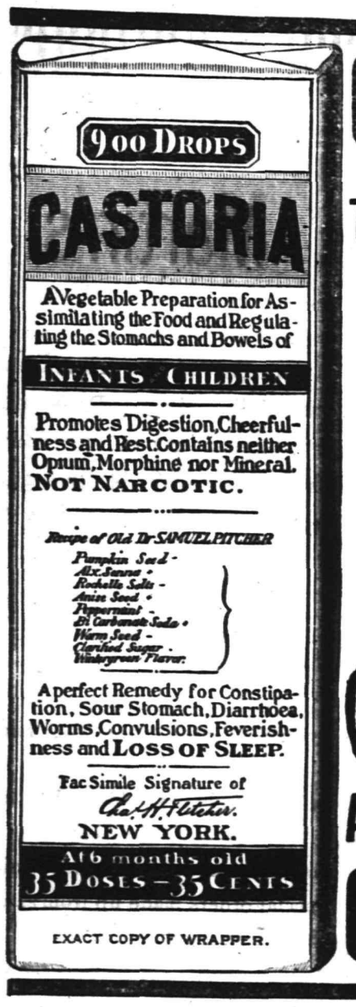

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THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS.

It Will Probably Be Sent North to Recuperate.

Santiago de Cuba, July 21, via Kingston, July 22.--General Shafter has opened a cable office here and is in communication with Washington regarding the disposition of the Fifth army corps, which consists of those troops which came with him from Tampa, and the reinforcements from the four transports which have since been unloaded. Except the Thirty-third and part of the Thirty-fourth Michigan, none of the latter have been in action.

So far as health considerations go, General McKibben seems to hold the opinion that the Fifth corps could join the Porto Rico expedition under General Miles at once.

This was the evident intention when the invasion army left the United States, but the condition of the men now, according to the physicians and commanding officers, is such that the entire corps should return to the north at once. General Miles has cabled that he does not want and will not need a single man among them, and he believes that after the hard campaign to them should be given at least a rest of two or three weeks.

General Shafter's messages to the same effect have been most urgent, and the doctors say that the men should be sent into camp in the mountains of North Carolina or western Maine for a month.

The Washington authorities agree to this, and will do everything possible, so the cable dispatches to-day say, to carry the army away from here. But there is a lack of transports. In addition to the Porto Rico troops, which will need forty steamers for their conveyance, the authorities here are still counting upon having to convey 22,000 Spanish prisoners to Cadiz. The latter want to go as soon as possible, and it appears from here that our government cannot get sufficient vessels and this fact holds the Fifth corps here, doing nothing. The men are anxious to get away.

U. S POST OFFICE FOR HAWAII.

The Postmaster General Says They Will Be Established Soon.

Washington, July 22.--Postmaster General Emory Smith said yesterday the United States domestic postal service would be extended to the Hawaiian islands as soon as the flag was raised there. The details have not yet been worked out, but it has been determined to make as few changes as possible in the present Hawaiian system for the time being. The regular postal rates will apply to all points within the islands, but it is a question whether the ordinary rates will prevail for mail transported by vessels. It may be necessary on account of the long voyage to increase the rates slightly. As the Hawaiian stamps will be replaced, it is probable a large office will be established at Honolulu or some other city for the sale of stamps and money orders.

MARIA TERESA TO BE SAVED.

Sampson Wires She Will Probab'y Be Raised by Next Sunday.

Washington, July 22.--The following report has been received from Admiral Sampson:

The United States Flagship New York off Playa del Este, July 20.

Secretary of the navy, Washington:

Progress in wrecking the Maria Teresa very satisfactory. The company thinks the ships will probably be raised on Sunday next. No information regarding the other ships.

Board of officers examining the Reina Mercedes to-day. She will probably be raised.

Lieutenant Commander Pillsbury, commanding the Vesuvius, has been supervising the wrecking of these vessels on the part of the navy.

(Signed) SAMPSON.

Pay After Work is Done.

Washington, July 22.--The war department is taking every precaution to insure the carrying out to the letter of the contracts for the transportation of the Spanish prisoners back to Spain by the Spanish Transportation Company which has secured the contract. A duplicate of the contract signed by the company will be furnished to the Spanish officers on the vessels, and they will be invited by the war department to inform the Washington authorities in case of the slightest violation of the agreement.

The withholding of the contract money until the Spanish soldiers shall have been delivered is also regarded as a precautionary measure which will certainly result in an adherence to the terms of the agreement between the United States government and the transportation company.

Not to Take Santiago Troops.

Washington, July 22.--Secretary Alger said yesterday that the troops that were in the engagement at Santiago would not be sent to Porto Rico and there was no desire to send them there. They will remain in Cuba until the yellow fever has been entirely stamped out.

General Miles did not think it advisable to take any troops to Porto Rico that were liable to have contracted the fever, and in this conclusion the department concurred.

Wrecked on the Yukon.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.--The steamer Lakme, which has arrived here from St. Michael, brought news that the river steamers Alfred J. Beach and W. J. Evans, which were towed to the mouth of the Yukon river, have been wrecked. All on board both vessels have been saved. The former carried twenty-four passengers, the latter thirty-five.

Embarking at Tampa.

Tampa, July 22.--The heavy artillery under General Rodgers and the Fifth Eleventh and Nineteenth infantry, under General Schwann, are at Port Tampa, embarking as fast as possible.

Some delay is anticipated owing to the scarcity of transports, but as others are expected hourly no serious inconvenience will be experienced.

Gen. Duffield Ordered Home.

Washington, July 22.--Brigadier General Duffield, who was stricken at Santiago several days ago with a mild form of yellow fever, has been ordered home by the war department. The order is to take effect as soon as General Duffield is able to travel.

WEYLER FOR PREMIER

Sagasta Is Said to Be Ready to Resign His Office.

MORE WAR, THE KEY NOTE

Polavieja Hastily Summoned to Madrid. Catalonia Said to Be About to Ask France for Protection. Activity of the Carlists. Paris Talk About Friendly Intervention.

London, July 22.--According to a dispatch from Madrid, Senor Sagasta, the premier, has again offered to resign and has been counselled by the queen regent to advise with other political leaders relative to his future course.

It is also reported that Gen. Polavieja's return to Madrid is closely connected with a change in the ministry, and that General Weyler will form a cabinet, in which General Polaveija will be minister for war. This combination, it is further asserted, will support the dynasty, repeal the suspension of the constitutional rights and continue the war to the utmost limits.

Another Madrid dispatch announces that telegrams from Barcelona received at the Spanish capital report a growing movement in favor of the intervention of France, adding that steps are about to be taken formally to invite France to take Catalonia, of which Barcelona is the capital, and which has an area of more than 12,000 miles, under her protection.

Another dispatch asserts that the inhabitants of the Canary islands are panic stricken at the prospect of an American attack; that the wealthy people have gone into the interior; that great misery prevails, that trade is at a stand still and that there is considerable military activity everywhere, especially at Lanzaroto and Graciosa islands, which are expected to be the objectives of the American attack. Strong garrisons are reported to have been installed there, and powerful batteries are alleged to have been erected on Risco mountain and on Domination island.

Barclona, July 22.--Gen. Polaveija will start for Madrid this evening in response to a sudden summons, to the capital.

Bayonne, France, July 22.--A dispatch received here from Madrid dated yesterday, says that the police searched several Carlist houses during the previous evening and that he government is satisfied of the existence of a widespread Carlist plot. Consequently, the Carlist newspapers will probably be suppressed. The dispatch also says:

"In spite of the denials of the ministers, everything points to the imminence of a crisis. It is believed that General Polaveija will become minister for war in a national cabinet, which the condition of affairs seems to call for.

"There is an unconfirmed rumor that the government intends to arrest General Weyler. At the last audience which the general had with the queen regent he protested against th calumnies levelled at him and said: 'Above all I am a soldier, and I will valiantly defend the institutions of my country and the royal house.'

"As General Weyler has immense prestige among the Spanish officers, especially among those returning from Cuba, it is regarded as probable, if a national ministry is formed, that his assistance will be invited.

"The government has prohibited the publication of news of the movements of Spanish warships and, therefore, the whereabouts of Admiral Camara's fleet is not known. It was last reported at Port Mahon."

Paris, July 22.--The Figaro says: "It is time the powers took extreme measures to prevent Commodore Watson's dispatch to Europe and to end the war. Italy, Austria, Russia, and especially France, have the greatest interest in reminding the United States that they cannot allow America to acquire a footing in Europe. The friendly representation of these four powers at Washington will, it is to be hoped, enable the United States to perceive the dangerous course on which it is embarking."

Another British Steamer Taken.

Key West, July 22.--The British steamer Newfoundland, loaded with food supplies, was captured by the Mayflower on Tuesday off Cienfuegos, into which harbor she was heading. Two blank shots across her bows brought her to, and the Mayflower put a prize crew aboard of her and sent her into Charleston, S. C. The Newfoundland left Halifax, N. S., on the ninth of July.

The Mayflower had on board five Cubans who were picked up at various times by the ships of the blockading fleet. They had fled from Havana and other Cuban ports to escape starvation, as the condition of affairs ashore in Cuba grew worse daily.

Sampson's Report Coming.

Washington, July 22.--The anxiously awaited report of Admiral Sampson on the great sea fight with the Cervera squadron is now on the way here by the cruiser St. Paul, under Captain Sigsbee, which left Santiago Tuesday. The trip to New York is about three or our days, so that the report is likely to be in the hands of the department by next Saturday or Sunday.

The officials will make public liberal extracts of the details of the engagement.

The Buffalo Convoy to New York.

Washington, July 22.--The Buffalo sailed yesterday from Newport News in company with the Rainbow, for New York. There the Buffalo is to be turned into an efficient cruiser, while the Rainbow will be made a refrigerating ship. The two vessels are making the journey in charge of the New York naval militia.

A Despatch from Dewey.

Washington, July 22.--The navy department has posted the following:

Cavite, July 17, via Hong Kong, July 21.--Situation unchanged. Second army detachment arrived to-day. All well on board. The health of the squadron continues good. No sickness whatever. DEWEY.

WILL HOLD POPTO RICO.

Failure to Invite Him to Surrender Ceremonies He Thinks an Indignity

Santiago, July 20, via Playa del Este, July 22.--General Garcia has written a letter to General Shafter in which he declares that he is disgusted at his treatment at the hands of the Americans and will consequently withdraw his own forces to the hills, being no longer willing to submit to the indignities to which he says he has been subjected.

Among the things of which General Garcia complains is the failure of the American commander to notify him officially of the surrender of the Spanish forces under General Toral, and he is also incensed at the fact that he was not invited to be present at the ceremony attending the formal capitulation of Santiago.

Another of his grievances is the action of General Shafter in retaining the Spanish civil authorities in the administration of their functions in Santiago.

For these reasons he declares that he will no longer co-operate with the forces under General Shafter's command, but will act independently, as he did before the American troops landed in Cuba.

General Shafter will return a formal answer to the Cuban leader's letter.

WILL HOLD PORTO RICO.

Authoritative Declaration Made That We Will Hold the Island.

Washington, July 22.--The authoritative declaration has been made that the island of Porto Rico will be held as a permanent possession of this country as the price of the war. The subjoined practically official statement was made to the Associated Press yesterday:

"Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is settled and has been the plan from the first. Once taken, it will never be released. It will pass forever into the hands of the United States and there never has been any other thought. Its possession will go toward making up the heavy expense of war to the United States. Our flag once run up there, will float over the island permanently."

The same authority says the future of the Philippines is a matter of development, and that so far there is no certain policy finally adopted regarding these islands. They are subject to developments in the war situation in the Pacific. It was intimated, however, though not definitely asserted, that the Ladrone islands might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become our permanent possession, being valuable as a coaling and supply station for our ships when en route to eastern Asia.

WATSON'S DEPARTURE.

He Will Start After the Porto Rican Expedition Gets Off.

Washington, July 22.--Secretary Long had a long conference with the president yesterday, presumably relating to the departure of the Porto Rican expedition. The secretary said the time of departure of Commodore Watson's squadron had not been finally fixed. It would depend, he said, upon the movement upon Porto Rico. Watson would not start until after the Porto Rico expedition had gotten off.

Referring to Watson's visit to the Spanish coast, Mr. Long added in response to inquiries that there was no fear of its bringing about any protests from or complications with any foreign powers. He ridiculed as absurd certain reports that some of the powers might make trouble if Watson goes to the peninsula.

More Fighting Yet.

Washington, July 22.--According to a high authority at the war department there will be more fighting in the territory surrendered by General Toral, the garrison at Guantanamo and several smaller towns having declined to be included in the capitulation of Toral and will fight it out.

Colonel Hecker, in charge of the transportation of Spanish prisoners from Santiago to Spain, states that no prisoners will be removed until the entire number in the territory are either killed, captured or surrender.

This condition of affairs is believed to account for the failure of General Miles to make an immediate start for Porto Rico. He remained until he had satisfied himself that a sufficient number of men were to be left in the surrendered territory to force the recalcitrant garrisons to terms.

Peary's Ships Not Sighted.

St. Johns, N. F., July 22.--The Labrador mail steamer Leopard arrived to-day and reports that it did not sight Peary's steamers Hope and Windward along that coast, nor was any word of them heard. The coast being clear of ice as far north as Cape Harrison, the captain of the Leopard concludes that the steamers made the best use of their opportunity and steamed north as fast as possible. Peary did not call at Turnavick as in former years.

Need Not Pay the Tax.

Washington, July 22.--The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that although a social club selling wines and liquors to its members and their guests is required to pay a special tax as a retail liquor dealer, it is not required to pay special tax as a proprietor of a billiard room, as the new law specifically states that it relates only to bowling alleys and billiard rooms open to the public.

Recruits at Camp Black.

Camp Black, Hempstead Plains, July 22.--There are now nearly a thousand troops in camp, who will form part of the Two Hundred and First and Two Hundred and Second volunteer regiments. They are mostly from Buffalo, Syracuse and Utica. These men, after spending their first night in camp, reported in good condition yesterday, when they were supplied with their uniforms.

St. Louis Starts Away.

New York, July 22.--With bunkers full of coal and plenty of ammunition and other supplies on board, the auxiliary cruiser St. Louis left the American line pier shortly after 12 o'clock yesterday afternoon and steamed down the bay to Tompkinsville, there to await a favorable tide before starting on her way to Hampton Roads.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Worst of Vandals.

Though there is no malicious act more detested in the public mind than vandalism in cemeteries—and especially the act of robbing graves of flowers—the practice is a common one in the cities of the dead in Plainfield.

If possible the offenders ought to be rounded up in court and taught a lesson that will forcibly impress upon their minds the sacredness of the grave. Complaints are frequent about the theft of flowers in cemeteries and the despoilation of work which bereaved relatives and friends have done in final tribute to departed ones.

In the majority of cases it is undoubtedly the work of children, who perhaps do not realize the enormity of their crime and whose parents are too void of moral respect to teach them different. In such instances it is the parents who ought to be made to feel the arm of the law necessary to convince that they owe a duty to the community not to countenance such things on the part of their children.

Special Anniversary Edition.

The Dunellen Call celebrated its sixth anniversary yesterday, and in honor of the event a special anniversary edition of that enterprising weekly was issued. Editor George Day, assisted by O. A. Douglass, deserve much credit for their efforts in giving the people of Dunellen such an able paper.

A complete history of that borough and New Market appears in the anniversary number from the pen of Mr. Douglass, and is of great local interest. A handsome cover in colors, with a picture of the Lincoln monument at Lincoln, is an admiring feature. The usual amount of local news appears and makes the issue one well worth preserving. The entire paper was printed in Dunellen.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The profitable practice of Justices of the Peace in acting as collection agents, bringing suits before themselves and entering judgment for their clients in their own courts, has recently received two severe shocks which will probably have a tendency to bring it into deserved desuetude. Within a few weeks one Justice at New Brunswick and another at New Market have been convicted of this offence, which is strictly prohibited by law, and have been mulcted in heavy fines. After a while it will, perhaps, begin to dawn upon the mind of the average Dogberry that he must obey the law as well as enforce it—Newark News.

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The game laws now upon the statute books of New Jersey are working an injustice in many ways upon small offenders, and particularly upon farmers and fruit-growers. A strawberry-grower at Hackensack shot five robins that were eating his berries. He was fined $100, which is more than the profits of his whole crop. A farmer who has had trees injured by rabbits, cannot shoot them without being in danger of a severe penalty. Persons who have had birds caged as pets, ignorant that they were violating a law, have met with severe punishment. The offenses would often be overlooked, or the penalty mitigated, were it not for one of the worst features of the law which places a premium upon informers. The wardens are so anxious to get their share of the fines that they are often led to exaggerate crimes. In the case mentioned only $35.34 goes to the State and the rest to the informer.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

CAPTAIN CHARLES E. CLARK.

"I am persuaded that but for the officers and men of the Oregon the Cristobal Colon and perhaps the Vizcaya would have escaped." Those who read of the magnificent performances of the Oregon during the naval battle at Santiago will heartily agree with this opinion of Captain Clark, her gallant commander.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

It is comforting to know that this hot spell is not going to last forever. Alonzo T. Ayres says he heard katydids last night, which, according to the old saying, means frost in six weeks.

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The Somerville Unionist Gazette has resurrected an old advertisement from the Somerset Whig in May 1840, which shows the primitive methods of railroading in New Jersey at that time and affords a radical contrast to the service of today. Imagine for a minute, if you can, the modern New York business man taking three hours to go from New York to Somerville, but that is what they would have had to submit to forty-eight years ago. And besides they would have but the choice of two trains—one leaving New York at 8 a. m. and another at 3:30 p. m. The route of the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad was from Pier No. 1, North River, by steamboat to Elizabethport and thence to Somerville, passing through Westfield, Scotch Plains, Plainfield, New Market, Bound Brook and Somerville.

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Harry W. Marshall, the genial proprietor of the American Laundry on Front street, was the victim of a joke the other day that has just come to light. Last Saturday he stepped into J. A. Smith's grocery store on Front street and ordered $1 worth of cigars and told Mr. Smith to be sure and send them to the laundry as he expected several friends from Elizabeth to spend Sunday with him, and he did not want to disappoint them in the matter of smokers. Shortly afterwards Mr. Smith had the fragrant weeds wrapped up in a small package, and calling his office boy he gave him directions to deliver them to Mr. Marshall. When the boy told him that the package was from Mr. Smith, Mr. Marshall absent mindedly said: "All right, they'll be ready Tuesday."

He wrote Mr. Smith's name on the package and threw it in with the dirty clothes. In the evening Mr. Marshall sent up to Smith's and asked where the cigars were. The boy went back to the laundry and explained to Mr. Marshall that he delivered the package to him. Mr. Marshall immediately recognized the lad, and it flashed through his mind that he had mistaken the cigars for laundry. He dismissed the boy after giving him a quarter and cautioned him not to say anything about it. Mr. Marshall then made a dive for the dirty clothes. He went in way over his head and when he emerged in a few minutes a gleam of sunshine could be distinguished brightening up his handsome countenance. Calling an eyewitness Mr. Marshall gave him a cigar and then told a story which is characteristic of him. He didn't tell this story though—but they say walls have ears.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Edison's latest invention, the waragraph, will be seen at every performance all next week with the "Sullivan's Troubadours" at the Stillman Music Hall. No one should fail to witness these animated war pictures, all up-to-date and true to life. It takes seven people to present this latest wonder in order that true effects might be obtained.

Plainfield's population is generally estimated from 18,500 to 20,000 inhabitants. One-tenth of them no doubt will be in the grand rush at the Stillman Music Hall next Monday evening to witness the "Sullivan Troubadours." They are certainly different from any other repertoire company on the road, playing at peoples' popular prices. They will give an entertainment on the same style as is given at Keith's and Proctor's New York theatres (but not a continuous performance.) The entertainment will begin each evening at 8 o'clock and will close at 10:30. The matinees will begin at 2:15 and terminate at 4:45. Ed. P. Sullivan, supported by Miss Emily Lascelles and a first-class company, will be seen next Monday evening in Ed. P. Sullivan's new version of the immortal play of "Ingomar."

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Summons issued—In the case of Crousen against Reuter, demand for premises, returnable July 26th.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Dorman against Martin, on contract, demand $45 In the case of Glynn against Glendon, on contract, returnable July 29th. In the case of Murphy against Fyber, on contract, returnable July 29th.

Central's Midsummer Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

The public will have a third opportunity next Wednesday to visit Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback Railroad by the Central R. R. of New Jersey's midsummer low-rate, personally conducted excursion to those resorts. It makes no difference about the seashore or other places that offer attractions to the one day pleasure seeker, none of them can possibly supply more beautiful attractions than these three places combined in one trip and all so close together that the effort of seeing and enjoying all is so slight. The delightful ride is a joy in itself and carries you through a region of sublime scenery, combined in mountain, valley, river and stream. Several hours are allowed at the resorts and you will be returned home about 8 p. m. Special train, with lunch car attached, leaves Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. Adult round trip fare $1.75. Children $1.31. Tickets on sale at company's station.

At White's.

The prices that they are naming on seasonable goods at White's should throng the store with satisfied buyers. Not a stock in the store but what has felt the cut that they have made in summer goods, the wash goods, the suit and shirt waist department, the underwear department, all have goods to sell at lower prices than you ever bought before and in the new department, "The Bargain Centre."

Annoyed By Goats.

Some of the people in the vicinity of Hope chapel complain because of the goats which were left out in the fields near the chapel last night in the storm. Their bleating was very pitiful last night.

—There was no meeting in Hope chapel last night on account of the storm.

Boynton Beach

Music in the Air!

Free Dancing Afternoons.

PUBLIC HOPS

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY EVENINGS.

Sunday Concert

AT 4 P. M.

The Fishing and Bathing Season are now at their height.

The Excitement Continues

—AT—

Woodhull & Martin's.

The fine Organdies we have been running at the ridiculous price of 5c per yard, have stirred the city. Does not surprise us, for they are the cheapest goods we have ever been able to offer our trade. Quality is fine and all this year's styles, (we buy no old goods and handle no auction goods.)

Prices Cut

Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

Summer Goods.

Baby Carriages,
Jewett Refrigerators,
Hammocks, all kinds,
Rattan Porch Chairs,
Double Cane Porch Chairs,
Brooklyn Blue Flame Oil Stoves,
Enterprise Oil Stoves,
Oak and Mahogany Rockers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Door Hinges,
Window Screens, all sizes,
Red Lawn Settees,
Japanese Porch Shades,
Fruit Jars, all kinds,
Jelly Glasses, with or without Tops,
Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts.

EVERY CONCEIVABLE KIND OF PRESERVING KETTLES.

It will be to your interest to get our prices and compare quality.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,

BABCOCK BUILDING, PLAINFIELD, N. J.

Store Closes at 7 p. m. after July 4. Telephone Call 204-B.

Old Sol

gives it up. He cannot make it so hot but that the ladies will

Come to Peck's.

SPECIAL.

A splendid line of Scotch Suits to order Reduced from $20.00. $15.00

Trousers to order 5.00

SEBRING'S,

202 West Front St.

THIS IS HONORABLE DEALING.

FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.

That is, should purchasers of lots at

LINCOLN,

die at any time before payments have been completed his or her heirs will be entitled to a DEED for the property purchased without further cost, provided payments have not at any time been more than 30 days in arrears.

SILAS D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

MAKES HAIR GROW.

A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like

REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.

I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by

T. S. ARMSTRONG, THE APOTHECARY.

MIDSUMMER SALE OF

FURNITURE

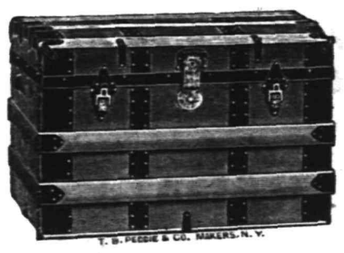
LOW PRICES

must make room for new Fall stock.

G. Q. PACKER,

301-305 West Front Street.

TOO MANY TRUNKS.



PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale to-day were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1 25 up.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Some Remarkable Values for Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of Sailor Hats at 50c.

It's clearing time and we have repriced the entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats. There are probably 200 in the assortment—no matter what the prices have been each hat will be 50c. The remaining stock of untrimmed straw shapes comes under the price reduction, and the price of each hat will be 50c.

The Shirt Waist Sale.

Friday and Saturday will undoubtedly be busy days in the Waist Section. The most remarkable values ever offered. Three great assortments, 50c, 65c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25 and $1.50. All arranged for easy selection on the center tables.

A Sale of Ribbons at 16c a Yard.

Nearly a thousand yards of Moire Taffetta Ribbons in white, black and all leading shades will be placed on sale at 16c a yard. 25c is the price ordinarily, but 16c for Friday and Saturday only.

25c Hosiery---16c.

A quantity of Ladies' extra fine black hose, enough for two days' selling, 16c a pair—and that for the best 25c hosiery ever made.

I. LEDERER.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 22—Mrs. Jennie Staples has gone to Washington, Warren county, to spend the summer.

The all-observing writer for the Plainfield News in the borough has a strong imagination, and often this trait is in evidence. Yesterday that paper announced that the trolley tracks in the borough were all laid and there is nothing left to do but to grade the street, erect poles, string wires and run the cars. In the first place the tracks are not all down, not within two hundred feet of the borough line. The street was graded when the tracks were laid, and that work is completed. The tracks were left day before yesterday in an unfinished state owing to the fact that it has not been definitely decided just what agreement will be made with the Plainfield company. In all probability the tracks will be connected, but the work has not yet been completed. If the News reporter depended more on his own efforts and less on those of others he probably could manage to get things straight.

Employes of the Brunswick Traction Company were busy yesterday filling in between the tracks with crushed stone. The whole street is to be macadamized from curb to curb and it is the intention of putting in a switch near the railroad station.

Superintendent Adlemann, of the Plainfield Street Railway Company, together with several directors of the company, were in the borough yesterday inspecting the work of the Brunswick Traction Company.

There was a re-union of the Dunham family in Piscataway township yesterday and all of the Dunhams in this vicinity were in attendance.

George Richardson and Miss Grace Vail, who have been attending an Epworth League convention at Saratoga, have returned home.

A party of young people from Plainfield spent yesterday at Washington Rock, and enjoyed the cool breezes to be found there.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, will leave town next Monday to enjoy their annual summer outing.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, spent yesterday with Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, of Church street.

The board of directors of the Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting tomorrow evening.

Mrs. W. E. Terry, of Washington avenue, is visiting Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, for a few days.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be bowling on the green at the home of Christian Schepflin.

A. A. Lake and family, who have been visiting at Providence, R. I., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vail and Miss Vail are spending a few days with Philadelphia friends.

The Misses Eder, of New York, are stopping with their aunt, Mrs. Maier, of North avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of East Millstone, have been visiting in the borough.

The Misses Marienscheck, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 22—The New Market Building and Loan Association is no more. The members agreed to dissolve last Monday evening and the affairs of the association were wound up.

Work will soon be started on the new Lehigh Valley Railroad bridge. The men who will do the work have arrived in the village.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty, held a regular meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Joseph Kelly has secured a position with the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at their New York office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush, of Jersey City, are visiting friends in town.

The funeral of Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in Hillside cemetery.

Rev. Frank Fletcher spent yesterday at Asbury Park.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 22—George Thomae, a Scotch Plains boy, and ensign in the navy, will go to Spain with Watson's fleet.

Mrs. John R. Marsh, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Darby, and Miss Flora Garlinghouse, are spending a few days at Asbury Park.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. hold an important meeting this evening in their rooms.

The Township Committee meet in the town rooms this evening.

Miss Lillian Gibbs rides a new Eldridge wheel.

Mrs. George Stillger is quite ill at her home.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 22—One of the heaviest showers this town has seen in many years came last night. North avenue, Broad and Prospect streets were flooded and a person could not cross without full-length rubber boots without getting wet. The streets were damaged a great deal, but Superintendent of Roads Chamberlain now has his men at work and they will soon be in good shape again.

At a meeting of the Township Committee of Cranford held last evening, the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company's petition for a franchise to run trolley cars through the township was taken up, and after a discussion of some length it was laid over until August 8th.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

A YOUTHFUL SOLDIER.

CHRIS. SORENSEN, JR., SEVENTEEN YEARS OLD, ENLISTS.

Begged His Father to Give Him Permission and Finally Succeeded in Getting It—In Fourth Regiment Band.

Plainfield has furnished one of the youngest soldiers in the present war. He is seventeen years of age, but as valorous as any in the ranks. His youthfulness only serves to bring out bolder the patriotism which he has shown in a desire to serve his country. The name of this brave little American is Chris. Sorensen, Jr.

It was a dramatic scene a few days ago when this youngster, but a short time out of his knickerbockers, approached his father—a veteran of the civil war—and asked for his permission to enlist. The boy suspicioned that his father would be reluctant to give his consent, and it was as he expected. The son met with a reception for his cherished desire that boded it ill success if he had not been of a determined disposition.

Young Sorensen was engaged in the rather unsentimental employment of chopping wood when he decided that the opportune time had arrived for him to ask his father the important question. He dropped his axe, adjourned to the woodshed where his father was engaged, and broached the subject.

"No! no! You go back to chopping wood, young man. You're too young to go to war," said the senior Sorensen.

"Oh, father, why won't you let me go. You know you went to war when you were a boy, and why can't I go while I am a boy. I'll probably never have a chance again." It was said with tears welling in the eyes of the boy.

The father was on the point of reiterating his former statement when he hesitated in a half-perplexed and half-reminiscent manner, and then said:

"Well, all right, you can go."

And suiting action to the word, he took a lead pencil, got a piece of paper, and wrote:

"I hereby give permission for my son, Chris. Sorensen, Jr, aged seventeen years, to enlist in the army.

"Chris Sorensen."

The next day the young patriot was on his way to Sea Girt where in a short time he had undergone his examinations and been admitted as a member of the Fourth Regiment and assigned as a member of the band. For several years past young Sorensen has been musically inclined and has shown marked ability playing an alto horn. Since the organization of the Queen City Band he has been a member of it.

In a letter received from him yesterday he expressed a great delight with life at Camp Voorhees, and relates some of his experiences in camp. He is the youngest soldier now quartered there.

PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Mary Johnson, of West Fourth street, is at Atlantic City.

Miss VanZandt, of Somerville, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Jennie Burgess, of Centreville, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Ethel Labaw, of this city, is visiting relatives at Harlingen.

Miss Johnson, of Plainfield avenue, has returned from a visit in Neshanic.

Miss Hattie Kline, of Somerville, has been visiting friends in this city.

John P. Emmons and wife, of Prospect place, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Miss Boss, of Central avenue, is visiting with relatives in Hunterdon county.

Henry McCormick, of Fort Hancock, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Mrs. Schenck and children, of this city, are visiting Dr. J. R. Ribble at Millstone.

Bert Gray, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Elizabeth.

Dr. F. C. Ard, of Park avenue, will spend his vacation in the Adirondack Mountains.

E. S. Hooley and family, of Rockview avenue, are summering at North Long Branch.

Edward Hagaman, of this city, has returned from a visit with his parents at Whitehouse.

Dr. Emerson, of West Front street, is attending the convention of dentists at Asbury Park.

Fred Ross, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Amie Hoyt, of Somerville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wallace V. Miller, of this city.

Miss Lulu Hayes, of Plainfield, is being entertained by Mrs. A. P. Peeke, of East Millstone.

John Doull Miller and family, of East Ninth street, are summering in the Adirondack Mountains.

Miss Edith Molten, of West Fourth street, has been visiting Miss Aletta Ammerman, of North Branch.

William Kennedy, of the Third New Jersey Volunteers, spent yesterday with his family in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Dowley, of Norwood avenue, are stopping at the Mt. Kineo Hotel, in Maine, for a few days.

Miss Radie C. Perry, of Westervelt avenue, left yesterday to visit friends in Boston and other parts of Massachusetts.

Miss Jennie Thorn, of East Third street, will leave in a few days for Poughkeepsie, where she will remain for a time.

John VanMiddlesworth, who for some time past has been living on a farm near Millstone, is visiting his parents on Elmwood place.

A slight improvement is noticed today in the condition of George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, and he seems to be gradually gaining strength.

THIRD WILL SOON MOVE.

Soldiers Will Say Farewell to the Woods of Pompton.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Pompton Lake, N. J., July 22.—It is now almost assured that the First Battalion of the Third Regment will move in a short time. The rumor which was circulated through camp yesterday has been traced and found to be correct. While visiting Governor's Island last Saturday Major Schaler learned that Colonel Gillespie had received a message from Washington asking if he had another battalion ready to relieve the First, of the Third, at Pompton Lake. The Colonel answered in the affirmative, and it is now thought that as soon as one of the battalions of the Fourth is equipped and ready for service it will be hurried to Pompton, and the Third's boys will be sent probably to Porto Rico.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

RETAIN YOUR IMPRESSIONS; keep chronicles of your pleasantest moments; take pictures of your friends and self when enjoying some outing or of beautiful bits of scenery when you are alone. These will be worth much to you in latter days. We sell cameras and photographic goods.

BARD CYCLE CO.,
147-149 NORTH AVE.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Frank Neal, of West Front street, is improving his property very much.

—In a few days the work of laying surface drainage pipes on Plainfield avenue will be started.

—Summer specialties in foot wear can be found in great variety at VanArsdale's, at popular prices.

—The rush of work still continues at the Pond Machine Tool Works and the night gang is still kept at work.

—People owning farms in the vicinity of the sewage beds find that this year they have an extra crop of hay. Most of it has been cut.

—Next week Thursday afternoon and evening the members of West End Hose Company will hold a picnic at Mountainside Grove.

—Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, carry a good line of medium high grade shoes. All shoes they sell are good and reliable and their prices are reasonable.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, call attention to their stock of Georgia peaches, fancy Jenny Lind and Golden Gem melons, which will be on sale tomorrow.

—The subject for the Christian Endeavor meeting at the First Baptist church this evening will be "How to Have a Happy Home," and George H. Batchelor will be the leader.

—Get new collar-bands and wristbands on your shirts at the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street, for a small charge when you are having your shirts "done up."

—In the United States District Court at Trenton, Tuesday, Judge Kirkpatrick sentenced Charles Atkinson, the Vineland counterfeiter, to eighteen months in jail and to pay a fine of $100.

—Special attention is called to the new advertisement of S. Scheuer & Co., the Front street grocers. They advertise a list of specials at prices that are within the reach of all, and the goods are all first-class.

—Although it is generally believed that when Baptists go on an excursion it will surely rain, a change has been provided for this year. The First Baptist church together with its missions will go to Asbury Park next week Thursday and good weather is assured.

—According to the report of the commission appointed to adjust the financial differences between Westfield and Mountainside borough, the township owes the borough $16. It is not likely that the borough officials will accept that balance, as they claim that the Westfield School Board has not conducted the school business according to law.

—The Township Committee of Union has directed the constables to enforce the ordinance forbidding riding bicycles on the sidewalk. It is of almost daily occurence for pedestrians to be knocked down by bicycles on the walks. It is not the resident riders who offend, but the hundreds of people riding through town. The fine for riding on the sidewalk is $5.

—"Too many trunks" is the heading of Doane & Edsall's new advertisement in another column. They say by mistake in their order, which is on sale today, several lines were duplicated thereby giving them too many trunks for this season of the year, and rather than return them to the factory they have marked them at special low prices to move them off quickly.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Plainfield Driving Club grounds on Park avenue there will be a sale of trotters and pacers, and no horse-loving person who wants a good horse should fail to attend. Fred Rose, owner, will be there to show what the horses can do under the watch and every horse is guaranteed to be as represented. Attention is called to the advertisement of the sale in another part of the paper.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, will leave the city next week Friday for Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where she will remain for an indefinite period.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of
MALT EXTRACT
has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,
Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,
Dealers in
FURNITURE,
149-151 East Front St.

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That is the amount you are going to save by buying your Piano here.

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THURSDAY, JULY 28, 1898,
To Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

Trains stop at Long Branch going and returning.

Tickets $1.25. Children 90c.
Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m. 7 21 6

AUCTION SALE
At Plainfield Driving Park,
Park Ave., Plainfield, N. J.
TOMORROW AFTERNOON,
July 23, 1898, of
Trotters and Pacers.

Among the list of horses viz: "Katie Rue," record 2:31½. Trial last week over Waverly track, 2:21¼, last half 1:3¾. Age 4 years. "Sam B." brown gelding, 7 years old, 16 hands high, and on day of sale to show 1, 2, or 3 miles better than 2:20. "Charles Tamany," bay gelding, 15 2 hands high, can go a mile better than 2:23. Fine gaited and level headed horse. The balance of horses are fine actors, good size and all very speedy. This sale will take place at place mentioned, rain or shine. Will positively be sold to highest bidder, for the high dollar.

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DIED.

BENJAMIN—In this city, Thursday, July 21, 1898, Raymond C., son of Charles J. and Jennie Benjamin, aged 7 months, 6 days. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 341 Manson place, Saturday, July 23, at 2:30 p. m.

KELLEY—In this city, July 21, 1898, Margaret Kelley. Funeral services from her late residence, 524 West Third street, Saturday morning, July 23, at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

TO LET—House, 168 Duer street 7 20 6

AT Denton's, 50,000 celery plants, 30c a hundred. 131 Hillside avenue. 7 23 6

$3,500. to loan on gilt edge security at five per cent. Address P. O. Box 301, Plainfield, N. J. 7 22 2

LOST—Silk bag, containing eye glasses and money. Finder will please leave contents 722 West Seventh street and receive reward.

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 16 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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BALLINGTON BOOTH
and his famous
NATIONAL STAFF BAND,
Y. M. C. A. Hall, Monday evening, July 25. Tickets for sale at all druggists, and at Crane's, hatter, and Y. M. C. A. 15, 25 and 50c 7 22 3

CAKE SALE.
There will be a cake sale at the W. C. T. U. rooms, 129 East Front street, Saturday, from 10 to 12.

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Heavy bleached all-linen crash 6c.
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36 in butcher's linen 15c yard.
Fine embroidery linen, worth 20c, 13c yard.
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Ladies' fine seamless hose 8c pair.
All-linen skirting crash 8c yd.
Fine damask towels, all-linen, 10c each.
10-4 all-linen table covers 98c each.
All linen dinner napkins 7c each.
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Extra large white counterpanes 79c each.
Ladies' all-linen collars 4c each.
Boy's silk windsor ties, 25c kind, 18c each.
Fine Mulls and Organdies 4½c yard.

Handkerchief Special.

Over 1,000 dozen of fine handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children at half the usual prices.
Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs 3c each.
Ladies' extra fine hemstitched handkerchiefs 7c each, 4 for 25c.
Men's fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c each, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.
Men's fine all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c.

Men's Furnishings.

Special lots these—special in every way, qualities the best, prices at the lowest ebb.
Men's laundried cambric shirts 37c each.
Men's fine madras shirts 49c each.
Men's fine silk and wool shirts 98c each.
Men's fine balbriggan underwear 25c each.
Men's seamless ½ hose 7c pair, four pairs for 25c.
Men's fine black half hose 13c pair.
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin, full sizes, 39c each.

Boy's Department.

Balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.
Boy's wash pants 15c pair.
Boy's cambric shirt waists 13c each.
Boy's bicycle hose 10c pair.
Boy's wash suits 49c suit.

Corsets.

50 dozen of good summer corsets will go for 39c pair.
A lot of fine drop stitch hose for ladies, 15c pair.

Wash Fabrics.

A special good bargain is a lot of fine dainty dimities that were 12c now are sold in dress patterns of 10 yards each, 69c for the pattern.

Skirt and Wrapper Department.

There is lots of satisfaction for you in this department—prices are all your way.
Crash skirts 59c, full size and well made.
Fine crash bicycle skirts $1.19 each.
Fine covert bicycle skirts $1.69 each.
Cambric wrappers, perfect fitting and well made, 69c each.
We are closing out all $1 shirt waists for 59c each.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

At closing out prices. Fine lisle vests 10c each.
Ladies combination suits, were $1, now 49c.
Ladies' extra size lisle ribbed vests, were 25c, now 15c.

Edward White.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNATIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—Rest in the Lord, and Wait patiently for him. Ps. xxxvii: 7. July 24, 1898.

1. "And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword." That was a record that would stir all the devil that was in her. But she was fast filling up the measure of her iniquity, and her time would soon be over; then the outer darkness. It is good when husbands and wives tell each other everything. Let us as believers be sure that we tell Jesus everything, both what we do and what we teach (Mark vi, 30).

2. "So let the gods do to me and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to-morrow about this time." Vain threat of a wicked woman! For did she not know that the God of Elijah had so securely hidden him for three years that he could not be found? But she was angry now and stopped to think of nothing but the vengeance that was in her heart against God and His servant.

3. "And when he saw that, he arose and went for his life and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there." Desperate people are sometimes permitted to do desperate things, and it might have been very unwise to have remained within reach of such a one. When they persecute you in one city it is sometimes right to flee to another. Yet in this case it looks as if Jezebel and her threat came for the time between Elijah and his God.

4. "It is enough. Now, O Lord, take away my life, for I am not better than my fathers." This was his prayer to God as, having gone a day's journey into the wilderness, he sat down under a juniper tree and wished he was dead. Yet this is the same man who stood before all Israel on Carmel in the name of the Lord. Then he stood with God and for God, and thought not of himself, but now he considers himself, and sees that he is no better than his fathers. His mind is not staid upon God. He is considering feelings and circumstances and God is not ruling in him.

5. "And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him and said unto him, Arise and eat." He was weary and needed rest and God gave it to him. It is wonderful how differently things appear when we have been refreshed by sleep. We are often like fretful children who do not know what ails them, but mother knows it is time that they were asleep. He giveth to his beloved in sleep.

6. "And he looked, and, behold there was a cake baken on the coals and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink and laid him down again." God saw that his child was hungry as well as weary. A little sleep quieted and prepared the body to receive the food which an angel had prepared, and without seeming to count it at all strange to be thus provided for he eats and drinks and sleeps again.

7. "And the angel of the Lord came again the second time and touched him and said Arise and eat, because the journey is too great for thee." How wonderfully ministered unto is this poor weak child of God, who is so discouraged and wants to die, little thinking that he is never to die, but be gloriously received up when his work is done. Every child of God is just as well cared for. Father, Son and Holy Spirit and the angels are all ministering unto us.

8. "And he arose and did eat and drink and went in the strength of that meat 40 days and 40 nights unto Horeb, the mount of God." The Lord Jehovah is our strength and song. Jesus himself is the true bread from heaven. When it is our meat, as it was his, to do the Father's will, we can go in that strength of that meat to our journey's end. We do not live by bread alone but by every word of God.

9. "What dost thou here, Elijah?" This is the word of the Lord to him as he lodges in a cave in Horeb. It is a good word of the Lord to us at all times and happy is it for us if we are never found where he has not sent us. Better still if we can say truthfully "Lord, I am on Thy business, for Thou didst send me."

10. "And he said I have been very jealous for the Lord God of hosts." Then he tells what the Lord well knew about Israel's sins, but adds that he is the only prophet living and that his life is in danger. What God would do if he should be killed he does not dare to hint, but he evidently thinks the Lord's cause is in great peril.

11, 12. He is told to stand on the mount, before the Lord, and, behold, the Lord passed by. There was a mighty wind, then an earthquake, then a fire, but the Lord was not in either of them. Then there was a still, small voice. How slow we are to learn that God often works in the most unlikely ways and through most unlikely people—the still, small voice rather than the storm, or earthquake or fire.

13, 14. To the repeated question "What dost thou here, Elijah?" after all that great object lesson, he gives the same reply as before, indicating that he was so preoccupied with himself and his championship for God that the lesson was lost upon him. It is true that he did not know till God told him (verse 18) that there were 7,000 still, small voices for God who had not bowed to Baal, but he did not know, for Obadiah had told him (chapter xviii, 13), that there were 100 whom Obadiah himself had cared for.

15, 16. He is told to return and anoint a king over Syria and a king over Israel, and the Lord adds, "Elisha, the son of Shaphat, of Abel-Meholah, shalt thou anoint to be prophet in thy room." When any worker with God gets so exalted in his own estimation that he thinks himself the only one capable of doing the work, it is then time to appoint his successor in office. God will use any vessel that is willing to be used by Him and to His glory, but when the vessel begins to think itself important it is time to break it or set it aside. Although Paul wrought more than others, he said, "Not I, but the grace of God which was with me (I Cor. xv, 10). John the Baptist insisted that he was only a voice. Our Lord Jesus made Himself of no reputation but emptied himself even unto death. May we, like Elijah in chapter xvii, 1, remember that it is the living God before whom we stand, and that he is well able to maintain His cause without any help of ours.

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning July 24

Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M.

Topic, The Discontent of Worldliness.

SCRIPTURE READING.—Luke xii, 16-21. "A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth."

Possessions are needful. Nobody can live long without food, drink and sufficient covering. The appetites of hunger, thirst and chill give no rest to mind or spirit till the needs of the body are supplied. So urgent are the cravings and so comfortable the feeling when they are satisfied that much of our time is taken up with providing for bodily needs. These met, there arise æsthetic desires, the sense of the beautiful, the philanthropic impulses, the claims of companionship and the spiritual emotions. All claim attention and satisfaction. All indicate imperative needs of the nature. To neglect any is to injure oneself. All do not have the same grade of value, and no two have the same right to cultivation. The highest in grade is the spirit nature or the essential manhood. This is the fruitage of human nature, of which the physical and more purely intellectual powers are the root and stalk. Too exclusive attention to the body or mind is like cultivating plants for root and stalk while their root and stalk are worthless and only their fruit has real worth.

"Of goods or absolute ends there are but two, perfection and happiness," is the declaration of Sir William Hamilton, the great English philosopher. But perfection in men is never found in a mere animal existence. Physical beauty and strength, though perfect as a Greek statue, have never brought to their possessor perfect happiness and consciousness of worth. On the contrary, the most beautiful have often been the most abandoned morally, often cruel, selfish and most miserable. Envies, jealousies, enmities, have grown from this root of bodily beauty and embittered the whole life and poisoned the nature. Serpents and tigers are often beautiful, but not often lovable. So is it in human nature.

No amount of possessions can make the spirit pure and sweet. No amount of honor or praise or homage can bring peace and contentment. These all have their place and value. But that place is not to give peace and satisfaction to the spirit by themselves. The one who begins to get possessions and praises is often so pleased that the whole care is turned to getting all possible, with the mistaken idea of finding in them permanent peace and happiness. The soul becomes absorbed in getting things merely in order to repeat the pleasure it first felt when they met a real need. Either the real need is not there or becomes insatiable, so that the possessions and honors fail to satisfy. It is impossible to satisfy the spirit which gets hungry for worldly things. The body needs things, the mind needs ideas, the spirit needs God. Contentment can be found only in likeness, oneness with the divine nature. Thinking and eating cannot bring peace to a soul. He who is absorbed in accumulating stores of things or thoughts must ever be doomed to disappointment. Swine may feed on husks, but no son of God can so satisfy his hunger, even if he is a prodigal in a far land. We have an appetite for goodness, for Godlikeness as truly as for food and drink. This is the most imperative need. To its satisfaction all else must yield, rather all else must assist.

The world can never give
The bliss for which we sigh.
'Tis not the whole of life to live,
Nor all of death to die.

Faithful In Unfamiliar Places.

It is a severe test of one's habits of devotion and real piety to be placed among strangers and away from familiar surroundings. There are many people, old as well as young, who are accustomed to read the Bible before retiring to sleep at night, who are severely tempted when away from home and in strange company to omit all open devotions. Many excuses can be found for neglecting the usual custom. But real strength of character never thrives upon such excuses or feels comfortable under the omission of duty. The simple and easy way is to read and pray as one is in the habit of doing. Quite often such a course will bring unexpected blessing. A young man in a Connecticut regiment last May on his first night in camp found himself quartered with three other young men in the same tent. Before turning in for the night he took out his Bible to read and pray as usual. It took some courage to do it. But he was a Christian and a soldier, whose business it was to be brave. It did not take long to discover that the three others each had a Bible and knew how to use them. Wherever you go, be true to convictions of right. You cannot afford to break habits of devotion for any frivolous excuse.

The Celestial Country.

'Tis fury, ill and scandal;
'Tis peaceless strife below—
Peace, endless, strifeless, ageless,
The halls of Zion know.
There nothing can be feeble,
There none can ever mourn,
There nothing is divided,
There nothing can be torn.

That peace—but who may claim it?
The guileless in their way,
Who keep the ranks of battle,
Who mean the thing they say—
The peace that is for heaven
And shall be for the earth,
The palace that re-echoes
With festal song and mirth,
The garden breathing spices,
The paradise on high,
Grace beautified to glory,
Unceasing minstrelsy.

Oh, happy, holy portion,
Refection for the blest,
True vision of true beauty,
Sweet cure of all distress!
Strive, man, to win that glory!
Toil, man, to gain that light!
Send hope before to grasp it
Till hope be lost in sight,
Till Jesus gives the portion
Those blessed souls to fill—
The insatiate, yet satisfied,
The full, yet craving still.
—Bernard of Cluny (Neale's Translation).

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Das Endergebniß der Wahlen für das Königreich Sachsen ist das, daß die Freisinnigen ihre zwei letzten Wahlkreise verloren, die Sozialisten zwei gewonnen, die Antisemiten zwei verloren, die Nationalliberalen zwei gewonnen haben; die Konservativen sind gleich geblieben. Das Ergebniß verdient Beachtung wegen der vorgenommenen Aenderung des Landtagswahlrechts. — Der Rechtsausschuß der Dresdener Stadtverordneten hat sich gegen eine Besteuerung der Konsumvereine nach dem Umsatz, aber für eine nach dem Umsatz progressiv steigende Gewerbesteuer erklärt, die auf alle Lebensmittel verkaufenden Geschäfte gelegt werden soll, sobald der jährliche Umsatz mehr als 200,000 Mark beträgt.

Glauchau. Hier legten die Maurer die Arbeit wegen Verweigerung einer Lohnerhöhung nieder. Es werden weitere Arbeitseinstellungen in den Nachbarorten befürchtet.

Königstein. Im Thurm der Festungsruine erschoß sich ein gut gekleideter junger Mann, der nach vorgefundenen Notizen aus Kassel gebürtig ist. Man brachte die Leiche, die in eine Pferdedecke gewickelt war, auf einem zweiräderigen Holzkarren in das Todtenhaus des Friedhofs. Ueber diesen Transport gab sich vielfach Entrüstung kund.

Leipzig. Ein frecher Fahrraddieb wurde hier ermittelt in der Person eines 22 Jahre alten Schreibers, Karl Moritz Polter aus Plagwitz, der schon zweimal von der Polizei verhaftet und von der Staatsanwaltschaft in Untersuchung genommen, wegen mangelnder Beweise aber wieder entlassen worden war. Nunmehr hat sich aber der Verdacht derart verschärft, daß abermals zur Festnahme Polters geschritten werden konnte. Nach seinem Geständnisse hat er etwa 25 Fahrräder im Gesammtwerthe von etwa 5000 Mark gestohlen und zu Spottpreisen wieder verkauft.

Niederplanitz. Verhaftet wurde hier der amtliche Trichinenbeschauer, durch dessen Schuld Erkrankungen und ein Todesfall durch Trichinosis vorgekommen sind.

Pettau. Hier ist die Getreidemühle der Firma Scholz, eine der größten Sachsens, völlig niedergebrannt. Der Obermüller wurde vom Feuer im Schlafe überrascht und erlitt tödtliche Brandwunden.

Thüringische Staaten.

Eisenach. Die älteste höhere Mädchenschule in den thüringischen Landen, die Eisenacher Karolinenschule, mit der auch ein Lehrerinnenseminar verbunden ist, beging dieser Tage die Feier ihres 50jährigen Bestehens.

Rudolstadt. Als Wahlkuriosum wird aus dem Wahlkreise Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt mitgetheilt, der Kandidat der nationalliberalen Partei und des Bundes, Fabrikbesitzer Müller in Rudolstadt, der in der Stichwahl gewählt worden ist, konnte sein Wahlrecht nicht ausüben, da sein Name sich nicht in der Wählerliste befand.

Weimar. Der Großherzog hat sein lebhaftes Interesse an dem Ausfall der Stichwahl im ersten Wahlbezirke dadurch bekundet, daß er an dem betreffenden Tage alle Hofbeamten und Diener vom Schloß Wilhelmsthal, beziehungsweise von Eisenach nach Weimar und zurück mit Extrazug befördern ließ, damit sie—etwa 45 Personen—ihr Wahlrecht ausüben konnten.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Nach dem Vorbilde des belgischen Comite Maritime International, des französischen Institut du Droit International und der englischen Association of International Law, wurde kürzlich hier, ebenfalls mit dem Zweck der Herbeiführung international geltender Rechtsnormen, besonders auf dem Gebiete des Seerechts, seitens namhafter hiesiger und auswärtiger Kaufleute und Juristen der „Deutsche Verein für internationales Seerecht" als nationale Vereinigung gegründet.

Bremen. An dem Preiswettbewerb des 1,500,000 Mark kostenden Baues der Bremer Baumwollbörse waren 54 deutsche Architekten betheiligt. Den ersten Preis erhielt Poppe-Bremen, den zweiten Schädtler-Hannover, und den dritten Bollmann-Bremen. — Ein aus Budapest nach Unterschlagung von 86,000 Gulden geflüchteter Post- und Telegraphen-Offizial Namens Toth ist hier verhaftet worden. Er war noch im Besitze des größten Theils des Geldes.

Lübeck. Die Versammlung der Kaufmannschaft wählte mit großer Majorität den Konsul Hermann Fehling, Chef des Handlungshauses Piehl u. Fehling, zum Handelskammerpräsidenten.

Oldenburg.

Oldenburg. In einer kürzlich stattgehabten Sitzung des Aufsichtsraths der Oldenburger Bank ist beschlossen worden, das seit mehr als 20 Jahren bestehende Bankgeschäft von G. F. Fooken in Jever zu übernehmen und als eine Filiale der Oldenburger Bank weiter zu führen. Fooken zieht sich in's Privatleben zurück. Ferner wurde beschlossen, eine Filiale in Delmenhorst zu errichten.

AN ORDINANCE

designating the streets and highways of the City of Plainfield in, through and upon which the posts or poles of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed and maintained, and the manner of placing the same, and providing for the construction, maintenance and use by said Company of underground conduits, cables, wires, manholes and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity for light, heat and power.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the following streets and highways of the City of Plainfield are hereby designated as and for the streets and highways in, through or upon which the posts or poles of said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company may be placed, maintained and used by said Company, subject to the provisions of the General Statutes of the State of New Jersey in such case made and provided, and subject to the regulations contained in this ordinance, or that may be imposed by the corporate authorities or legislative body of the City of Plainfield:

Albert street.	New street.
Arlington avenue.	Ninth street, east.
Arlington place.	Ninth street, west.
Berckman street.	North avenue, east of Richmond street.
Belvidere avenue.	North avenue, between Park avenue and Watchung avenue.
Berkley avenue.	Norwood avenue.
Church street.	Park avenue.
Carleton avenue.	Park terrace.
Central avenue.	Plainfield avenue.
Charlotte road.	Prospect avenue.
College place.	Putnam avenue.
Compton avenue.	Ravine road.
Cottage place.	Rahway road.
Crescent avenue.	Richmond street.
Clinton avenue.	Sandford avenue.
Dunellen avenue.	Scott avenue.
Division street.	Second street, east.
Eighth street, west.	Second street, west.
Elizabeth street.	Second street, south.
Elmwood place.	Second place.
Elm place.	Sixth street, east.
Essex street.	Sixth street, west. Park avenue to Plainfield avenue.
Evona avenue.	Sixth street, west, west of Grant avenue.
Field avenue.	Seventh street, east.
First place.	Seventh street, west.
Fifth street, east.	Sherman avenue.
Fifth street, west.	Somerset street.
Fourth street, east.	South avenue.
Fourth street, west.	Spooner avenue.
Franklin place.	Stelle avenue.
Front street, east.	Third street, east.
Front street, west.	Third street, west.
Fifth street, west of Grant avenue.	Third place.
Giraud avenue.	Washington street.
Grant avenue.	Washington avenue.
Grove street.	Watchung avenue.
Hillside avenue.	Webster place.
Irving place.	West End avenue.
Kensington avenue.	Westervelt avenue.
Lee place.	Woodland avenue.
Madison avenue.	
Martine avenue.	
Monroe avenue.	
Muhlenberg place.	
Netherwood avenue.	

Sec. 2. That the manner of placing said posts or poles shall be as follows:

They shall be firmly planted in the ground, adjacent to and within eighteen inches of the curb line on streets where curb lines have been established, and secured by cement or grouting wherever necessary to maintain the poles in an erect position, and said posts or poles shall not be less than one hundred feet apart.

Sec. 3. That said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company be and is hereby authorized to construct and maintain for the uses of its business of generating and distributing electricity for the purposes of light, heat and power, a system of subways or underground conduits, including the necessary manholes and street openings and lateral connections to property lines beneath the surface of the streets and other highways in said City, and to drain same to storm sewers, and to place, maintain and operate in its system of subways or underground conduits the wires, cables or other electrical conductors necessary for its business, and to construct, maintain and use for such purposes a system of electrical conductors in connection with the necessary poles and appurtenances for the distribution of electricity from such conduits.

Sec. 4. That said system of subways herein authorized shall be constructed as follows: The same shall be at least three feet below the surface of the streets where located, with manholes where necessary, level with the surface of the street; the trenches shall be carefully backfilled and the material thoroughly rammed to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner; the work of rolling and repairing the pavement shall be done by the Street Commissioner and the cost of said work shall be paid by said Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company; and all the work of constructing shall be carried on under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. In case the said company shall fail to restore, relay or repair, or cause to be restored, relaid or repaired, any pavement or street surface within forty-eight hours after receiving notice from the Street Commissioner that such work is required, said Street Commissioner shall have the right to cause such work to be done and the cost thereof shall be paid by the said Company.

Sec. 5. That said Company shall indemnify the said Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield against, and assume all liability and damages which may at any time arise, come or occur to said City from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or any work done upon, under or along any of the streets of the said City by said Company, or from neglect of the Company or its employees to comply with the provisions of any ordinance of said City relative to the use of streets or highways or public places, particularly as to the erection and maintenance of lights and guards at or about excavations; and the acceptance by the Company of this ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Common Council of Plainfield any sum of money for which the City may become liable from or by reason of such injury or damage.

Sec. 6. That said Company shall construct such subways and appurtenances at the rate of at least sixteen hundred feet (1,600) each year from the date of the approval or final adoption of this ordinance until the following streets are clear of wires and poles of said Company, viz:

West Front street and East Front street from Central avenue to Watchung avenue;

Park avenue from Front street to Fourth street;

North avenue from Park avenue to Watchung avenue;

Watchung avenue from East Front street to East Fourth street.

The Common Council shall have option to designate in what order subways in the streets specified in this section shall be laid; and the said Company shall be at liberty to construct subways in the other streets specified in the first section of this ordinance earlier than herein specified, upon said Company applying to the Common Council and obtaining special permission in the premises.

Sec. 7. That this ordinance shall be void unless said Company shall file with the Clerk of said City its acceptance hereof within twenty days from and after the passage hereof, which acceptance shall be taken and construed to be a consent to the terms and provisions hereof, and an agreement by said Company to perform whatever is hereby required within the time or times herein limited, and said Company shall also within said period of twenty days file with the Treasurer of said City a bond, with sureties to be approved by the Mayor, in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of this ordinance.

Sec. 8. That said Company shall pay into the Treasury of said City all advertising and printing fees incurred by the City under this ordinance, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Common Council July 5th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12th, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

A supplement to an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License, Regulate and Prohibit Shows and Exhibitions," approved December 8th, 1897.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That no person shall give or have a concert or other entertainment to which admission is obtained by payment of less than fifty cents for a single admission, without first obtaining a license therefore, which license shall be applied for as provided in section 3 of the ordinance to which this is a supplement, and the license fee to be charged shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars. Any person or persons who shall violate this supplement shall, on conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars or imprisonment not exceeding sixty days, or both.

Adopted by the Common Council July 5, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12, 1898.

CHAS J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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is what you get when you buy your meats and provisions from us. You get honest weight, honest and nutritious meats, considerate treatment and the satisfaction of knowing that you get your money's worth.

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ESTATE OF JULIA BANNON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of May, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

PATRICK E. SMYTH.
J. EVARTS TRACY.
Executors.

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Borai Mrs M	Lowria Mrs L
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" H M	McNamara Miss K
Bull Mrs Geo	Michelsohn Mr M
Dean Mrs A	Maloney Maggie
Epps Mr D	Palmer Miss E J
Finnigan Miss M	Rieckelman Mr H H
Haulikan Miss Mary	Roper Mr H
Johnson Mrs Mary	Schmidt Mr F
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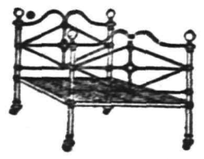
'Tis July Sale Here

—heaps of real, unmatched bargains—not a corner skipped—not a stock o'erlooked!

THE CARPETS shown are the best—the prices asked can't be matched—the floor they're shown on is 200 feet long, from block to block—well lighted and fully stocked. "July Sale" makes things lively there.



$1.95—Enameled Beds on this plan—we've a floor full of enamelled and brass beds.

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$3.95—an Extension Table in solid oak like this. And heaps of 'em too.

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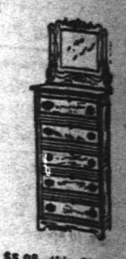

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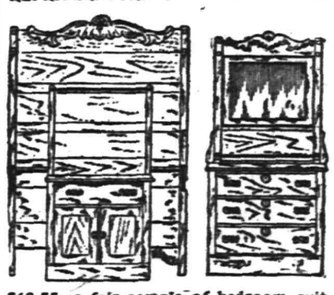

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Sale of "Insurance" Vapor Stoves—like this:
2 Burner, Low, $5.35—2 Burner, High, $6.40.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 34, 3 57, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 8 26, 8 56, 9 26, 9 56, 10 26, 10 57, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 12, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 06, 6 45, 7 03, 8 05, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 37, 3 37, 5 03, 5 43, 6 33, 7 41, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23, 11 46, 12 37, 1 46, 2 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 15, 9 00, 9 40, 9 to 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 1 30 (Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturday) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 45, 7 00, 7 50, 8 00, 8 50, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 a. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 08, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 35, 3 20, 4 05, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 25, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 57, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 10, 8 05, 9 05, 10 57, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 18, 3 13, 5 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 46, 3 26, 4 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 03, 10 08 a. m.; 12 33, 1 05, 1 36, 2 40, 3 28, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 54, 6 19, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 26 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 40, 7 26, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 16, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 00, [12 except Saturdays] 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 40, 8 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 26, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 55, 8 26, 9 25, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 30, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 20, 5 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 18, 6 15, 7 05, 8 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 7 18, 8 18, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 48, 6 06, 11 00 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 4 26, 5 26, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 26, 5 26, 7 15, p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

3 20 p. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

5 54 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Hazleton and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

7 01 p. m.—For Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D., L. & W. R. R.

7 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

8 55 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

9 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 06 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 06 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 03, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 5 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 48, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 5 00, 5 34*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37*, 11 19 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 08, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 4 49, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 12, 48, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 08 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 48 a. m.; 2 21, 5 34*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 21, 5 09*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. H. OLHAUSEN, General Superintendent.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898

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WESTWARD.

6.35, 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

6 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 10 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 00 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 30 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 05 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 06 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 30 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 00 and 9 30 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 00 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sundays 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 03 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 26, 10 03, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 08 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 09 6, 11 50 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

For further information call on or address Ticket Agent, South Plainfield, N. J.

Col. ROLLIN H. WILBUR, General Superintendent, S. Bethlehem, Pa.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.

Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

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J. M. HETFIELD, P. M.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to License Inns and Taverns and to Regulate and Prohibit the Sale of Spirituous and Fermented Liquors," approved February 10th, 1892, amended April 7th, 1894.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

That there be added to said ordinance the two following sections, to be numbered Sections 25 and 26 respectively:

"Sec. 25. That any license heretofore granted and now in force, or that may hereafter be granted, under the provisions of this ordinance, may, at the discretion of the Common Council, be renewed by the Common Council for the period of one year from date of the expiration thereof, upon application of the licensed person or persons respectively, and it shall not be requisite in order to such renewal that the application therefor shall have annexed thereto any certificate of citizens or freeholders or any affidavit or affidavits; provided that such applicant for renewal of license shall not have been theretofore convicted of violating any of the ordinances of the City of Plainfield, or any of the laws of this State; and provided further that before receiving any renewal of license as herein contemplated, the applicant shall enter into recognizance in the same manner as if said license was applied for or granted under the appropriate foregoing section of said ordinance.

"Sec. 26. That upon petition of any person duly licensed under this ordinance, or his legal representative, the Common Council may, pursuant to Chapter CLXXIX of the public laws of New Jersey for the year 1892, permit a transfer of the license held by such applicant to another person to be named in such application, to be designated in said application, upon the payment of a transfer fee hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars in each case."

Adopted by the Common Council July 5th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

for the repairing and permanent improvement of East Ninth Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the roadbed of East Ninth Street, extending from the northeasterly crosswalk of Park Avenue to the southerly crosswalk of Watchung Avenue, be forthwith repaired and spread with broken stone for a width of eight feet on each side of the centre line of said street and for a depth of four inches, at the general expense of the City, to be paid for (after first applying the direct contribution of property owners) out of the money raised by tax for the improvement of streets, as provided by the Act of the Legislature entitled "An act to authorize cities to make permanent improvements in the roadbeds of streets at the general expense," approved May 13, 1884.

Sec. 2. That before any work shall be done under this ordinance, the property owners along the line of the proposed improvements shall deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars ($650 00).

Adopted by the Common Council July 5th, 1898.

Approved by the Mayor July 12th, 1898.

CHAS. J. FISK, Mayor.

Attest: J. T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

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Just arrived 500 Plew saddles to be sold at $1 25, former price $3. Its fine points cannot be equaled by any saddle on the market. It's nose is soft and they insure a comfortable ride.

Brown pattern saddles	75
Hunt Hygeanic "	60
P. & T. padded "	90
Christy saddles	1 80
Gilliam "	80

and a large assortment of others from 25c and up.

Another arrival of a large assortment of Cyclometers. each.

Standard watch face Cyclometer	35
Standard barrel "	50
U. S. Trip Cyclometer	50
U. S. Cyclometer	40
Bridgeport Cyclometer	25
Bicycle Chains	50 and 75c each
Chain Graphite	1c stick
Lubricating Oil, large bottles	06
" small "	03
Illuminating Oil, 1 pt. cans	15
" ½ "	10
LAMPS, 20th Century, '98 pattern	1 50
Happy Thought	1 00
TallyHo	1 50
North Star, same as TallyHo	1 25
Boulevarde, full jeweled	1 25
World, imported	1 25
Standard	50
Favorite	35
Flashlight	1 00
Silver King of the Road	2 00

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St	$18 40
Anderson, Robert,	12	100	V. L., 413-419 East Third St	9 20
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	52	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave	9 20
Apgar, Nevius,	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	40	H. & L., 321 East Front St	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St	11 50
Becker, Christopher,	15	45	H. & L., 236 East Fourth St	17 25
Becker, Elizabeth,	16	40	H. & L., 312 East Fourth St	18 40
Bicknell, John H.,	7	50	H. & L., 740-742 South Ave	23 00
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1291 Prospect Ave	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	20	H. & L., 13 Westervelt Ave	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	49	S. & L., 322 Richmond St	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2	..	Store & L., 836 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 468 West Third St	22 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St	27 60
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	25	V. L., 796 West Third St	7 48
Brown, J. Warren,	2	50	V. L., 201-203 Rock Ave	2 30
Brown Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	37½	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	3	50	H. & L., 427 Elizabeth St	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	8	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	..	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 422 East Third St	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave	23 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St	32 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	H. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	B. & L., 546-548 West Front St	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs. 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	30	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 332-334 Manson Place	10 00
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave	23 00
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	7	450	V. L., 429-465 Carlton Ave	62 10
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave	27 60
Dollner, Mrs. Theodore I.,	4	80	H. & L., 831 Madison Ave	115 00
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave	6 90
Doane, J. Hervey,	1	45	V. L., 300-302 Clinton Ave	3 11
Elliott, Mary Jane,	2	300	V. L., 1¼ acres, 1033-1055 W. 8th St	6 90
Endicott, G. W.,	19	75	H. & L., 103 East Seventh St	230 00
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	¾ acre, West Eighth St	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave	16 10
Fisher, ——,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St	4 03
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave	20 70
Giles, L. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St	2 30
Gorden, Alexander	2	50	H. & L., 1212 West Front St	23 00
Gorden, Alexander,	2	40	Store & L., 1216 W. Front St	13 80
Guthefl, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L., West Front St	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St	89 13
Green, Henrietta,	4	50	V. L., 1042-1044 Arlington Ave	4 60
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., Jefferson Ave	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 207 East Second St	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St	1 15
Heifter, Mathias,	1	100	H. & L., 1629 West Front St	13 80
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1653-1655 South Second St	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St	86 25
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	25	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 03
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Cedar B., Putnam Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	29	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., —— Kensington Ave	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave	41 00
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	65	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St	27 60
Keeney, Mrs. M.,	2	25	H. & L., 909 West Third St	11 50
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave	5 40
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., —— Everett Place	9 20
Kitchen, John,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave	13 80
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	East of Belvidere Ave	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	30	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., —— Sanford Ave	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1004 West Third St	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1008 West Third St	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave	80 50
Luyland, John,	..	25	V. L., 319 Watson Ave	1 15
Leacock, Louise,	..	..	V. L., 1109-1111 George St	1 15
Layland, John	8	50	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave	3 45
Lee, Thomas,	9	62	H. & L., 511 South Second St	13 80
Lyons, Thomas,	9	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St	13 80
Laing, Eugene,	2	..	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St	11 50
Lorton, Anna

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	2	--7
New York...	4	0	0	4	0	1	2	0	*	--11

Batteries, Schriver and Hoefler; Warner and Gettig. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Pittsburg 17, New York 10. Errors, Pittsburg 5, New York 0.

Second game:

Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	--2
New York...	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	--1

Batteries, Hastings and Schriver; Seymour and Grady. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Pittsburg 6, New York 4. Errors, Pittsburg 1, New York 1.

At Brooklyn:

Louisville...	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	1	--7
Brooklyn....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	--4

Batteries, Powers and Altrock; Ryan and Dunn. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Louisville 7, Brooklyn 8. Errors, Louisville 3, Brooklyn 1.

At Boston:

St. Louis.....	0	0	1	0	0	--	1			
Boston.....	2	0	1	3	1	--	7			

Batteries, Sudhoff and Clements; Willis and Yeager. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, St. Louis 2, Boston 6. Errors, St. Louis 1, Boston 0.

At the end of the fifth inning the game was called on account of the rain. The second game was called for the same reason.

At Philadelphia:

Chicago.....	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--1
Philadelphia	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	*	--3

Batteries, Griffith and Chance; Fifield and McFarland. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 6. Errors, Chicago 2, Philadelphia 4.

At Washington:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	5	--12
Washington.	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	--6

Batteries, Dammann and Vaughn; Dineen and McGuire. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cincinnati 18, Washington 12. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Washington 3.

At Washington:

Cincinnati..	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	--7
Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	--4

Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz; Swaim and McGuire. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cincinnati 12, Washington 8. Errors, Cincinnati 1, Washington 4.

At Baltimore:

Cleveland...	0	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	0	--6
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	--3

Batteries, Jones and Creiger; McJames and Robinson. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Cleveland 9, Baltimore 11. Errors, Cleveland 1, Baltimore 2.

Second game:

Cleveland...	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	1	0	--7
Baltimore...	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--1

Batteries, Young and Zimmer; Nops and Clarke. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Cleveland 7, Baltimore 8. Errors, Cleveland 0, Baltimore 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	52	28	.650
Boston	50	29	.633
Baltimore	46	29	.613
Cleveland	47	30	.610
Chicago	46	35	.568
Pittsburg	42	36	.538
New York	41	36	.532
Philadelphia	33	41	.446
Brooklyn	32	43	.427
Washington	30	47	.390
Louisville	25	55	.313
St. Louis	24	59	.289

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CYCLING COMMENT.

James Beekman, of West Eigth street, rode his wheel to Asbury Park yesterday, and met the excursionists there.

Thursday night the next Y. M. C. A. bicycle run takes place. The boys will go to Newark this time, and will make an early start so as to get there in season.

F. W. Melville, of Montreal, stopped at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday on his way to Philadelphia. Melville is on a wheeling trip, and left his home in Montreal early in the summer. His destination is Philadelphia. Melville has had a pleasant trip so far, with one exception. Near Poughkeepsie he struck a rut and was thrown into a barbed wire fence, cutting his face badly. Otherwise his trip was without incident.

ROD AND GUN.

F. A. Dunham and Ephraim Vail, of this city, went to Barnegat this morning to enjoy a few days fishing.

A party of fishermen consisting of Frank Allen, T. R. Collins, E. L. Hand, William Stanberry, together with chef "Henry," all of Scotch Plains, went to Boynton Beach yesterday and spent the day fishing. Residents of the Plains are suspicious as to whether any fish were caught, but a mess of weakfish was found this morning in Mr. Hand's refrigerator.

GOLF.

The Park Golf clubhouse is now completed and ready for occupancy.

WON HIS SUCCESS

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active business several years ago. Recently his health had been failing slowly, but he had no real disease, and the physicians said that death was due to a general breakdown of the system consequent upon old age. His fine physique was what kept him up, and it was his superior bodily strength that enabled him to live beyond his three score years and ten and pass the four score mark.

Many anecdotes are related of Mr. Finch by his friends in New York. It is said that he was the first one to mix flour and water together to test the flour as to its soundness, a thing that now is done by every flour merchant all over the land. He was among the first ones to make the trip to New Orleans after sugar and molasses, and it is to Mr. Finch's keen foresight that Mr. Hartshorn, of Saratoga, proprietor of the famous spring there, owes his wealth. Mr. Finch suggested that he fence in his spring and charge each person drinking 5 cents Mr. Hartshorn did it and is today worth thousands. Mr. Finch was very fond of Lake George and Saratoga, and used to spend much of his time at one or the other. Mr. Finch was a Republican, but always voted for the best man.

Mr. Finch leaves two sons, Henry T., of Brooklyn, an insurance broker, and Edward L., of this city.

The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the house, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, of the First Methodist church, officiating, assisted by Rev. E. M. Rodman, of Grace Episcopal church. The services were very simple, in accordance with a request made by the deceased, and interment was in the plot at New Haven this morning.

Adventist Services.

The rain has interfered with the tent meetings, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue. Weather permitting, the subject of the discourse tonight will be "The Lord's Day of the New Testament." Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon a Sabbath service will be held in the tent at 3 o'clock, and at night the subject will be "Which day and why?" Sunday night, "Who changed the Sabbath?"

Now a Master.

William G. DeMeza went to Trenton yesterday and was sworn in by Chancellor McGill as a Master in Chancery.

—Press want ads bring results.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Roy Suffern, of the borough, is at Liberty, N. Y.

J. P. D. Kirch, of Duer street, is confined to the house by illness.

Edward Baker, of Codington & Swackhamer's law offices, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, left this morning for Buffalo, where she will visit her sister.

Mrs. E. T. Steadman, of Hoboken, has been visiting ex-Mayor and Mrs. J. H. VanWinkle, of the borough.

John Morcraft, of Co. H, Third Regiment, N. J. V. stationed at Fort Hancock, is visiting relatives in town.

Wm. A. Saunders and family, of Washington Park, will leave Aug. 1st for the White Mountains to spend the summer.

Harry Milligan, of West Fourth street, has returned from Schooley's Mountains where he has been spending the past few days.

The Plainfielders who usually every summer camp out at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., will leave the city next week Thursday for that place, where they will remain until fall.

EXCURSIONISTS HAD A GOOD TIME.

A Cool Breeze Lessened Excessive Heat at the Shore.

Those who went on the excursion yesterday to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove had a fine day along the shore. There was a cool ocean breeze which tempered the extreme heat and made the beach a comfortable place indeed.

When the train left here in the morning the fifteen cars were so crowded that another one was put on at Roselle. There were no accidents reported, and all had a good time. The terrific storm that came towards night overtook the excursionists near Elizabethport, and the entire run from the Port home was made in a heavy rain amid incessant flashes of lightning. At Plainfield the rain came down so hard that many of the people stayed in the cars or else made a run for the station, which was soon crowded. By 9 o'clock, however, the storm was over and they were able to get home.

Have to Begin Over Again.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Mount Holly, July 22—At a special meeting of the Board of Freeholders the question of granting a trolley franchise through this county was disposed of for a time, at least. Charles K. Chambers, solicitor of the Board, rendered an opinion that the present Board was not a continuous body; hence all the work on the trolley subject by the other Board was null and void. On this account the Monmouth Traction Company and the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company asked for the privilege of withdrawing all their maps, etc., from the clerk's office. The whole subject will now have to be opened up anew, and it is not thought that this will be done by either corporation.

Hit by an Express.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Roselle, July 22—George Everest, a farmer living at Tremley Point, had a narrow escape yesterday morning. He was driving a team attached to a loaded farm wagon, and attempted to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Linden, not seeing that a fast express was approaching. The engineer sounded the whistle and Everest whipped up his horses, but not in time to clear the track. The engine struck the wagon, throwing Everest ten feet into a ditch, where he was picked up unconscious, but soon recovered, his only injuries being several bad bruises. The wagon was wrecked. It was torn from the harness, leaving the horses free and uninjured.

Boycotted the Brewers.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, July 22.—The Elizabeth Liquor-Dealers' Association last night declared a boycott against local and Newark brewers, because they refused to stand the $1 war tax on beer. The saloon-keepers decided to get their beer from New York brewers, who agreed to shoulder the tax, and a contract was signed for the delivery of 500 barrels of beer a week for three months between the saloon-keepers and representatives of New York brewers.

Death of an Infant.

The death of Raymond C. Benjamin, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Benjamin, of Manson place, occurred yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. The funeral services will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 and interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

Lieut. Ely All Right.

Mrs. Ely, of Washington Park, wife of Lieutenant Ely, of the regular army, has heard from her husband and he reports that he is all right and doing well. Thus far he has not met with any mishaps.

JOTTINGS OF THE DAY.

ENTERPRISINGLY GATHERED AND CONCISELY TOLD BY REPORTERS.

Newsy Notes of More or Less Importance Bunched Together for the Ready Reference of Press Readers

—Warren Engine Company picnic was postponed last evening until this evening, weather permitting.

—Go to Neuman Brothers' grocery store tomorrow for fancy Georgia peaches, fancy Jenny Lind melons and Golden Gem melons.

—The lunch box sociable that was rained out last night at the First Church of Christ, will be held tonight, after the C. U. B. meeting.

—The box office at Music Hall will be open tonight and tomorrow night until 9 o'clock to accommodate those desirious of reserving seats for the performances next week.

—The members of the Sunday-school of the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel, Washingtonville, spent yesterday at Boynton Beach and everyone had a good time. They reached home in time to escape the heavy shower.

A Promenade Concert.

The promenade concert that was to have been given last evening at Fillmore Baptist church will be given next Wednesday evening. This evening at the church an old folks concert will be given. Next Sunday the members of the church will return their subscription cards toward the support of the church. It is to be hoped that a goodly sum will be realized.

Roesel May Escape Death.

Louis Roesel, the convicted murderer of Farmer Pitts, of Summit, will be re-sentenced Monday morning by Judge VanSickle, of Elizabeth. Roesel's counsel, Frank Bergen and Edw. Nugent, moved for a new trial, which was not granted, so Roesel will have to be arraigned in court and sentenced again. It is said Roesel's sentence will be imprisonment for life, instead of death.

To Build Better Than Ever.

Bernhard Myers, of Finderne, who lost his barns last week by fire, has decided to erect one large barn to take the place of the several he lost. It is also his intention to lay out a park on his property and make the place as attractive as possible. The work will be started very soon.

Who Has Lost a Wheel

Somebody has lost a wheel. They left it along the curb three evenings ago, and there the police found it soon after midnight. The wheel now reposes at the lockup, awaiting a call from its owner. The wheel is a Remington, diamond frame.

Heavy Express Charge.

The three boxes of reading matter and eatables which were sent to the Plainfield boys on board the Badger Tuesday, are nearing Key West, their destination. The express charges on the three boxes were $22.23.

Rain Knocked Out the Picnic.

It is needless to say that Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of the borough, did not hold its picnic last evening. Instead it was postponed until tonight, when it will be held as usual.

AN OCULIST'S DISCOVERY.

It Is Believed Certainty of Death Can be Shown by Eye Veins.

Whether a man be really dead or not may be read in the veins of the eye.

This important discovery has been made by Dr. Shalmers Prentice, an eminent Chicago oculist. He says that he can tell to a certainty by the appearance of veins and arteries in the human eye whether there be any spark of life left where death has been pronounced. Or, rather, his discovery is of such a nature that death will never be pronounced unless the examination of the eye veins show it is absolutely certain.

There has always been a widespread, haunting fear among people of being buried alive, and Dr. Prentice's discovery, if it be all he claims for it, will remove this fear.

His experiments along this line beban some twenty years ago. He had observed that in life the veins and arteries of the retina have distinct differences in color. The veins contain a dark, blackish blood, while the arteries contain bright crimson. At the back part of the eyeball these two shades of blood may be seen under the light of the ophthalmoscope dividing the retina. Even in the case of the blind this distinction in shade may be seen, unless, of course, an opaque film has formed over the injured eyes, or the eyes have been entirely destroyed.

In death, however, Dr. Prentice has found that the shade distinction entirely disappears. The blood in both arteries and veins is transformed into a pinkish color of uniform shade.

An exhaustive examination has been made and Dr. Prentice has never found his simple test to fail. In a case of suspended animation, where others had pronounced death, he observed the shade distinction and saved the man from being buried alive.—New York Journal.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"My grandfather," said the shoe clerk boarder, "once knew an old man who insisted that the ghosts came and milked his cows every night."

"Sort of milkin' spectres, eh?" commented the Cheerful Idiot.—Indianapolis Journal.

NEW FLOORING MATERIAL.

Has Qualities That Render It Desirable for Hospitals or Schools.

Under the name of "papyrolith," a new flooring material has been put on the market. Papyrolith, or paper stone, is a description of papier mache hardened and toughened for its special application. It is a chemical combination of vegetable fiber, paper pulp and minerals, from which are produced a very tough material, which has the advantages of the hardest wood and of stone, without the drawbacks of shrinkage of the one, and extreme coldness and inelasticity of the other It is a nonconductor, and impervious to water. It will not swell or dry up, and neither shrinks nor twists, as other substances of the same class will do. It is laid in a lanquid state, and is like a thick paste or cement, so that on a sloping floor it will take the incline required, and present a smooth face without joint or crack. For this reason it is well adapted for hospitals and school rooms, as it provides no room in which hurtful bacteria gtrms can find lodgment. It will take any color, or any combination of colors desired. It is claimed to be fire-proof, and from its elasticity has an agreeable feel to the tread, and deadens sound considerably. Being unaffected by vibration, it is suitable for factories or work rooms where engine power is used. It is manufactured as a powder, and after being brought into a semi-liquid state by the addition of water is laid, like cement, on a solid foundation of brick, concrete or wood. A coarse and a fine layer are used, the first being allowed to lie about twenty-four hours before the top dressing is spread and smoothed off with a trowel. The two applications are about half an inch thick when thoroughly beaten down.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Not Without Logic.

According to the New York Mail and Express, that famous Southern clergyman, Rev. Dr. Porter, recently told a good story illustrating the whimsical ingenuity of the Ethiopian mind. A Southern planter, who was puzzled by the disappearance of a great deal of rice, found out that it had been purloined by a favorite slave. He sent for the latter and said: "Sam, I am very sorry to discover that you are a thief and have been taking my rice." The slave smiled and answered: "I took your rice, masser; but I'm no thief."

"How do you make that out?" came the query.

"Well, masser, does I belong to you, or does I not?"

"Yes, you belong to me."

"An' don't that rice belong to you?"

"Certainly."

"Well, then, if I take the rice and eat that rice it belong to you still? It hasn't gone away from you, and no other man's got it, and I couldn't have stolen it, could I?"

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Small Cal. Hams, lb	7c	Fairbanks 4 lb Gold Dust, worth 20c, special	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	10c	Lea & Perrin's Sauce, worth 23c, special, bot.	16c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c	Mason Jar Rubbers, dozen	3c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb	15c	2 lb can Roast Chicken	25c
Boiled Ham, lb	25c	Canned Oysters, can	8c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, lb	10c	24 1-2 bag Best Flour	69c

Welsh's Pure Grape Juice, Pints 23c, Quarts, 43c
Large Bottle Lime Juice - - 23c bot.
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Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2.95. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2.90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $6.90. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.00. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1.50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

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WRECKED BY DRINK, BUT DREADED JAIL

Itinerant Umbrella Mender Before City Judge DeMeza.

HE TOLD A PITIFUL TALE.

FOUND IN A DRUNKEN STUPOR IN A BARN BY AN OFFICER.

Begged the Judge for Freedom and Promised to Leave at Once—He Was Once a Tanner and Lived in Newark—John McElvaney Was His Name—Gave His Age as Sixty-three Years.

He was only another example of broken-down manhood, wrecked by drink, but he was human. It was cold and drear in the white-washed cell over at the rookery where he spent the night, and his thin-worn garments offered little resistance to the chill that penetrated to his very bones.

"Judge," he said, as he hobbled into the dingy little courtroom at the rookery this morning, and his voice trembled with earnestness. "If you'll only let me go, I'll leave town at once."

"It was drink that did it all, your honor. I had the cramps so bad yesterday and I took a glass of rum. And Judge," he laughed a weak little laugh, "When that stuff gets inside me I don't know what I do. But I'll go way, Judge, and won't trouble you any more."

He wore an old pair of blue overalls, a ragged shirt and a blue vest that had buttons on it marked with the initials "D. L. & W." He carried and old cutaway coat, of the style of ten years ago, over his arm. His face was red and blotched and showed the traces of intemperance.

In response to the queries of Judge DeMeza, he told his little story. He had been a tanner and currier by trade and had managed to make a living at it. Then the "old woman" died, and his manner told that with her went all his hopes and ambitions, and since then he had been plying the trade of a wandering umbrella mender. He was sixty-three years of age. John McElvaney was his name. He *and his wife had lived* in Newark until her death. Since then he had no home.

Patrolman Vanderweg had found him in a drunken stupor, lying in a barn. It was a common occurance with him, seeking comfort in drink. His frame, weakened by old age and excesses, was giving way. He had nothing to live for. His manhood was not all dead, however, for it rebelled at the thought of going to the county jail, a common vagrant. He had a little money, not much, but it would suffice to take him away from here.

The Judge listened to the story. There was nothing to be gained by sending the man to jail. If he would leave town, the ends of justice would be accomplished.

"Sentence suspended," said the Judge.

"The blessings of God be on you," returned the prisoner, and he salaamed low before the local magistrate. Then court was declared over for the morning.

A Sacred Cantata.

The choir of the First Baptist church will give a special musical service tomorrow evening. They will render a new sacred cantata by C. Whitney Coombs, of New York, entitled "The Vision of St. John." It is strong work, highly religious, and being composed by one of the leading American composers, will be appreciated by musical people. The solos will be sung by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Mr. Smith and Mr. Biglow, of the choir, with Howard Case, organist and conductor.

Preaches in Two Languages.

At Coontown, just back of Washingtonville, there is only one church, and that is of the Methodist denomination. The village is composed of German and English speaking people, about half of each, and to accommodate both classes the pastor of the church, Rev. George Bowers, preaches in the morning in the German tongue and in the evening in English. In this way all the people are enabled to hear the gospel in a language which they understand.

Dr. Snodgrass Goes to Europe.

Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, left Plainfield this morning for Philadelphia, where he will sail at 12:30 today noon on the steamship Belgianland, for Europe. He will meet Rev. C. B. Mitchell, formerly of Plainfield, in London, on August 24th.

Dance at River Rest.

A dance was given at "River Rest," Bound Brook, Wednesday evening, at which a number of Plainfielders were present.

HE WANTED THE EARTH.

PECULIAR CHARGE MADE AGAINST CHRISTOPHER MYERS.

Miss Schorb Claims That He Carts Off the Earth That is Dumped on to Her Building Lot to Level it Off.

Christopher Myers, who lives near Scott's Press Works, now knows that dirt and ashes are valuable ingredients, especially when dumped and spread on another's lot, for yesterday he was ordered by Justice Moffett to pay Miss Carrie L. Schorb, of Mt. Horeb, $2 damages as well as stand the costs of court. The suit was brought because Myers had been trespassing on Miss Scherb's land and carting away dirt as fast as it was dumped there.

Miss Schorb some time ago purchased twenty building lots on La-Grande avenue, between Berckman and Central streets. The land was low, and to fill it in Miss Schorb gave ash carters and graders permission to dump clean ashes and dirt into the lots. In fact they were urged to do so, for Miss Schorb knew that the sooner the land was brought up to the surrounding level, the sooner would she have a purchaser.

But one thing became very noticeable. As fast as the dirt and ashes were thrown in it would disappear, and be found scattered upon the lots of some of the neighbors in that vicinity. This grew so troublesome and expensive that Miss Schorb determined to put a stop to it, and make an example of some of the people who were taking away the dirt.

So Myers was made the victim. He couldn't very well be sued for stealing dirt, so Pope & Runyon, Miss Schorb's attorneys, brought suit for $25 damages for trespassing.

The case was tried yesterday morning and the sum of $2 awarded. In presenting the case to the court the plaintiff's lawyers said that the damages they really desired were only nominal, as it was to keep the lots clear of trespassers in the future that they brought the suit, rather than to collect exemplary damages.

TAKES COAL TO DEWEY.

CAPT. MORRISON TO SAIL A VESSEL TO MANILA.

Accompanied by His Eldest Daughter, Miss Agnes—It Will Take Five Months to Make the Voyage Over There.

Captain George D. Morrison, of Plainfield avenue, has secured a position to take a sailing vessel from Philadelphia, loaded with coal, to Manila for Admiral Dewey. He left Plainfield today to take charge of the vessel which will sail the first of the week. He is accompanied by his oldest daughter, Miss Agnes Morrison, who has always had a strong desire to take sailing trips. They expect to be absent about one year. Mr. Morrison secured his position through Boston parties who are dealing directly with the Government. It is estimated that it will take about five months to reach Manila, and a shorter time to come home.

Old Folks' Concert.

Last evening at the Fillmore Baptist church a very successful old folks' concert was given under the auspices of the church. The concert was arranged by and in charge of Mrs. Mary Thomas and Mrs. Ellen Randolph, while Miss Nora Williams presided at the piano. The young and old people of the church gave the concert which proved to be enjoyable to all present. Following the concert a short entertainment was given by those who gave the concert. There was a fair attendance and a goodly sum was realized for the benefit of the church.

Picniced in the Evening.

The members of Warren Engine Company held a successful picnic last evening at Mountainside Park Grove. There were about three hundred people present. The committee in charge did all in their power to make the event one of pleasure. The crowd was orderly and everything passed off quietly. Music for dancing was furnished by O'Reilly. A nice profit will be realized by the company after the bills are paid.

Want a Cheaper Fare.

Concerning the trolley fare between Somerville and Bound Brook The Somerset Democrat, this week, very aptly says: "10 cents is too much to pay for a trolley ride to Bound Brook. It should be 5 cents. The trolley company would carry more passengers and make more money if they would reduce the fare to 5 cents."

John Hines' Fortune.

John Hines, who for six years has been employed by J. J. Kenney, the shoe dealer, as head clerk, received his appointment yesterday as substitute letter carrier. Mr. Hines begins his duties Monday.

—Press want ads bring results.

NIPE FELL TO OUR BOYS.

Four American Gunboats Attacked It.

NO AMERICANS HURT.

SPANISH GUNBOAT AND FORTS DESTROYED.

Valuable Cuban Seaport Falls Into the Hands of Americans—The Spanish Loss Was Heavy—The Topeka Brings Report.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 23, 1:05 p. m.—The auxiliary cruiser Topeka arrived at this morning bringing an account of the attack on the harbar of Nipe, on the northern coast of the province of Santiago de Cuba, by the American forces.

Nipe is directly to the north of Santiago. The harbor is a magnificent anchorage with plenty of water to accommodate the vessels of the blockading fleet. It is thirty-two miles from Holguin.

The engagement took place Thursday, when the Topeka, Wasp, Annapolis and Leyden were ordered by Rear Admiral Sampson to enter the harbor of Nipe and prepare a landing place for the troops.

On steaming into the bay they found the place guarded by three forts and the Spanish gunboat, Jorge Juan. The American vessels opened fire at once, meeting with a lively response from the Spanish.

After a sharp engagement, the Spanish gunboat was demolished and her crew compelled to seek safety on shore. The guns in the forts were silenced and the gunners driven away.

The Spanish fought bravely but their gunnery was characteristically Spanish. Not one of the American vessels were hit, although shell and solid shot flew about them. There were consequently no casualties on the American side.

The losses on the Spanish side is not known but many were killed and wounded by the accurate firing of the American seamen. The harbor is now in possession of the American gunboats.

HOBSON IN NEW YORK.

To Consult Wrecking Companies Regarding the Raising of the Spanish Vessels.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 23, 12:27 p. m.—Lieutenant Hobson returned to this city this morning from Washington to consult with the officials of the wrecking companies regarding matters pertaining to the raising of the wrecked Spanish war vessels at Santiago.

TROOP A FOR DUTY.

Ordered To Embark At Once For The Invasion of Porto Rico.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 23, 12:23 p. m—Troops A and C of New York, the Pennsylvania squadron of cavalry, now in camp at Camp Alger, have been ordered to proceed to Newport News at once to embark for Porto Rico with Haynes Brigade.

SIGHTED OFF HAYTI.

Miles' Expedition to Porto Rico Reported to Have Passed Cape Haytien.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 23, 12:42 p. m—The transports carrying Gen. Miles' expedition to Porto Rico are reported to have been sighted off this coast, sailing in an easterly direction.

PARSONAGE DOOR BELL.

A WITTY LECTURE DELIVERED BY A DUNELLEN PASTOR.

At a Church Sociable Rev. E. S. Jamison Wove Around the Subject an Interesting Story of Ministerial Experiences

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Dunellen, N. J., July 24—The parsonage door bell is an ordinary looking object and apparently devoid of interest to any except those who use it as a means of obtaining access to the pastor's house, yet Rev. E. S. Jamison, of the Methodist Episcopal church, wove around it last night a story of ministerial experiences, replete with wit and humor, all hinging upon this insignificant object, the parsonage door bell.

The lecture was rich in incidents, many of them, perhaps, personal experiences, and kept the hearers laughing continually. Dr. Jamison did not hesitate to ridicule the members of his own profession occasionally, and whenever the point to the story was a parson's slip, the speaker gave the audience the full benefit of the joke without sparing the minister.

The lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church and the programme also included music and a literary selection. Those who took part were the younger members of the church, and all did exceedingly well. Ice cream and cake were for sale at the close, and the ladies made quite a sum.

The programme opened with quartette singing by Miss Emma Apgar, Miss Mildred Gaskill, A. R. Apgar and W. W. Walters. There was a soprano solo by Miss Mabel Jamison, a recitation by Miss Lulu Gise, and a duet by Miss Mabel and Miss Ethel Jamison.

Part second began with a duet sung by Miss Jessie Haynes and J. E. Low. Another solo by Miss Mabel Jamison, and singing by a male quartette, composed of A. R. Apgar, W. W. Walters, J. C. Apgar and Raymond Apgar, closed the entertainment. Miss Estella Sofield was the accompanist.

All the selections were well rendered, and the audience enjoyed the programme as was attested by their hearty applause. Miss Haynes and Mr. Low were encored and so was Miss Jamison. The Misses Jamison have but recently connected themselves with the church and their voices, full of sweetness and power, are a valuable addition to the congregation. Miss Mabel Jamison is the leading soprano in one of the churches in Rahway, and sings there every Sunday. It is the intention of the ladies to give another and much more elaborate entertainment in the fall.

MACADAMIZING SANDFORD AVENUE.

The Residents Pay for the Material and City Furnishes The Labor.

In macadamizing Sandford avenue, Street Commissioner Gavett says that nearly all the property holders have arranged to have the macadamizing extended from curb to curb. This additional macadamizing is being done at a cost of 10 cents a running foot which only pays for the stone, the city furnishing the labor gratis.

Nealry all the lots on Sandford avenue are 60-foot fronts, so that the cost to each property holder is $6. When this street is finished it will make one of the finest streets in the city, with its nice houses, fine shade trees and smooth, level roadbed.

Westervelt avenue will be taken next. It is hoped that the property holders on this street will undertake the same work, and many of them have signified their intention of doing so.

Delinquents in the Borough.

Delinquent taxpayers in the borough will have until next Monday evening at 6 o'clock to square their accounts with Delinquent Tax Collector W. W. Rowley. After that time the names will be published in the Plainfield papers, that is the names of those who have not paid. There are a large number of people in the borough who would rather settle than have their names appear in the local papers, and now is the opportunity to settle.

Clinton Avenue Washout.

By tonight Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett's men will have finished repairing the washouts on Clinton avenue, near Coriell's old hat shop. The washout was caused by the rain Thursday night, and left the road in a dangerous condition. It happened just where the culvert runs into the brook, and this time more stone will be used in filling in the slope.

One of the Finest.

It will be news to many Plainfielders to learn that Sydney Gilligan, formerly a resident of this city, is a member of the New York police force doing patrol duty. He is located in the vicinity of 69th street, and is making a record for himself.

GARCIA DID NOT WRITE.

Correspondent Was Author of the Trouble.

THAT IS WHAT IS CLAIMED

UNDERSTOOD THAT GARCIA NEVER SAW THE LETTER.

It Is Now Reported to Have Been Written By Correspondent on Castillo's Staff—Change of Opinions the Result.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 22, via Playa del Este, July 23, 12:43 p. m—There has been a change of feeling regarding the stand made by Gen. Garcia, the Cuban commander, which has been in his favor.

The letter, alleged to have been written by Garcia to Gen. Shafter, complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans by the American forces and advising Shafter of the resignation of Garcia, turns out to be the work of someone else.

It is now pretty conclusively proved that the letter was not written by the Cuban general at all but by a newspaper correspondent connected with the staff of Gen. Castillo.

It is not clear that Garcia ever saw the letter, and it is very probable that the contents do not express his sentiments.

SITUATION AT SANTIAGO.

Food Scarce, But Prospects Are Good—Spaniards Soon to Leave for Spain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 22, via despatch boat to Port Antonio, Jamaica, July 23d, 1:43 p. m.—Gen. Toral has notified his troops that on July 24th, in accordance with the terms of surrender, the first division of the Spanish army leaves for Spain.

The Spanish transatlantic line, which has secured the contract for the transporting of the Spanish troops, has notified Gen. Toral that the ships in West Indian waters will be sent to Santiago promptly.

Orders have been issued directing a thorough cleaning of the city. No provisions have yet been brought to this port, so there is a great scarcity and prices are high.

The Red Cross Society has been doing much good among the suffering classes. In accordance with the instructions from Washington only the minimum tariff will be imposed.

SANTIAGO OPENED.

Steamship Philadelphia Started This Morning to Open Trade With Cuba.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 23, 1:15 p. m—The actual opening of commerce to Santiago as an open American port started this morning on the departure of the steamship Philadelphia of the Ward Line.

The preparations for sailing were attended with great demonstrations on the part of the shipping and commercial circles.

The ship carries a full complement of passsengers and a large amount of freight. She is expected to reach Santiago on Monday.

David Krymer, of West Second street, has returned from New York State, where he has been spending his vacation.

Miss Hattie Brown, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Joseph, of East Sixth street, has returned to her home in Scranton.

TABOO CAPS AND BADGES

CITY EXPRESSMEN MUST HAVE NO DISTINCTIVE MARKS.

New Orders Issued by the Central Railroad of New Jersey Against the Baggage Handlers at the Depot.

The local expressmen who have headquarters at the North Avenue station are incensed over a recent order which they received from the Central Railroad of New Jersey. The new order is that the expressmen must remove their caps and badges and wear ordinary hats. One of the expressmen is responsible for the issuance of the order, and, of course, the others feel indignant that they should suffer on his account.

A few days ago a woman arrived at the station from out of town. She looked about for the baggagemaster to have a trunk re-checked to Fanwood. It happened that neither he or his assistant were in sight, as they were busy with baggage. In the doorway near the baggage office stood one of the local expressmen. He had on a cap and badge and the woman thought he worked for the company. She asked him to check her trunk to Fanwood, and at the same time handed him her check. The expressman took the trunk to the office of the United States Express Company, and from there it was sent to Fanwood. The expressman received 25 cents for his work, it is said, and the express company charged 15 cents for sending the trunk to Fanwood.

Everything went smoothly until the woman's husband learned that it cost 45 cents to have that trunk sent so short a distance. He thereupon made a vigorous kick to the railroad company, which resulted in the order being issued which compels the local expressmen to take off their caps and badges. It is said that the railroad company is thinking seriously of establishing a branch of the New York Transfer Company in this city, and in case that is done the local expressmen will suffer to a great extent, for they will not be allowed the privileges they now enjoy in earning a living.

ATTACKED BY FLIES.

MISS VAN NEST WAS COMPELLED TO RETURN TO ESCAPE THEM.

A Swarm of Large Horse Flies Caused Trouble Near Martinville—They Voraciously Attacked a Horse—Horses Suffer.

Those who have been driving in the mountains back of Bound Brook this summer have reported an unusual preponderance of horse flies. These large flies attack the horses with great voracity and nervous animals are nearly driven wild by them.

Yesterday Miss Van Nest, of Craig place, had an encounter with a swarm of them and was compelled to turn back. She was bound for Martinville to visit relatives when a large number of these flies, some of which were fully an inch in length, appeared and attacked her horse.

The animal refused to go forward and became frantic with the stings of the insects. They gathered in a great swarm on the horses back and head. The horse tried to turn about but Miss Van Nest attempted to go on. The attacks of the flies were so fierce, however, that she was at length compelled to turn about and return. After she left that neighborhood, the flies disappeared.

Already several runaways have been caused in that section through the irritation of the horses by the attacks of the horse flies. The horses of the natives seem to suffer as badly as those who visit there.

Kornau May Recover.

The chances for the recovery of Fred Kornau, the P. & R. fireman who was struck by an overhead bridge near Belle Meade yesterday morning, seem to be good. Today he is much better and seems to be quite bright. He has regained consciousness and his mind appears to be strong.

Mr. Honeyman's Tourists.

Mr. Honeyman's English party has been heard from in North Devon, England, where they had coached to Clonelly in perfect weather. They describe that spot as the most romantic in England. They were then proceeding to the English Lakes and all were well.

For the Brave Boys.

The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold a prayer and praise service Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ford, 222 East Fourth street. Subject: "Consolation"—Heb. 6: 18.

Will Get a Legacy.

Miss Annie Reeves, a niece of Mr. Thorp, of West Front street, sailed on the steamship Noordland last Wednesday for England, to receive a legacy, and spend the remainder of the summer.

THE PURE FOOD LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.

State Authorities Find Many Preparations Adulterated.

ARRESTS WILL BE MADE.

ARRANGEMENT TO TEST THE FOODS TAKEN AS SAMPLES.

Food Law of the State Covers All Sorts of Food Adulterations, and Offenders Will be Looked After Now—General Crusade Will be Inaugurated by Dairy Commissioner Maguire.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Trenton, July 23.—For many years complaints have been heard in New Jersey of the immense amount of adulterated foods that have been in use, and from the findings of the State Dairy Commissioner during the past two months it is evident the complaints were well founded. Out of 103 samples of cream of tartar collected in the State, 48 were found to be adulterated; 14 out of 18 samples of catsup were found to be impure; 28 out of 17 samples of honey were adultered; 6 out of 19 samples of molasses were adulterated. This is only the result of a quiet little investigation that was being carried on by Dairy Commissioner Maguire preparatory to beginning a general crusade against the dealers who are foisting impure goods on the New Jersey public.

The food laws of New Jersey have been so formed as to cover all sorts of food adulterations. Experts conceded that the laws are very good ones. But they have so far been inoperative because of a lack of facilities to carry them out. The State Board of Health has determined to make it a part of the State Dairy Commissioners duty to look after the adulterers of food as well as the adulterers of milk and butter, and from now on Commissioner Maguire will be on the lookout for violators of the food laws.

At the State House a permanent laboratory is now being fitted up, and when it is completed Shippen Wallace, the State chemist, will make his headquarters there and devote his entire time to his duties as a State officer. In the past all chemical analyses were made by Dr. Wallace at his home in Burlington, or by Dr. Drisher in Newark. Once in a great while an analysis was made by Prof Cornwell, of Princeton.

It has been found that the establishing of a Daily Inspection in the State has almost entirely rid the State of adulterated milk and butter. Of course there is some of the nefarious work still going on of giving to the public impure articles in the dairy line, but during the months of May and June last past, 214 samples of milk were tested and but two were found below the required standard. During the same period, out of 41 samples of butter tested 38 were found pure and all the samples of oleomargarine, cheese and lard tested were found pure.

As soon as the laboratory is established in the State House, the department will not only go into the examination of food in a whosesale way, but will also take up the examination of drugs.

A GREAT TOWN FOR WOMEN.

Mayor Drake, of Lincoln, Invites Jersey Club Women to Visit His Town.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Lincoln, July 23—Mayor Silas D. Drake and members of the town council are now making arrangements to go to Detroit a week from Monday to attend the convention of Mayors and Aldermen to be held in that city. They will go on the Black Diamond Express of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. Already they have received a number of special invitations from leading people in Detroit who want to entertain them.

Another big affair to be held at Lincoln in September will be a convention of members of the Town Improvement Societies of New Jersey. Mayor Drake has the matter in charge and he expects to make the convention one of the biggest in the State. Mr. Drake has already had the promise of the hearty support of prominent members of the society from various parts of the State.

Fell and Broke Her Arm.

Mrs. Peter P. Robinson, of Short Hills, fell down stairs at her home Thursday night during the shower and broke her arm. It was set yesterday morning.

City Court Case Adjourned.

The trial of James O'Neil, colored, which was set down for this morning in the city court, was adjourned by City Judge DeMeza until next Saturday morning.

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PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN

Permanent Annexation of the Island Is Assured.

THE EXPEDITION MOVING

A Despatch Received from Gen. Miles. He Should Reach His Destination by Sunday. Gen. Grant Assigned to the Third Brigade. Plans Discussed at Yesterday.s Cabinet Meeting.

Washington, July 23.--General Miles reported his arrival at 1.15 o'clock yesterday at Mole St. Nicholas, the boats moving along well.

This indicates that his fleet has taken a northern course around San Domingo. It is a little shorter than the route by the southern coast. It does not indicate, however, at what point he will land.

The following is the text of the dispatch:

Am disappointed in non-arrival of Colonel Hecker with construction corps. Colonel Black arrived without snag boats or lighters. Please send at least four strong sea going steam lighters and tugs.

Also General Stone's boats at Jacksonville, if not already sent, as soon as possible. Moving along well.

MILES.

The war department has also received the following telegram from General Miles:

Playa del Este, July 21, 7.30 p. m.
Secretary of War, Wasaington:

The following troops are with me on board troops in Guantanamo harbor, en route to Porto Rico: Four light batteries of the Third and Fourth artillery, Lomia's Battery B, Fifth artillery, Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, 275 recruits for Fifth corps, 60 men for signal corps and Seventh hospital corps, 3,415 men all told.

MILES.

The four light batteries which General Miles referred to in his dispatch are C and F of the Third artillery and B and F of the Fourth. The Sixth Massachusetts and the Sixth Illinois regiments are a portion of General Garretson's brigade. The Eighth Ohio regiment, also belonging to General Garretson's brigade, was landed in Cuba, and in accordance with a decision of the department not to send to Porto Rico any of the troops which took part in the operations connected with the Santiago campaign, that organization was left behind.

The time, 7.23 p. m., noted in the bulletin issued by the adjutant general's office, is that at which the dispatch was received from General Miles in Washington, and does not indicate the time at which it was sent by him.

The question of convoys settled itself, but the naval officials are still of the opinion that the convoy sent is entirely disproportionate in strength to the needs of the case, and the demands laid upon the North Atlantic fleet to supply it have interfered considerably, it is stated at the department, with the plans of the naval war board. This is supposed to relate to the departure of Commodore Watson's expedition, but on that point the naval officials decline to say anything further, simply pointing to the statement given out last night by Secretary Long as expressive of their views.

Brigadier General Fred D. Grant has been assigned by the secretary of war to the command of the Third brigade of General Wilson's division of the First army corps. Two brigades of this division are already assigned for duty with the Porto Rico invasion, General Ernst having left Charleston, and General Hains having left Chickamauga yesterday for Newport News. General Grant's command, according to the present assignment, will include the First and Third Kentucky and the Fifth Illinois regiments.

The cabinet session yesterday occupied an hour and a half, and was devoted exclusively to the Porto Rico expedition and incident aggressive steps in the campaign. An immense chart of the island was sent for during the session, and its lines were carefully studied. After the session it was specifically and positively stated that there had been no discussion whatever as to the peace outlook, as to the new phase created by the Cuban insurgents' independent attitude, nor as to the action of Aguinaldo in the Philippines. General Miles's departure, however, was made a matter of congratulation, and the steps to follow were thoroughly revieved.

It was announced that the troops and convoys under General Miles probably would arrive there some time next Sunday, but further details were withheld. There seems to be no longer any doubt as to the purpose of the government with respect to the island when occupied. It will be permanently annexed to the United States.

In Fear of Watson.

Madrid, July 23.--The maritime authorities of the province of Asturias have ordered all the guiding and harbor lights to be discontinued and the whole coast, therefore, will be dark at night until further orders.

All the lights at or near St. Sebastian, which is a fortified city on a small peninsula in the bay of Biscay, have been extinguished, in view of the possibility of an American attack.

Camara's Squadron.

Gibraltar, July 23.--It is reported here that Admiral Camara's squadron of Spanish warships, which passed through the Suez canal and then turned back and started homeward, the admiral giving a pledge that his ships were bound for Spain, is expected at the Spanish penal settlement of Ceuta, opposite Gibraltar, shortly, where the ships will "await events."

Santiago Prisoners.

Madrid, July 23.--It is asserted here that the Spanish prisoners comprised in the capitulation of Santiago de Cuba do not exceed ten thousand men, and it is added that the ammunition captured there is almost all useless.

Commissioner to Exposition.

Washington, July 23.--The president has appointed Ferdinand W. Peck of Chicago commissioner general of the Paris Exposition.

Spanish Minister Declares Peace is Near

Madrid, July 23.--The minister of public instruction, Senor Gamazo, is authority for the statement that peace, honorable to the Spanish army, will shortly be concluded.

A private dispatch from Havana says that an American force landed near Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, on Tuesday evening. The Spanish trops guarding the approaches to the bay, the dispatch adds, opened fire on the invaders, to which the Americans replied. An attack on the town, both by sea and land, was expected at the time the message was sent. The crews of the Spanish gunboats which were sunk reached the land, and, according to the Havana message, saved most of their kits.

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The newspapers again express the opinion that the difficulties in negotiating peace "will be increased by the exacting demands of the Americans.

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A Garrison for Honolulu.

Washington, July 23.--Arrangements are being perfected at the war department for the establishment of a military garrison at Honolulu, Hawaii. Orders have been issued for a battalion of the Second regiment of volunteer engineers to proceed to Honolulu in company with th First regiment New York volunteer infantry, Colonel Barber, commanding, which is to constitute the first garrison of United States troops stationed on this newly annexed territory of the United States.

The Second regiment of volunteer engineers was largely recruited on the Pacific coast and is now quartered at San Francisco. It is in command of Colonel Willard Young, upon whom will devolve the selection of the battalion to be transferred to Honolulu. It is expected that the troops will sail for that port in a few days.

Wanted to See for Themselves.

Washington, July 23.--Adjutant General Corbin has received the following dispatch from General Shafter:

Santiago de Cuba, July 22.

I sent two troops of cavalry with Spanish officers and Lieutenant Miley to receive the surrender of the Spanish trops at San Luis and Palmas. They had not heard of the loss of Cervera's fleet nor of General Toral's surrender. They declined to surrender unless they could come and see for themselves.

A detachment of officers and men came in last night and returned this morning apparently satisfied.

SHAFTER,
Major General.

A Record sale of Wool.

St. Louis, July 23.--One of the largest sales of wool ever made in the West has been effected by a St. Louis firm. The amount was 750,000 pounds of "territory wool" from western and southwestern states.

It will require thirty-five cars to transport it to its eastern consignee.

A Bequest to Harvard.

Boston, July 23.--The will of James Stevenson, late of Brookline, was filed at Dedham yesterday for probate. In his will he leaves $10,000 to Harvard university to establish two free scholarships in its medical school, which are to be known as the James Stevenson scholarships.

A Girl Mayor.

The town of Kendrick, Idaho, has a girl Mayor. She is Miss Jessie Parker, and is not yet twenty-three years old. Miss Parker was elected as an independent after a hot campaign. She not only got most of the votes cast by women, but those cast by men. Indeed, the men were particularly enthusiastic, and she was kept awake far into the night for days previous to her election by crowds assembling outside of her window and yelling, "What's the matter with Parker?" "Hurrah for Parker!" "Parker's all right!" and the like. Miss Parker says she intends to take Theodore Roosevelt as her model, and that she is determined to enforce all the laws, and if possible will drive out of town the element that has given it a bad reputation.—New York Sun.

A Tempting Prospect.

"I think," said the small boy, reflectively, "that I'll go and live in Cuba."

"Wouldn't you be sorry to leave your home and friends?"

"Yes. But think of having two Independence Days to celebrate every summer."—Washington Star.

when it's a Welsh rabbit dat keeps 'em awake."—Washington Star.

A Wise Precaution.

Senior Partner—Make each of our employes hand in a list of all his relatives.

Junior Partner—What on earth do you want that for?

Senior Partner—The baseball season opens soon, and I want to make sure that each relative dies only once during the summer.—New York Journal.

A Born Mathematician.

"Dickey doesn't know his letters well," explained his mother to the new teacher, "but he's quick in learning figures."

"What is this, dear?" asked the teacher, pointing to the letter B.

"Dat's a thirteen jammed togedder," promptly responded Dickey.—Chicago Tribune.

"You must admit that your argument was rather thin."

"My dear sir," remarked the man who was filibustering, "in a case like this it is not the thickness of an argument that counts. It's the length."—Washington Star.

SITUATION IN SANTIAGO

Sanitary Condition of the City Is Being Rapidly Improved.

GARCIA'S QUEER CONDUCT

A Large Exodus of Native's Expected. They Will Return to the Cultivation of the Fields. Garcias Protest Does Not at All Move Gen. Shafter. It is Thought Garcia is Ready to Disband His Army.

Santiago de Cuba, July 23.--General Wood of the Rough Riders has been appointed military governor of Santiago de Cuba, succeeding General McKibbin, who returns to his old duty, and who is now on the sick list.

Squads of natives were sent yesterday to clean the streets and bury the dogs and horses whose remains have been lying in the streets for days and weeks. Other steps to improve the sanitary condition of the city are being taken.

The French cruiser Rigault de Genouilly has arrived here with supplies for the relief of the French citizens of Santiago.

A large exodus of Cubans is expected during the next few days, as they are returning to the cultivation of the country, that work being the chief source of the wealth of the island. The greater part of Garcia's army will leave here at daybreak to-day.

Notwithstanding General Garcia's bitter complaint to General Shafter that he had been ignored and that the restoration of the Spanish civil authority in the city of Santiago was most offensive to him, and that in consequence of all this he had been forced to tender his resignation as general in the Cuban army, General Shafter is going on with his preparations for a contest with the Spanish forces of Holguin and Manzanillo quite as though nothing had happened.

To-day General Garcia issued a decree authorizing all Cubans who have been driven from their plantations and country homes by the Spaniards, and who have taken refuge for safety in the cities and towns, to return to the country and go to work on their farms and plantations, assuring them of protection by his forces. He has added like permission to those in his ranks who were recruited from the farm lands or were employed in the fields at the outbreak of the war.

Altogether it must be confessed that General Garcia's attitude is inexplicable. His permission to the men in his ranks to go back to work on the farms is construed to mean an effort to disband his forces. But this may not be altogether justified. It is certain that a great many of them will continue to fight.

The Danish steamer Bratton, the first vessel, outside of the government and Red Cross ships, to enter this port with provisions, arrived here at nine o'clock yesterday morning, having on board A. P. Azovodo, the owner of her cargo, who went to General Shafter's headquarters in order to inquire about the customs duties. He was told he must pay full duty on foreign produce under a foreign flag, at the rates in force under the Spanish regime. This brings the duty on the Bratten's flour to $4 plus ten per cent. per barrel, and the duty on the other goods in proportion. It is not known whether a bounty will be allowed on American bottoms. General Shafter, for the present, limiting himself to the statement that the duties will be assessed on the same basis as the Spanish tariff

TO PAY SHAFTER'S TROOPS.

Over $1,000,000 to be Sent to Santiago for Distribution Among Them.

Washington, D. C., July 23.--The war department has decided to pay the troops at Santiago, notwithstanding the recommendation of General Shafter that no money be given to them for the present.

Over a million dollars will be sent to Santiago at once, where it will be distributed by a corps of assistant paymasters. The money will be taken by a ship that will sail from New York on Monday. The soldiers are to be paid in full to date.

General Flagler, chief of the bureau of ordnance of the war department, said yesterday that he has ordered that samples of the captured rifles given up by the Spaniards at Santiago be sent to this country at once. They will be taken to the armory at Springfield, where they will be examined and a report made upon the general condition of the arms.

The Next Manila Transports.

San Francisco, July 23.--The transport Rio de Janeiro will receive her complement of 1,000 troops to-day and will be in readiness to sail for Manila. Another 1,000 will depart on the steamer St. Paul on next Tuesday or Wednesday.

The big ships Arizona and Scandia can each take 1,000 men. If they are sent to Manila with troops the number of men sent will amount to nineteen thousand. General Merritt's friends say that he will be satisfied with that number, in spite of the fact that three thousand troops belonging to the Philippine expeditionary force will be left behind.

Colonel Barber of the New York volunteers is in poor health and will go to the country to recuperate.

Philippines Not for Us.

London, July 23.--A despatch to the Daily News from Berlin says that the powers, with the exception of Great Britain, have arrived at an agreement, though only in negative terms, regarding the future of the Philippines. They concur that they will not allow the island to be annexed by the United States, and will not consent to an Anglo-American protectorate, which is believed to be cherished in influential quarters in Washington.

Cannot Talk to Blanco.

Madrid, July 23.--It is said in official circles that no dispatches have recently been received here from Captain General Blanco, and it is added that the means of restoring communication with Spanish government is "considering the Cuba, as before the surrender of Santiago."

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JAS. T. MACMURRAY, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., July 9, 1898.

AN ORDINANCE

to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Dogs," approved July 6th, 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That Sections 2 and 3 of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, shall be as follows:

Section 2. That there shall be established for the purpose of impounding dogs not muzzled as provided in Section 1st hereof, found running at large, a dog pound, to be in charge of a pound-master to be specially appointed. One suitable person shall also be specially appointed whose duty it shall be to seize and impound all dogs not muzzled as required by section 1st, which shall be found running at large in the streets of said City. Said person so appointed shall wear a shield as a badge of office, said shield to be provided by the City Clerk, and shall be entitled to receive as compensation for his services the sum of twenty-five cents for each dog delivered by him to the pound-master. Should any person appointed as aforesaid seize or impound any dog other than such as are not muzzled as required in section 1st, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding Five Dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding five days, either or both.

Section 3. That all dogs delivered to the pound-master shall be subject to a charge of Twenty-Five Cents per day or fraction of a day for their keep while in charge of the pound-master, and a penalty of One Dollar to be paid by the owner of the dog to the pound-master for its redemption in addition to the charge for keep. The poundmaster shall receive as compensation for his services, one half the penalties paid him, and shall be entitled further to the charges for keep before mentioned. All dogs unclaimed or unredeemed at the expiration of four days after their being impounded shall be put to death by said pound-master in the most merciful and humane manner possible.

Section 4. That the pound-master and dog catcher shall be under the supervision and control of the Board of Police.

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AGUINALDO'S INSUBORDINATION

Also Said to Be Much Dissension Among the Insurgents.

Hong Kong, July 23.--Letters received here from Cavite, dated July 15, differ from the advices received direct from Manila.

The former say the insurgents have been repulsed near Malate, and that they are now making less progress.

There is also said to be much dissension among them, owing to alleged bribery upon the part of priests.

Aguinaldo, it is further said, refuses to be subordinated to the United States. He does not seem to realize his position, as evidenced by his appointment of a cabinet, his declaration of independence and the formal hoisting of the insurgent flag.

About fifteen hundred Americans, it also appears from the letters from Cavite, have been landed half way between Manila and Cavite, and the United States cruiser Boston has gone to support them in case of an emergency.

TROOPS LEAVE CHICKAMAUGA

Three Regiments Off for Newport News to Take Transports.

Chickamauga National Park, July 23.--Three regiments, the Fourth Ohio, Third Illinois and Fourth Pennsylvania, composing the Second brigade, First division, First corps, commanded by Brigadier General Hains, left Camp Thomas yesterday for Newport News. The Third Illinois broke camp at five o'clock and marched to Rossville, and the other two regiments followed an hour apart. At Rossville the three regiments were loaded on Cincinnati Southern trains. At Newport News the transports are expected to be in waiting and it is probable that the command will get to Porto Rico in a very short time.

Time for Bids Extended.

Washington, July 23.--In order to allow shipbuilders more time for the consideration of the subject, the navy department has extended the time for the submission of proposals for the construction of sixteen torpedo boat destroyers and twelve torpedo boats, from August ninth next, the date originally set, until August 16, a week later.

The extension of time was made for the special benefit of prospective bidders on the Pacific coast and the indications are that there will be considerable competition among the ship yards on the Pacific coast for this work.

Another Job by Sampson.

Washington, July 23.--This dispatch has just been received by the navy department:

"The expedition to Nipe has been entirely successful, although the mines have not been entirely removed. The Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan, defending the place, was destroyed without loss to our side.

"The Annapolis and the Wasp afterward proceeded to assist in the landing of the commanding general of the armyand trops on arrival at Porto Rico.

SAMPSON.

Nipe is a harbor on the north coast of Cuba, in Santiago, our newly acquiredpossession, and is near Holguin.

Strength of the Army.

Washington, D. C., July 23.--A consolidated statement prepared by Major John A. Johnston, assistant adjutant general, shows that of the 277,500 authorized by Congress to be enlisted in the regular and volunteer armies, 254,479 up to this time have been mustered into the service.

Of the 23,021 yet required to complete the authorized quota of the army, 13,303 are regulars, 8,000 ar volunters under the second call, 862 are immunes and 851 are engineers.

The Columbia River Wheat Crop.

Portland, Ore., July 23.--The conservative figures put the season's surplus of the wheat crop in the Columbia river basin and the Willahiette valley at 1,050,000 tons. These are based on last year's surplus on the known increased acreage this year over last, and the first rate condition of crops now under harvest. It is estimated that at least 25,000,000 tons of grain will seek export through Portland this year.

Express Train Held Up.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 23.--The south bound Santa Fe passenger train, due here at 10.20 Thursday night, was held up near Saginaw, eight miles north, by six masked men.

Engineer Joe Williams was probably fatally wounded.

The fireman could not be found and was thought to be also wounded.

The robbers all escaped without obtaining any booty.

Millionaires in Immune Ranks.

Galveston, July 23.--The Galveston regiment of immunes has left here for New Orleans, where it will embark for Cuba. The regiment will form part of the permanent garrison of Santiago. In the regiment are two millionaires, a secretary of a railroad nd a half dozen men of considerable prominence. The immunes should reach Santiago within ten days.

Thorn Has Ten Days More.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 23.--Martin Thorn, the condemned man, has but ten days left to spend in his solitary confinement cell in Sing Sing prison before he is summoned by Warden Sage to march to the electric chair and there pay the penalty for the butchering of William Guldensuppe. Thorn will die on Monday, August 1.

Bankers Meet.

Niagara Falls, July 23.--The fifth annual convention of the New York State Bankers' Association, representing $150,000,000 capital, is convened at the International hotel. Every room in the house is taken and the financiers with their wives and daughters throng the lobby, corridors and parlors.

Typhoid at Camp Alger.

Washington, D. C., July 23.--Two new cases of typhoid developed yesterday at Camp Alger. Lieutenant Jennings of the Third New York and Private R. F. Johnson of the Sixth New York are the latest victims.

ST. PAUL LANDS HOBSON

Hero of the Merimac Meets With a Warm Reception.

STARTED FOR WASHINGTON

It Was Not Known That Hobson Was a Passenger on the St. Paul Until She Dropped Anchor at Tompkinsville. The Hero Was at Once Recognized and Cheered.

New York, July 23.--The United States auxiliary cruiser St. Paul arrived in port and anchored off Tompkinsville, Staten Island, yesterday morning, after a run of four days from Guantanamo bay, Cuba. Among her passengers were Naval Constructor Richmond Pierson Hobson and Congressman James W. Wadsworth, Republican member of Congress from the Thirtieth New York district.

As soon as the St. Paul dropped anchor Lieutenant Hobson and Mr. Wadsworth hastened ashore and made preparations for a trip to Washington, their immediate destination. They boarded a Staten Island ferry boat and at 9.45 landed.

The news of the arrival of the young hero of Santiago harbor had already been spread broadcast throughout the city and a large crowd was gathered at the ferry entrance to greet him. The cheers which greeted Lieutenant Hobson were modestly acknowledged and he and Congressman Wadsworth were anxious to catch the 10.24 train on the Pennsylvania road and could waste but little time in greetings.

The pair had a race from the Battery to the Cortland street ferry house, but with the aid of a cab they managed to catch the ferry boat connecting with the train.

The few minutes that Congressman Wadsworth was looking after the baggage and engaging the cab Lieutenant Hobson stood in the center of the cheering crowd, seeming much pleased at the reception, and said that he was sorry that urgent matters necessitated his leaving for Washington on the first train.

During the trip across the Hudson river the lieutenant said that he had inspected the wrecked Spanish warships lying along the coast beyond Santiago and he is certain that if prompt action is taken two of them, the Colon and Theresa can be saved. The Oquendo is a total wreck, the Vizcaya is not quite as badly damaged and some of her guns may be secured.

How the Hero Looked.

Hobson was not in uniform, but wore a dark suit of clothes, a much worn derby hat and a neglige shirt that looked as if it had seen a great deal of hot weather. He carried a grip in one hand and a bundle of canes and umbrellas in the other. Hobson among naval officers has never been known to be without an umbrella, except when he went into the harbor of Santiago with his seven brave companions that famous night. In height Hobson is five feet ten inches tall; he is slight of frame, his eyes are brown, a shade darker than his hair.

Speaking of his care while a prisoner, Hobson said:

"I was given exceptionally good treatment while in the custody of Admiral Cervera. He could not have done more for his own brother. I found him to be an excellent gentleman, affable and highly intelligent. I understand that he is at Annapolis. I hope to be able to run down there to see him. Things have changed since I was in prison down there and I want to assure the Spanish admiral that I appreciate his kindness to me. I do not suppose I can make it more comfortable for him at Annapolis, because I understand that he is being made as comfortable as possible."

Germany Is Friendly.

Washington, July 23.--Baron von Holleben, the German ambassador, had a personal interview with President McKinley yesterday and the administration is now more than ever certain that Germany will observe strict neutrality and will not interfere in any way with the prosecution of the war in the Philippines.

The attitude of Aguinaldo, the Philippine insurgent leader, is causing much more apprehension, as all the information from Manila indicates that he is not showing a disposition to act in harmony with the American forces.

The United States will not recognize Aguinaldo's government in any way pending the prosecution of military operations against the Spanish forces, and if the insurgent leader undertakes to control or limit the operations of the American forces in any way a clash may be brought about.

It is the policy of this government first to destroy Spain's power in the Philippines and then the question of the status of the insurgents and of the inhabitants of the islands can be taken up and settled with regard to the best interests of the islands.

Congressman Grosvenor Going Abroad.

Columbus, July 23.--Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor and daughter Grace will sail from New York next Tuesday on the North German Lloyd steamer Trave. Mr. Grosvenor will spend one week in London, returning home August 20.

For the Red Cross Societies.

Berlin, July 23.--In addition to Emperor William's gift of 10,000 marks to the American and Spanish Red Cross societies, the empress of Germany has sent 1,000 marks and the ex-Empress Frederick has contributed five hundred marks.

To the Thousand Islands.

New York, July 23.--Vice President Garret A. Hobart and Attorney General Griggs, who came from Washington to this city, left the Waldorf-Astoria hotel yesterday to take a train for the Thousand islands.

There is a law against using the American flag for advertising purposes, but it makes no difference to the show window artists.—Trenton N. J.) Gazette.

DUN'S WEEKLY REPORT

Nearly All Lines of Trade [illegible] ble ume of Business Greater [illegible]

New York, July 23.--A [illegible] does not disturb business [illegible] tion after a phenomenal movement of grain causes relative loss, which many mistake for decrease in the volume of trade. So much grain has been required and shipped during the past twelve months that a decrease was inevitable, and Granger and Pacific roads show a loss in earnings, even compared with 1892, though not much yet compared with last year. Owing to this the aggregate of railroad earnings during the first half of July hs been 3.2 per cent. larger than last year, and 6.2 per cent. smaller than in 1892. Yet the volume of business has not decreased. Payments through clearing houses for the past week show increase over last year of 4.5 per cent. and 10.9 per cent. over 1892. Last year the week was exceedingly busy, but for the month thus far payments have been 9.1 per cent. greater than last year, and 9.0 per cent. larger than in 1892. In spite of the great decline in prices, the business done is in volume greater than ever, and in quantities greater than in value.

In the stagnant midsummer season, with business larger than ever before, the great manufacturers nearly all share the gain. Once before, in 1896, with an extraordinary small movement prior to July, the shipments of boots and shoes was larger than this year, but in no other year have shipments in three weeks of July been as large.

There is an increased demand for woolen goods, although in some lines slow and disappointing, but the number of establishments at work increases though the mills are not yet assured of satisfactory prices. Only 5,233,200 lbs. wool were sold last week, and in three weeks only 12,879,900 at the three chief markets, of which 8,629,700 were domestic, against 34,124,700 last year, and 23,347,550 in the same weeks of 1892, 18,509,000 being domestic.

The iron manufacture seems to be at the verge of another revolution, since Bessemer big is held by curtailment of production in the Shenango and Mahoning valleys, at $10.25 at Pittsburg, and yet some steel works have made enormous sales of billets, 100,000 tons to the great wire association at prices unknown, 20,000 tons to various parties at Chicago at $15.75, and 20,000 tons at Pittsburg at $14.75. The demand for structural forms keeps all the works busy, and includes for the week 3,500 tons at Chicago in three contracts, and 7,800 at Pittsburg in four others, while the plate mills are everywhere crowded, sheets and bars are both in better demand than heretofore, and the prolonged weakness in cast pipe, which usually requires nearly 700,000 tons of pig in a year, may presently be cured. Heavy sales of Lake copper have fixed the price at 11 1-2 cents, and the output for the last half year has been 120,487 tons American, against 40,880 tons foreign, although three years ago the foreign output considerably exceeded half the American. Tin at 15.55 cents, lead at 3.92 1-2 cents, are both a shade weaker.

With abatement of foreign needs and prospect of excellent crops in many foreign countries, wheat has declined during the week three cents in price, notwithstanding the exports from Atlantic ports amounting to 1,937,092 bushels, flour included, against 1,516,997 last year, and from Pacific ports 577,755 bushels, against 89,523 last year. Total exports for three weeks have been 7,399,259 bushels, flour included, against 5,194,488 last year. Corn still goes abroad in astonishing quantity, all the circumstances considered, exports having been in three weeks 5,077,847 bushels, against 6,635,395 last year. The price has not changed in spite of the decline in wheat.

Foreign trade has not corresponded with the startling exhibit for the past year, imports falling but 27 per cent. behind last year's for July, while exports have increased only 24 per cent. But in the long run it will not pay to ignore the course of general business, which is steadily advancing. Failures in two weeks of July have been $3,405,833 in amount, against $2,815,842 last year, $3,214,281 in 1896, $6,599,751 in 1895, and $6,317,696 in 1894. Manufacturing have been $1,635,365, against $1,189,010 last year, and $4,187,733 in 1896, and trading have been $1,537,768, against $1,605,233 last year, and $3,399,847 in 1896. Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States, against 227 last year, and 17 in Canada against 28 last year.

THE CHICAGO AFLOAT.

Repairs Made on the Cruiser, Which Has Been Considerably Strengthened.

Brooklyn, July 23.--Another cruiser will be added to the navy within a few days. She is the Chicago which has undergone extensive alterations and repairs at the navy yard for the past few months. In the new Chicago, which was floated from dry dock No. 2 yesterday morning, the old Chicago could not be recognized. Her old engines were removed and replaced by modern engines of high power, two manganese bronze propellers have been put in place of the old screw, there is a complete electric plant and boiler tube system on the vessel and it is expected that to-day the new rapid fire guns will be in place.

Probably no cruiser in the United States navy has undergone such extensive repairs. The Chicago will be manned by a crew picked from the receiving ship Vermont, and will in all probability be placed in commission this week.

Cervera May Stay With Us.

Annapolis, July 23.--There is a well defined rumor, which cannot, however, be traced to an authoritative source, to the effect that Admiral Cervera had expressed a determination not to return to his native country at the close of hostilities between the United States and Spain.

It is said that the admiral has decided to take up his residence in Boston, whither he will repair with his son, Lieutenant Cervera, who is also a prisoner here, as soon as peace is declared.

Liliuokalani Going Home.

San Francisco, July 23.--Ex-Queen Lilioukalani, attended by her physician, Dr. English of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Heleiuke, has arrived from Washington en route to Honolulu. The party will leave on the Gaelic next Tuesday for the Hawaiian islands.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The City Election Prospects.

City election is a long ways off, but already matters are shaping themselves towards making the lines upon which the municipal battle will be fought.

The political barometer indicates that the present Republican regime are going to run up against a stronger movement than even the Citizens' candidates formed themselves into a year ago. The result of last year's city election showed that the voters were with the movement seeking to overthrow the Republican political machine. It was a stunning blow to the G. O. P., when one considers that their opponents were unorganized and unprepared in every particular except that it had a dissatisfied populace arrayed in its interests. Of course, that was the strongest factor in the election, but if the Citizens' movement had been prosecuted with a better organization, the results would undoubtedly have been more disastrous than they were to the regular Republicans.

There is prospect this year of Mayor Fisk and his followers confronting an organized movement that will be composed of not only those who have for several years been their antagonists, but as well many who have heretofore trained in their political school. The opposition will be organized thoroughly and will therefore be able to make a much stronger fight than last year.

Sea Girt for a National Camp.

As one of the developments of the war, it is likely that New Jersey will soon be permanently honored by Camp Voorhees at Sea Girt being designated as a military post by the government. The camp is admirably adapted for the purposes of Uncle Sam in quartering his soldiers there.

The present State reservation contains 120 acres. Ten thousand soldiers could be camped on this tract, providing the parade ground was abandoned, or half that number if the parade field was left intact. Just north of the State camp. 20 acres of level land can be had, and west of the railroad 100 acres are available. Just south of the Manasquan river, 60 acres of ideal camping land can be secured. The Governor thus far has secured options on 250 acres outside of the State camp. Much of this property can be leased for about $10 an acre a year.

Steady Enterprise of The Press.

Since the war has progressed to the point where the public does not regard its developments with that intense interest characteristic of its beginning, many papers in the same class as The Daily Press have curtailed expenses and modified their enterprise to a noticeable extent in the treatment of war news.

This has not been the practice of The Daily Press, however, as all of its readers have plenty of opportunity to observe. From day to day this paper has presented the latest and most reliable war news, and it will continue to do so. The enterprise of The Daily Press is not of the spasmodic brand.

New Paper in Westfield.

We do not profess to be thoroughly posted on the newspaper field in Westfield, but it seems as though another paper in that town means an enterprise that will have a struggling time to exist. But W. H. Morse, late editor of the Leader, is about to launch the Republican, and he ought to know whether or not there is field enough for three papers in the town. We have received no prospectus of the new journal but its title is presumed to denote its political principles.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Now we know what has made the young men of the Plainfield Daily Press so truly good. The Salvation Army has taken quarters immediately opposite The Press office, and there they sing and pray and beat their drums by night and by day. We sincerely trust that the good work will go on until it reaches the editorial rooms. —Westfield Standard.

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The article in yesterday's Times intimating that there was friction between the Plainfield Street Railway Company and the Brunswick Traction Company, over the rates of fare to be charged from Plainfield to Dunellen and in the other direction, the trip being made partly on the lines of each company, was copied from the Plainfield Courier-News, and was thought to be reliable. It is most emphatically denied, however, by the officials of both companies, who, it is understood, are in perfect accord, as harmony is certain to result to their mutual advantage. — New Brunswick Times.

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One of the powerful Republican leaders who is opposing the nomination of Governor Voorhees, is ex-Senator Thompson, of Somerset, now Clerk of the Court of Chancery. Mr. Thompson is believed to favor Mahlon Pitney as a first choice and Franklin Murphy next. Those who know politics in Somerset assert that Mr. Thompson was with the Governor until last spring, when, in appointing a member of the State Board of Arbitration, the Governor turned down the man favored by the ex-Senator and appointed the one suggested by Senator Reed, on the ground that this courtesy was due Senator Reed because he helped make Senator Voorhees the president of the Senate and practically the Governor.

Mr. Thompson holds that in order to satisfy Senator Reed the old incumbent was dropped from his position in the State Board of Arbitration by the Governor and a new man taken up, although the old member had given general satisfaction, and was a useful Republican at that. Additional interest is involved in this appointment and in Clerk Thompson's present frame of mind from the fact that Senator Reed has not supped from Clerk Thompson's loving cup in many months.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There is an item going the rounds of the press to the effect that the proper method to keep apples in winter is to wrap them in old newspapers so as to exclude the air. The newspaper, however, must be one on which the subscription has been paid, otherwise dampness resulting from what is "dew" may cause the fruit to spoil.

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Former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg is told by his friends that he looks very much like Admiral Dewey. When the attention is called to that fact it is very apparent. Mr. Spangenberg does not feel hurt at the comparison, for like the patriotic American that he is he feels honored to think that he is privileged to bear the likeness of the gallant old sea dog who is on the other side of the world.

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Piscataway has the honor of having the first session of the Middlesex County Court held within its borders on June 19, 1683, and the courts were held alternately at Piscataway and Woodbridge until June 28, 1688, and from that time until 1699 Amboy was added as a place of meeting. From 1699 to 1708 the record is defective, but from that date Amboy assumed a prominence, and for a long time the courts were held there. From July 21, 1788 the courts have been held at New Brunswick.

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One of the most successful of the summer charities through which the better favored of fortune share their benefits with the less fortunate is the camp of the Union Fresh Air Mission, at Westfield. It is located in a beautiful grove of about five acres in extent, on Westfield avenue, a mile from the village. The surroundings make it peculiarly fitted for summer camping, and here during the hot months the mission entertains an average of 150 women and children, giving each a ten-day holiday, where they can enjoy themselves in the woods and fields each in their own way, unhampered by restrait or restiction.

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One young man, well-known in this city, had a rather unpleasant experience while going to Asbury Park on an excursion train from this city. Just as the train was crossing Raritan bay from Perth Amboy, the young man stuck his head out of the window. Now he had not counted on the breeze that was blowing. The next moment he was minus a straw hat and that article of headgear could be discerned in the far distance floating on the water. He was laughed at by all his friends and had to wander about hatless until he reached a hat store at the Park where a cap could be purchased.

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One of the indignities that the police of this city, and others too for that matter, are called upon to suffer, are the gibes of passing wheelmen. A cyclist will pass without a light and the officer will command him to stop. Now, unless the officer is directly in the path, the wheelman merely spurts away and lets forth some uncomplimentary remark to the officer who, being on foot, is unable to catch him. Now that some of the police are riding wheels, these wheelmen are learning to be more careful in their speech. It was the thought of past indignities that gave Roundsman Flynn renewed strength the other evening in his brush with an offending wheelman and enabled him to catch up so quickly. It did the Roundsman no end of good to, at last, capture one of that class.

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Lizzie E., a trotting mare owned by Isaac F. Randolph, of Elizabeth, tried her speed Thursday evening against that of an east-bound Chesapeake and Ohio express train on the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Randolph had been speeding the mare along Westfield avenue, which is close to the Jersey Central's tracks, and the trotter has been in the habit of racing with accommodation trains. Thursday evening Lizzie E. escaped from the stable and trotted along DeHart place toward the Pennsylvania Railroad. As she approached a train sped past, and, kicking up her heels, the mare started after it, going right on the tracks. Just then the Chesapeake and Ohio express came up behind the mare, and the engineer tooted the whistle vigorously. Lizzie E. looked back disdainfully, and instead of getting out of the way stretched out her neck and made a dash forward in an apparent attempt to distance the train. After going a block without accident the mare stumbled, fell and rolled down a slight embankment, escaping with a few scratches. The express had slowed down meanwhile, and the locomotive pilot was only a few feet from the mare when she fell.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain fielders Can Witness.

Edison's latest invention, the waragraph, will be seen at every performance all next week with the "Sullivan Troubadours" at Stillman Music Hall. No one should fail to witness these animated war pictures, all up-to-date and true to life. It requires seven people to present this latest wonder in order that true effects might be obtained.

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Monday evening, July 25th, will be seen at Stillman Music Hall E. P. Sullivan's beautiful version of "Ingomar." Only a few years ago Mr. Sullivan and "Maud Banks" starred in "Ingomar" at high prices. He is considered to be one of the best "Ingomars" on the stage of today. He will be supported by Miss Emily Lascelles as "Parthinia," and a competent company.

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The California comedy couple, "Charles B. Nelson" and "Mamie Milledge," who appear in Plainfield next Monday evening with "Sullivan's Troubadours," have been meeting with great success throughout the west. These clever artists have just finished playing the New York theatres. They played ten weeks during last season in New York city which aught to speak for their ability to entertain. They are certainly very clever artists and will make their first appearance in Plainfield with the Sullivan Troubadours all next week.

Loafing Around the Y. M. C. A.

Notices have been posted in the Y. M. C. A. warning certain young men who have been in the habit of sitting on the steps of the building in front and smoking, that such conduct is not conducive to the well being of the association and that it must stop. It is hoped that they will take the hint.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

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Free Dancing Afternoons.

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Sunday Concert

AT 4 P. M.

The Fishing and Bathing Season are now at their height.

The Excitement Continues

—AT—

Woodhull & Martin's.

The fine Organdies we have been running at the ridiculous price of 5c per yard, have stirred the city. Does not surprise us, for they are the cheapest goods we have ever been able to offer our trade. Quality is fine and all this year's styles, (we buy no old goods and handle no auction goods.)

Prices Cut

Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.

Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.

Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.

Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.

Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

Summer Goods.

Baby Carriages,
Jewett Refrigerators,
Hammocks, all kinds,
Rattan Porch Chairs,
Double Cane Porch Chairs,
Brooklyn Blue Flame Oil Stoves,
Enterprise Oil Stoves,
Oak and Mahogany Rockers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Door Hinges,
Window Screens, all sizes,
Red Lawn Settees,
Japanese Porch Shades,
Fruit Jars, all kinds,
Jelly Glasses, with or without Tops,
Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts.

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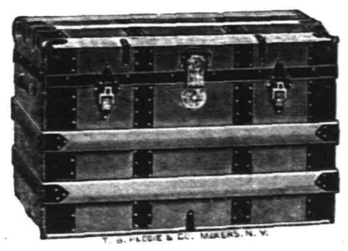

PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale to-day were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.

DOANE & EDSALL.

Some Remarkable Values for Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of Sailor Hats at 50c.

It's clearing time and we have repriced the entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats. There are probably sixty in the assortment—no matter what the prices have been, each hat will be 50c. The remaining stock of untrimmed straw shapes comes under the price reduction, and the price of each hat will be 50c.

The Shirt Waist Sale.

Friday and Saturday will undoubtedly be busy days in the Waist Section. The most remarkable values ever offered. Three great assortments, 50c, 65c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25 and $1.50. All arranged for easy selection on the center tables.

A Sale of Ribbons at 16c a Yard.

Nearly a thousand yards of Moire Taffetta Ribbons in white, black and all leading shades will be placed on sale at 16c a yard. 25c is the price ordinarily, but 16c for Friday and Saturday only.

25c Hosiery---16c.

A quantity of Ladies' extra fine black hose, enough for two days' selling, 16c a pair—and that for the best 25c hosiery ever made.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 23.—George Hoffman has returned from High Bridge, where he has been visiting his aunt.

The Brunswick Traction Company has had iron for switches laid near Jefferson avenue, and it looks as though they intend to locate a switch at that place in conjunction with the Plainfield tracks.

W. J. Winges has returned from Calicoon, N. Y., where he was called to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Henry Ratz, who was killed on a railroad track early in the week.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield, was in town yesterday after his wheel which he left here Friday evening when the heavy shower prevented him from riding home.

Miss Mamie Flammer, of Plainfield, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Jennings, has gone to Martinville to stay four weeks.

The directors of the Building and Loan Association will meet this evening and transact some important business.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, has been visiting Manning Randolph, of Piscataway township.

A tally-ho on its way to New Brunswick passed through the borough yesterday. A jolly party was aboard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowlsby left town yesterday to spend their annual vacation in the mountains.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Washington avenue, has retured from visiting Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington.

Mrs. Walter Apgar, of North Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Mabel Lewis is visiting her cousin, Miss Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge.

Fred Ross, of North Plainfield, was a guest of friends in town yesterday.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, has been visiting borough relatives.

Miss Paulina Williams is entertaining her sister from Warrenville.

William Craig has returned from a short trip to Asbury Park.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 23—Mrs. Henry Meyers spent Thursday with relatives in New York.

The funeral of Mrs. Edward Terry, who died at her home in Netherwood Wednesday, was held from her late residence yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in the Baptist cemetery of this place.

Mrs. Juergenson and son, of New York, are visiting Matthias Schmidt and family.

Irving Quereau is enjoying a short furlough, and is visiting Geo. W. Randolph.

Moses Parse, of Springfield, spent Thursday with his brother, Stites M. Parse.

Miss Minnie Meyers is spending two weeks with her cousin in New York.

Mrs. DeCastro, of Plainfield, was the guest of Mrs. E. L. Hand Thursday.

Joseph Guerrier is spending a week with his brother at Oceanic, N. J.

Briant Johnston has purchased a Cleveland wheel.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 23—The board of deacons of the Baptist church have granted a month's vacation to the pastor, Rev. George A. Francis, to begin August 1st, but Mr. Francis has decided not to leave until after the first Sunday, as he wishes to be in his pulpit communion Sunday. He with Mrs. Francis will spend the month in a trip through the wilds of Maine.

Four peddlers were doing a rushing business in the town yesterday, notwithstanding the recently-passed ordinance which says that all peddlers shall procure a license or be fined $10. The Township Committee are much better at passing ordinances than at enforcing them.

Frank L. C. Martin, of Plainfield, paced a number of Westfielders to Lake Hopatcong Thursday. The party expected to return on the same day, but the rain compelled them to remain until yesterday morning, when they came down in record time.

The union excursion of the Presbyterian and Baptist church Sunday-schools go to Asbury Park Tuesday, August 2d.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 23.—The baseball nine of this town would like to arrange games with any team in neighboring cities or boroughs. The Clinton Avenue team, of Plainfield, is preferred.

Our citizens are anxiously awaiting the advent of the trolley line owing to the few trains which stop here in the evening. Business trips are not very convenient at present.

The Kenyon foundry having been completed, we are informed that help will be engaged and work commence Monday next.

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PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

E. B. Steele and E. M. Senn have gone to Ocean Grove.

Miss Clara Van Fleet, of Jackson avenue, has returned from Oil City, Pa.

Mrs. William Sebring, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting friends in New York State.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Swackhamer, of Woodbury, have been visiting relatives in town.

Miss Eleanor B. Williams, of West Seventh street, is visiting in Passaic for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Hosinger, of White's dry goods store, will start on her vacation next Monday.

Mrs. Agnes Thornton, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. Silas Thornton, of West Third street.

John D. Scott, Co.J., Twenty-second N. Y. Volunteers, spent yesterday with his parents in this city.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will spend two weeks at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Central avenue, is the guest of the Misses Dunn, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Aikenhead, of Watchung avenue, have gone to their summer home at Navesink Highlands.

Rev. Arthur Crane, of Kensington avenue, left today for the south, where he will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings.

Silas Yerkes and his daughter, Miss Marguerite Yerkes, of East Sixth street, are sojourning at Asbury Park for ten days.

Mr. and and Mrs. E. C. MacNaughton and son Walter, of West Front street, are stopping at H. Jennings, Southold, L. I.

Miss Florence R. Beal, of Netherwood, went to Oak Lane, Pa., this morning, and she will remain there during the summer.

Herbert Woodland, of Craig place, has accepted a position as assistant superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Company at Lambertville.

Miss Julia Williams and Fred Williams, of Somerset street, left this morning for Colchester, Conn., where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

Miss Hand, of Netherwood, and Miss Frankie Thorn, of East Third street, started today for Pennsylvania, where they will enjoy their vacation in the mountains.

Mr. Lee, formerly of this city, but late of New York, has been sent to Santiago by his firm, Flint, Eddy & Co., of New York, and he will represent the house at that place.

The family of Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, are spending their vacation in Connecticut, and Mr. Andrews is keeping batchelor's hall at his home on North avenue.

Miss Ethel Green, of Washington Park, and Meredith Dryden, of Watchung avenue, leave Monday for "The Willis," St. Michaels, Maryland, where they will join a house party at the home of Mr. Dryden's sister, Mrs. W. P. Hall. They will also spend a few weeks yachting on Maryland and Virginia waters.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Amos Andrews, of North avenue, is visiting relatives in Connecticut.

Mrs. Emma Ransom, of East Fifth street, has returned from Astoria, L. I.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, have arrived home from Europe.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, is on the sick list.

Miss Edith L. Burt, of West Seventh street, has gone to New York to visit relatives.

Miss Della Voehl, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit in Bayonne.

H. T. Smith, of this city, is spending a few weeks in Sullivan county, New York.

Mrs. W. P. Henderson, of this city, has been visiting Mrs. G. E. Bailey, of Somerville.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, is stopping at Asbury Park until September.

Miss Wagoner, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, will return from her vacation Monday.

Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place, has returned, after spending several weeks in Somerville.

Mr. Olmstead, of West Front street, has resigned his position at White's dry goods store.

Miss Angie Kuhl, of Somerville, has been visiting Miss Florence Serrell, of Washington Park.

Miss Florence Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after a visit with friends in Somerville.

Frederick Coriell, of Bound Brook, will spend Sunday with Henry B. Drake, of Duer street.

Mrs. Frank Green, of the borough, has returned from a visit with relatives at Goshen, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Kensington avenue, have gone up in New York State to spend two weeks.

Councilman F. H. Andrews and family, of this city, have left the city to enjoy their summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of "Sunset Cottage," have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. George Terril.

Mr. Dalley, of Fort Hancock, will arrive in Plainfield today and spend Sunday with his wife on Manning avenue.

Miss Lulu Mills, of East Fifth street, will spend her vacation on Long Island. She will leave for that place next week.

Miss Pearl Amerman, of Stone street, is critically ill as a result of an operation for appendicitis in the Muhlenberg Hospital.

Mrs. Jimmerson and family, of Westfield, have been visiting Mrs. Jimmerson's sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

Lawyer W. R. Codington and family, of Sandford avenue, are spending the summer at their country home near Mt. Horeb

E. D. Barrett, the Fifth street plumber, is able to be at his place of business again, although he is not entirely well from the severe attack of mumps.

Charles S. Lee, general passenger agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and his family have gone to Glen Summit, Pa, where they will remain for a few weeks.

James DeCamp, of Linden avenue, formerly employed as a clerk at VanWinkle's grocery on Somerset street, has accepted a position with a large grocery house in New York.

Among the guests at H. C. Richmond's Bay Side Farm, Southold, L. I., are Frederick S. Overton, of Rockview avenue and Henry M. Curtis, of Mercer avenue, North Plainfield.

Harry Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A, who has been in England attending an international Y. M. C. A. convention, sailed from that place for home last Thursday. He is due in New York August 1st.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—All kinds of shirts are on sale at Putnam and DeGraw's.

—Rev. A. E. Main will preach at the First M. E. church tomorrow.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held Monday night.

—Mr. Hepner, of this city, has secured a position as conductor on the street railway.

—An ice cream festival will be held at the Methodist church in Coontown Tuesday night.

—There was initiation at the meeting of Somerset Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening.

—Albert H. Slope, president of the State Board of Taxation, is quite ill at his home in Salem.

—Thomas S. Graham will lead the meeting at the East Third Street mission tomorrow evening.

—Eighteen-thirty seven was warmer than this. But you did not have Peck's cool store to do your trading.

—The meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms this evening will be led by Thomas Graham. All are invited.

—Large pipes for surface drainage are being distributed along West Front street below Plainfield avenue.

—The Somerset County Fair will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 13th, 14th, 15th.

—The monthly meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held Monday evening.

—This is the month for vacations for the city fathers and not many of them are thinking a great deal about city affairs for the present.

—Next Monday evening the official board of Grace M. E church will hold an important meeting to discuss the idea of building a church parsonage

—The storm of Thursday night did considerable damage to the telephone service about town, and the linemen were busy all day yesterday fixing the trouble.

—Tom Graham, who is located at Sandy Hook, will tell of his work among the soldiers there at the 4:15 p. m. meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

—An excursion from Oldenwelder, Pa., passed through Plainfield this morning on its way to Coney Island. The train was about half-filled with excursionists.

—A young girl sent out by the Fresh Air Society in New York is being taken care of for ten days by Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place. Other Plainfielders are also keeping girls from New York for a time.

—The Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will lead the singing at the 4 o'clock meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow. Monday night the Park Avenue Endeavorers will have charge of the prayer meeting.

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Funeral services at her late residence, Sunday aftern on, July 24, at 3 o'clock. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend.

BILYEU—In this city, Friday, July 22, 1898 Alexander S., infant son of Henry and Mary A. Bilyeu, aged 9 months, 5 days.

Funeral services from parents' residence, 302 Richmond street, Sunday, July 24 at 2:30 p. m.

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SITUATION wanted by colored girl at general housework, first class cook; reference. Address Southern, care Press.

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Boy's Department.

Balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.
Boy's wash pants 15c pair.
Boy's cambric shirt waists 13c each.
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50 dozen of good summer corsets will go for 39c pair.
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NEW YORK FASHIONS.

It is in the trimming and the mode of application that the only touch of originality is seen, and here there is a wide field to choose from. The garnitures this year are exceptionally lovely and when properly employed serve to give a chic appearance to the simlest frock. Embroideries on muslin and net, and applications of all kinds are all the rage, and some of the latter are distinctly novel. Large flowers or sprays put on with artistic boldness, sometimes forming the sole trimming across the front of a skirt is an exquisite mode of ornamentation for a thin dress.

Another fashion which the swell couturieric is endeavoring to make popular this season is the elbow sleeve. Although this year's style is not as pretty as the puffed elbow sleeve of former years, which unfortunately has been relegated to the background, the models which have been on exhibition are certainly very attractive and will undoubtedly prove popular. This model is tight fitting, with generally a small epaulet or tiny puff at the shoulder and a full ruffle at the elbow to relieve the severity. They are employed on visiting and street gowns as well as on gowns intended exclusively for indoor wear.

A lovely toilet designed for a matron is composed of black net mounted over green silk. The skirt made in two parts, has the upper part trimmed with black spangles and chenille work and is cut at the base in deep points from which depends the flounce, the latter finished top and bottom with full ruches of the net. The corsage of silk is made with a bolero of embroidered net, edged with a full ruffle of filmy lace and ribbons. A beautiful dancing frock designed for a young belle is composed of white crepe de chine mounted on a yellow satin slip. The bodice cut low in the neck is

filled in with exquisitely fine lace. This same dainty garniture also falls gracefully over the sleeves and the rich yellow satin gleaming through it is very effective. The skirt is a plain five gored model, the crepe de chine simply mounted on the satin foundation, while the waist is encircled with a handsome sash of heavy yellow satin which ties gracefully at the center of the back.

In evening gowns the latest styles have skirt and corsage of the same material and these are considered the smartest, although many very handsome separate waists and skirts are worn. A striking costume worn by a lovely brunette at a summer fete was decidedly novel. The material was a delicate shade of mauve crepe de chine embroidered in white. The skirt made with a short train had a deep fitted flounce headed with two bands of fine insertion. A second flounce superimposed over the first on the sides and back had the insertion trimming all around the edge. A taffeta underslip of yellow worn beneath this skirt lent a pretty changeable effect to the gown which was very attractive. Narrow ruffles of yellow taffeta formed the trimming on the blouse waist, which fitted snugly in the sides and back, while the full ruffle down the front was of softest black chiffon. The epaulets over the shoulders were composed of four tiny taffeta ruffles to which were attached the sleeves of spangled chiffon.

White, which is the predominant color in summer frocks comes in every imaginable material, every one of which is fashionable, including mousselaine de soie, crepe de chine, India silk, grenadines, poplins, veilings, serges and in thinner goods muslins, lawns, batistes and the popular pique. For the young debutante these snowy gowns are usually made up with sweet simplicity. Oftentimes the trimming on the frocks consists solely of plaitings or ruches of chiffon or gauze, with a sash of softest silk or satin encircling the waist.

A very girlish gown worn by a recent graduate is worthy of note. The material, white India mull was made over white taffeta. Tiny frills, edged with narrow satin ribbon trimmed the base of the skirt, which form of ornamentation served to keep the skirt in better shape as it gave some weight to the hem. The round corsage, made quite full was cut out at the neck and a guimp of soft net was substituted. The sleeves were elbow length and the gloves worn on this occasion were fine white silk. A girdle of mull encircled the waist and with black silk stocking and patent leather slippers this dainty graduate formed a decidedly pretty picture and one worthy of imitation.

Serviceable Linen Suits.

The Donegal linens of [illegible] wear are made into sty[illegible] costumes, plain, braid-[illegible]d, finished with ruffl[illegible]h linen, lace insertions, [illegible]or vest and revers of w[illegible]he

Miss Mary Ellen [illegible] second daughter of Captain Charles D. Sigsbee, formerly of the Maine, but now of the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul, is winning golden encomiums for her excellent work in the field of art. Last season Miss Sigsbee came to New York and entered the Art League in competition for the life class scholarship, which she won with a sketch in skirt completed by many bias rows of the linen piped with the duck. Vestings of lighter linen than that used for whole suits come in basket weaves in red, green, ecru, cream, etc., with dots or lines of black, blue, or dark brown. The Galatea trills are again made into cycling, boating, and sea-beach morning suits for women as well as children.

Living Without a Stomach.

At Zurich there lives a woman who was deprived of her stomach five months ago by Professor Schlatter, of that city. It was a daring operation, but her only chance of life. The mystery is how she contrives to exist, but she is well, eats well, and has gained flesh since she lost her stomach. The secret is that the Professor, after removing the stomach, joined the intestine to the digestive tube. It was known that digestion is not completed in the stomach, but goes on in the intestine, by means of the pancreatic juice, and the intestine now does duty for a stomach. The woman lives chiefly on milk, bouillon, and meat cut small.

Frames for Fans.

Fan-shaped frames or standards for the mounting of rare fans, to be used as a bit of bric-a-brac, are, of course, to be had, and are useful when one's collection is not too large. A woman who had a number of beautiful fans contrived for their display by mounting them against a banner of maroon velveteen. The fans were opened and stitched fast to the velvet at convenient points where the stitches would not show and no injury could be done to the fan. The whole banner was then mounted on a brass rod and hung sometimes on a door against a portiere, and, on occasion, with the rod slipped out, and made fast to a screen panel.

Increased Consumption of Coffee.

The consumption of coffee is steadily increasing, as witness the following figures in tons:—

	Europe.	United States.	Total.
1893	271,498	248,117	519,615
1894	272,191	258,822	531,013
1895	277,100	260,880	537,980
1896	291,150	267,880	559,030
1897	305,150	318,170	623,320

The United States now take more coffee than the whole of Europe, where Germany leads with 136,290 tons. France coming next with 77,310, while tea-drinking England is satisfied with 12,420 tons.

Latest in Wash Fabrics.

New wash fabrics called "bengaline fancies" are shown in a pretty range of colors and designs. Creped zephyrs come from Scotch looms in delicate tints of green, cream, cell blue, and mauve. Smoothly woven French ginghams have a glossy twill stripe that looks like satin, and cotton crepalines are as lustrous of surface as silk. Watteau designs are printed on chiffon and sheer India and Swiss muslins. The colorings are exquisite, and the floral patterns extremely beautiful.

A Use for Old Challie Frocks.

Fine all-wool challie dresses which have fallen a prey to moths and are no longer wearable cut into the prettiest soft pillow covers. It is usually easy to dodge the moth-holes sufficiently for cushion covers, and, made with a ruffle, they are, particularly if in light designs, extremely effective. They are more durable than silk ones because of their laundering qualities, and soil less easily than those made of linen or dimity.

Etamines Easily Frayed.

The new etamines have a very open mesh and a silky surface. They are beautiful to look at and come in lovely colors and designs, but the dressmakers say they are a most difficult material to handle. The best of them are given to fraying, at any snug fitting, and grenadine or even organdie muslin has better staying powers than these attractive fabrics.

The Densest Population.

The greatest density of the population in the world is claimed for Bombay, and is only disputed by Agra. The population of Bombay amounts to 760 persons per acre in certain areas, and in these sections the street area only occupies one-fourth of the whole. If the entire population massed in the streets for any purpose, the density would equal 3,040 persons per acre.

The Deepest Lake.

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal, in Siberia. In some parts it is 5,261ft. deep; its length is 397 miles, with an area of 15,000 square miles. It is the largest lake in Asia, and the sixth largest in the world.

The Longest Year.

The year 47 B.C. was the longest year on record. By order of Julius Caesar, it contained 445 days. The additional days were put in to make the seasons conform as nearly as possible with the solar year.

Over Trimming.

Over-trimming is the satorial vice of the time. It is apparent everywhere, and that prince of precepts, save one, "Let your moderation be known unto all," is totally disregarded.

THE WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY.

Breakfast.—Cracked Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Dried Beef in Cream. Fried Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Thin Slices Cold Meat. Creamed Potatoes. Apple Sauce. Cookies. Tea.

Dinner.—Onion Soup. Sirloin Steak. Baked Potatoes. Spinach. Lettuce. French Dressing. Wafers. Cheese. Apple Pie. Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Blueberries, Sugar and Cream. Boiled Eggs. Creamed Potatoes. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Smoked Salmon. Potato Salad. Brown Bread and Butter. Stewed Prunes. Iced Tea.

Dinner.—Cream of Spinach. Veal Cutlets. Potato Balls. Asparagus with Cream Sauce, on Toast. Lettuce and Tarragon Salad. Pineapple, Sliced. Cake. Iced Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Raspberries and Cream. Fried Hominy Cakes. Ham and Eggs. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Roast Beef, Sliced. Brown Bread. Radishes. Cocoa. Apricots.

Dinner.—Bread Soup. Sirloin Steak. Mashed Potatoes. String Beans. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Raspberries and Cream. Cake. Cafe Noir.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Sliced Tomatoes. Wheatina, Sugar, Cream. Salt Mackerel, Broiled. Coffee Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Boiled Ham, Sliced Thin. Watercress Salad. Wafers. Blueberries. Iced Chocolate.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Loin of Lamb, Stuffed. Potatoes. Cauliflower. Lettuce and Radish Salad. Raspberry Ice Cream. Cake. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast. — Apricots. Shredded Wheat Biscuits, Sugar and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Salt Codfish in Tomato Sauce. Rye Muffins. Blueberries. Crackers. Iced Tea.

Dinner.—Bisque of Clams. Broiled Bluefish. Riced Potatoes. Butter Beans. White Onions. Preserved Strawberries. Iced Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast. Stewed Cherries. Hominy, Sugar and Cream. Hamburg Steak. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Plain Lobster. Brown Bread and Butter. Watercress Salad. Wafers. Sliced Pineapple. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Lamb Stew, Dumplings. Green Peas. Boiled Onions, in Cream Sauce. String Bean Salad. Wafers. Strawberry Ice Cream. Coffee.

A Competition of Noses.

Milan has recently been the scene of one of the most remarkable competitions on record. The "Societa dei Buontemponi," or the "Society of Jolly Boys," offered tempting prizes to the owners of the most striking noses in Italy; and scores of competitors who were nasally gifted above their fellows entered the lists.

The prizes were awarded at the Della Asse restaurant, in the presence of an enthusiastic crowd. A long poem, extolling the nose as a feature of great importance, was read by the secretary, Signor Brivio; and the vice-president followed with a learned review of the influence of noses on human history. The prizes were then awarded.

The first prize fell to the lot of Fortunato Micheluti, a vendor of "wax lights," whose nose, of remarkable length and thinness, was an object of envy and despair. It belongs to the pre-Grecian type, and is without a rival for inserting into "other people's business." The second prize was awarded to a Roman nose of such bold curve and proportions as to make a Wellington die of despair.

To Mount Pictures.

The best thing to use to mount pictures is boiled flour paste. It should be entirely free from lumps and made about as thick as boiled starch. In applying it, use a flat brush and also rub the paste smooth in case of any possible lumps. If mucilage or gum-arabic and water are used, it should be remembered that the picture should be moistened on the back before the mucilage is applied; otherwise they will dry in blisters. So many good pictures are in circulation it is a pity not to attempt the mounting of them in inexpensive fashion. Passe-partout mountings are within the reach of every one, and are a perfect protection to the picture as well as an effective method of displaying them.

Dainty Gray Gown.

The gray gowns this year are extremely dainty and handsome, and they appear in every sort of material, from linen, pique, batiste, nun's veiling, and cashmere, on through the array of attractive dress fabrics to crisp stand-alone taffeta, satin foulard, crepe de chine, moire, faille, and summer brocade.

Watered Silk.

The most elegant black gowns just now shown at the importing houses are of very lustrous watered silk, made in princesse style, and trimmed very elaborately on the bodice portion and front of the gown with black lace, with girdle and yoke, bretelle or vest-piece of the finest cut jet.

Parasols This Season.

There are no surprising novelties in parasols this year. Chiffon is almost omnipresent, and when this is absent lace is found. There are far more fancy models exhibited than those for utility uses, the only serviceable styles displayed being those of pongee or of silk in plain or fancy patterns.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Mecklenburg.

Schwerin. Ein Grenadier der 4. Kompagnie des Regiments Nr. 89 schoß sich auf der Pulverwache eine Kugel in den Leib. Dem Vernehmen nach ist gekränktes Ehrgefühl das Motiv der unseligen That.

Braunschweig. Anhalt.

Braunschweig. Die hiesige Handelskammer hat in Verbindung mit den Kammern zu Halberstadt und Aachen dem Reichskanzler eine Eingabe übermittelt, worin um Einführung des Deklarationszwanges für amerikanische Fleisch- und Wurstwaaren gebeten wird.

Dessau. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte den Postassistent Scola aus Köthen wegen Unterschlagung amtlicher Gelder zu einem Jahr drei Monaten Gefängniß.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Das erste hessische Lehrerinnen-Heim, dessen Sache ein dafür gegründeter Verein seit 15 Jahren betrieb, ist kürzlich in sehr günstiger Außenstadtlage in Gegenwart der Großherzogin, der Protektorin des Vereins ist, und der Spitzen der staatlichen und städtischen Behörden eingeweiht worden. Vorläufig können in dem 2stetagigen Gebäude etwa 24 Lehrerinnen ständig untergebracht und verpflegt werden.

Gießen. In dem Nachmittag 5 Uhr hier einlaufenden Schnellzuge wurde kürzlich ein russischer Pope, der auf der Durchreise nach der Schweiz begriffen war, todt aufgefunden. Die Leiche wurde in die Leichenhalle des Friedhofs verbracht. Der Verlebte trug etwa 100,000 Mark bei sich.

Nieder-Ingelheim. Dieser Tage starb der hiesige Pfarrer und Dekan des evangelischen Dekanats Mainz, Geheimer Kirchenrath Dr. Ludwig Walther, im 76. Lebensjahre. Der Verstorbene war Mitglied des erweiterten Ober-Konsistoriums und seit einer Reihe von Jahren erster Präsident der Landessynode.

Bayern.

München. Der Zugang zum Justiz- und Verwaltungsdienst nimmt ab. Während sich 1893 303, 1894 350, 1895 330, 1896 346, 1897 287 Rechtspraktikanten dem Staatskonkurs unterzogen, ist die Zahl heuer nur 270. Ein fühlbarer Mangel entsteht durch diese Abnahme freilich nicht.—Der Prinzregent genehmigte die Verlegung der in der Stadt befindlichen, vor einigen Jahren ohne vorherige Landtagsgenehmigung umgebauten Kaserne der Schweren Reiterei.—Zur Vollendung des Künstlerhauses auf dem Maximiliansplatz vor dem Hotel Leinefelder hat die hiesige Künstlergenossenschaft aus eigenem Vermögen neuerdings 500,000 Mark bewilligt. Für zwei Fünftel dieser Summe haben hervorragende Künstler, wie Lenbach und Andere, die Zinsgarantie übernommen.

Bayreuth. Vom Schwurgericht wurde Katharina Wunderlich, 24 Jahre alt, Landwirthin in Korbersdorf, die ihren 25jährigen Ehemann mit Beilschlägen im Schlafe überfiel, bewußtlos machte und in einer Jauchengrube ertränkte, um das Anwesen allein zu erhalten, wegen Todtschlags zu 14 Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt.

Eichendorf. Auf dem Heuboden eines hiesigen Bräuers spielten einige Buben. Den einen davon, den elfjährigen Sohn Wolfgang des Siebmachers Niedermayer, gelüstete es, in den Taubenschlag zu klettern. Als der Bursche merkte, daß er beobachtet wurde, sprang er etwa zwei Meter tief ab, jedoch so unglücklich, daß er direkt mit einem Fuß in das an der Wand angelehnte Futtermesser gerieth, wodurch der Vorfuß fast ganz durchschnitten wurde. Nur rasche, ärztliche Hilfe rettete den unvorsichtigen Jungen vor dem Tode durch Verblutung.

Fürth. Aus Liebeskummer hat die 20jährige Dienstmagd des Restaurateurs Wegerle in Muggenhof ihr Bett mit Petroleum begossen und dann angezündet. Als auf ihr Hilfegeschrei Leute herbeieilten, fand man die Unglückliche lichterloh brennend. Mit schweren Brandwunden wurde das Mädchen in's hiesige Krankenhaus übergeführt.

Nürnberg. Die Vorerhebungen wegen Einverleibung sämmtlicher um die Stadt herumliegenden 12 Gemeinden in den Stadtbezirk sind nun so weit vorgeschritten, daß jetzt die Berathungen wegen Erfüllung der Bedingungen beginnen, so daß vielleicht schon bald, etwa vom 1. Januar 1899 ab, die Einverleibungen stattfinden können. Es handelt sich um nachstehende Gemeinden: Schweinau, Großreuth hinter der Veste, Höfen, Wegendorf, Schnigling-Doos, Thon, Großreuth bei Schweinau, Kleinreuth hinter der Veste. Schoppershof, Mögeldorf, Glaishammer, Lichtenhof-Gibitzenhof.

Pfaffau. Bischof Dr. Michael v. Rampf hat dieser Tage in der von Landleuten und Bewohnern der Stadt überfüllten Domkirche 27 Alumnen zu Priestern geweiht. Es ist dies seit vielen Jahren die stärkste Zahl von Neugeweihten, welche dem Priestermangel in der Diözese erheblich zu steuern in der Lage sind.

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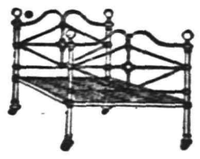

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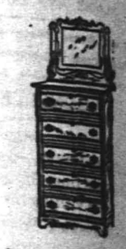

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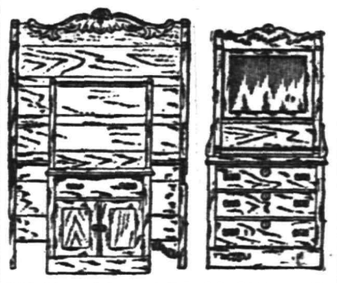

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 50, 8 08, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 48, 9 05, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 18, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 46, 7 07, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 17, 3 36, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 10 23 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 1 35 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturday) 5 40, 6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 7 55, 8 40, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 00, 3 45, 3 55, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 08, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 2 07, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05 8 38, 9 08, 10 05 a. m.; 12 15, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 30, 6 05, 6 15, 7 35, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 20, 9 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars in Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m., 1 01, 2 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 05, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 38, 11 23, p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, 9 32, 10 38, 3 36, 5 09, 6 35, 8 30, 10 18, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 46, 8 25, 9 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 20, 4 35, 5 15, 5 35, 6 05, 6 08, 6 40, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 35, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 18, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 35, 4 36, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 00, 10 32, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m; 12 32, 4 18, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m; 6 39 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 16 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch

9 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 8 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 05, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m; 1 15, [2 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 46 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a. m

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 06, 5 34*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 34*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 34*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m. 2 31, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 6 38 p m.

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2 05 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesarre.

4 03 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 33 and 9 38 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 13, 8 14, 10 03 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 13, 10 03, a. m. 12 15, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 03 p. m.

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As very few Americans will travel in Spain this summer it is possible that one great benefit the country will derive from the present war is that the average American will read more about Spain than ever he cared to know before. And some of these interesting things which we may have to learn in case it is necessary to proceed for a war indemnity, will be all about the famous castles of Spain.

We have all heard some time or other about the castles of Spain, not those fortified strongholds which belong to the Moors, but castles which the poets have raised in song and story. Even our own Longfellow has made them the subject of his charming rhapsody:

How much of my young heart O Spain
Went out to thee in days of yore!
What dreams romantic filled my brain
And summoned back to life again
The Paladins of Charlemagne
The Cid Campeador?

But softer Andalusian skies
Dispelled the darkness and the gloom
There Cadiz by the seaside lies
And Seville's orange orchards rise
Making the land a paradise
Of beauty and of bloom.

And there the Alhambra still recalls
Aladdins palace of delight;
Allah il Allah through its halls
Whispers the fountain as it falls
The Dairo darts beneath the walls
The hills with snow are white.

Castles of Spain not built of stone
But of white summer clouds and blown
Into this little mist of rhyme.

Such palaces of luxury every mind at some time or other has built in imagination beside bright lakes and pleasant places—

A fantastic Alhambra-like villa
With terrace and fountain and lawn;
A balcony where one's Manilla
May be smoked when the dinner cloth's drawn.

Light wines on one's table to sparkle—
New books every day by the train
Which we'll read under trees patriarchal
That are grouped round our castle in Spain.

"I am the owner of great estates," wrote the late George W. Curtis, expressing in prose the same pardonable admiration of these castles "not built of stone"—"Many of them lie in the West, but the greater part are in Spain. It is a country famously romantic, and my castles are all of perfect proportions and appropriately set in the most picturesque situations." Spanish castles, with few exceptions, are thus the standing jokes of the poets and of fiction writers.

The truth is that while Spain has some real castles, she has no such historic family residences as are in England, or as can be seen along the German banks of the Rhine. Spain's castles have been appropriated by the church, with about the same ruthless disregard as the Abbeys were after the confiscations in England by Henry VIII converted into palatial dwellings by the British nobility. The most majestic of these genuine castles is the Chateau De Billegorde where according to Froissart's Chronicles the Counts of Foix used to live in great splendor, getting up at noon and supping at midnight. When the Count left his chamber to go to table before him were borne through its gloomy halls twelve lighted torches by twelve attendants, each attendant holding his lighted torch while the Count dined, knights and squires sitting admiringly around. It is situated on the edge of a steep ravine surrounded by a triple wall, and approached by a narrow driveway. It used to be a place of immense strength but is now a monastery for the monks of Navarre.

The Giralde has also been converted into a cathedral, the tower of which provided the architectural model of Madison Square Garden tower, of New York. It ranks with Giotto's famous Camanilla in Florence, and is the most perfect example of a true tower of Islam in Europe.

It rises in square form to a height of 250 feet and was built in 1196, but was renovated by the Christians and crowned with a graceful figure called "La Fe" (The Faith), which turns with the wind and which looks over the fertile valley of the Guadalquiver, and over scenes made famous by the memories of Pedro the Cruel.

The next is the famous castle of Burgos. It was in the castle of Burgos that the Cid was born, whose exploits in peace and war make up so much of the legendary history of Spain. It is now the Puerta di Santa Maria, or Church of St. Mary. From the center of a quadrangular court flanked on each side with stately minarets there rise two immense spires which eloquently tell that this once powerful stronghold has ceased to be of military importance, though it still continues to be an object of deep veneration to the Spaniards. The strong works of a formidable fortress, of which trenches and the ruined and blackened walls remain intact, tell that the home of the Cid and of Don Sancho was no ordinary place. It is stated as a miraculous instance of divine interposition, that when the castle of Burgos was blown up by the French, on the occasion of the evacuation of Spain, these spires, with their seemingly fragile towers remained uninjured to greet the eyes of the superstitious Spaniards in all integrity as the shock passed by, while two hundred Frenchmen were buried under the ruins. As a combination of castle and of Cathedral it is one of the most remarkable structures in the world; and it shows more completely than would a volume of writing, how thoroughly the Church has reared its influence upon the ruins of the once proud Empire of Philip II and of Charles V. There are other great castles like the Puerto del Sol at Toledo, the Alhambra and the Castle of Simancas, in which latter was preserved for centuries the archives of Castile. The palatial residence which the Duke de Montpensier's grand and soaring wonder of utilitarian architecture, with something of a fancy that it was never made, and that it has stood there since the morning of the world. It has the lightness and the strength, the absence of ornament, and essential beauty, the vastness and the perfection of a world of nature. As family still retain, also overlooks the slopes of the city of Seville, in which place was born the bull fight. Then there is the castle of La Grampa, situated in a wrinkle of the Gandarrama Mountains, which Philip V erected upon a crag when he came from his exile in France to the Spanish throne. This is literally the castle in the air and is more inaccessible than even the Chateau de Bellegorde. It has been the Spanish eminence house of all the Bourbon Kings. When the sun is calcining the plains of Castile, and the streets of Madrid are white with a hot light of midsummer this castle in the clouds is as cool and shadowy as a northwestern breeze after passing over a valley of drifted snow. Viewed from the little squalid hamlet of Segovia below, the castle high above looks like a gull's nest on the edge of a soaring cliff. "You raise your eyes," writes Ambassador John Hay in his "Castilian Days," "from the market place, with its sickening, swarthy crowd to this tradition has eaten into the very life of Spain, and tainted the judgment of its people, the peasantry of the hamlet would hoot anyone who attributed any mortal paternity to this castle in the air or the aqueduct by which it is approached. Yet both belong to the gigantic works of the Emperor Trajan. The people call the aqueduct the Devil's bridge and the castle itself the "Devil's Nest," and from it has arisen the saying,—"Build castles in the air," which is only another form of the folly ascribed to those who look for "Castles in Spain."

Spain had castles, but she now has churches. Hence the bon mot.

In A Sulphur Mine.

"There are but few who admire the collection of beautiful sulphur crystals in the National Museum," remarked the gentleman who collected them from the famed sulphur mines in Sicily "who have any idea in relation to the same except their beauty. I don't think," he said, "there is another spot on earth where such abominable treatment, such fiendish cruelty, is inflicted on the laborer as in the sulphur mines of Sicily. They are paid barely enough to provide themselves with a scant supply of the coarsest, cheapest food, and a good portion of the time they are in a state of chronic starvation. The work is of the hardest and most exhausting character. Very few of the mines have hoisting apparatus, and the sulphur ore (sulphur and limestone combined) is brought up from the depths below on the backs of men and boys. Long, sloping, narrow tunnels lead from the surface down to the sulphur beds 200 to 600 feet or more below. Miners dig the stuff out and it is carried up in stout sacks or flat baskets. Many of the laborers, especially the boys, work naked. On their backs they wear a piece of matting, or something of the sort, held by a string around the neck. This is to protect the flesh from being torn from their bones by the jaggtd corners of the ore they carry. No one can imagine a more heartrending sight than to see the wretched creatures toiling up the long, steep slopes in the mine with their enormous loads. Every step they take wrings a groan from their tortured frames. Most pitiful to me was the sight of the poor, bent, broken and emaciated old men, mere battered wrecks; and the young lads of 10 and 12 years, who have just begun this life of cruel toil.

The Emperor of Japan.

Mutsu Hito, Emperor of Japan, came to the throne when he was a boy under sixteen. He was the first Mikado to appear in person at a State Council, and presented himself in national costume before the nobles and daimios to take the oath to become actual ruler of his people, and to foster learning and art in his empire. He wore his hair brushed up on the top and hidden in a head-dress fastened with bands, with two black top-knots protruding outwards from it; white and red garments, long polished shoes, and a chain of State. After the ceremoney he journeyed from Kioto to Tokio, the new capital, in a gold-lacquered norimon, or closed litter, borne by relays of coolies on their uplifted palms—a method of travelling reserved exclusively for Royalty, as ordinary people had to be carried in litters on the shoulders of the bearers.

Problem of Law.

"He sent me a million kisses," asserted the plaintiff in the breach of promise case.

"Did you count them?" asked the counsel for the defendant.

"Count them!" exclaimed the plaintiff. "Of course not."

"Your lordship," cried the counsel for the defendant earnestly, "I object to the admission of this testimony as being indefinite and unreliable. In these days of automatic counting machines it is preposterous for any girl to come into a court of law——"

But it is needless to go on. The humiliation of the thoughtless girl who had failed to keep pace with the times was, of course, complete.

RATS ENDED THE STRIKE.

A Combination Against Striking Miners Which They Could Not Resist.

"Not one of the biggest, but one of the most stubborn strikes that ever occurred in the Pennsylvania coal regions," said a former mining engineer, "was ended by rats. The rats that infest coal mines are of enormous size and as ravenous as they are big. The miners not only tolerate them, but stand in awe of them, for it is a firm belief with the coal miner that these rats can foretell disaster and give warning to the miners of their danger by scurrying out of the threatened mine in droves in ample time to enable the miners to make their escape also. So careful are the workmen of these great hungry rats that it is not an uncommon sight to see a miner feeding half a dozen or more from his dinner pail. They sometimes become so tame that they will climb on a miner's lap as he sits at his underground meal and crowd around him to receive such portions of his meal as he chooses to toss to them.

"These rats never leave the mines so long as work is going on. The food of the mine mules is kept in the mines, and on this the rats largely subsist. They swarm about when the mules are eating, and sometimes the mules have to fight the rats to save their food. Often scores of dead rats will be found in a mule's stall in the mines where they have been trampled to death in efforts to secure a portion of the mule's feed. When a mine lies idle any length of time and the mules are taken out, the rats abandon it and become a great pest in the mining villages.

"The strike I refer to was caused by the refusal of a mine boss to reinstate a miner he had discharged. The men quit work. The mine owners declared they would let grass grow and choke the mouth of the slope before they would give in to the men, and the men swore that they would eat the coal and eat it, if necessary, before they would yield their point. The mules were taken from the mine and turned out to pasture. The rats, being thus deprived of their sustenance, abandoned the mine and took up their quarters about the miners' shanties, where they soon became a terror to the families. The strike continued, and the supplies of the men became exhausted. Miners at neighboring collieries who were at work responded to the requests of their striking brothers for aid and sent two wagon loads of provisions and supplies of various kinds. These were taken in charge by a committee appointed for the purpose and were stored in a building, from which they were to be distributed to the families of the miners. The very first night the supplies were in the building it was raided by a horde of rats and everything was devoured or carried away. Four different loads of provisions were contributed by the sympathetic working miners, but it was impossible to save more than one third of them from the rats. Some of the miners kept cows at that time, there being plenty of free pasturage, but soon after the strike began the cows began to fall short in their yield of milk. This was a mystery until one morning a miner discovered half a dozen big rats sucking the milk from his cow as she lay on the ground complacently chewing her cud. These combinations against them at last forced the miners to weaken, and they were compelled by and by to resume work on such terms as they could obtain, absolutely beaten by the devouring horde of rats.

BANANA RAISING IN COSTA RICA.

The Average Yield is Thirty Bunches a Month from Each Manzana.

By timing the planting, a banana plantation may be made to yield fruit constantly throughout the entire year. The average yield is thirty bunches a month from each manzana, which would be at the rate of from fifteen to eighteen bunches a month from an acre. There is no expense for transportation, for the men carry them to the railroad nearby, and the present market price for each bunch, at the railroad, is from 20 to 30 cents, gold. At the rate, then, of say 25 cents, gold, a bunch, and a yield of thirty bunches a month from each manzana, the amount received annually for the product of each manzana would be $90. The contractor's usual charge for running the plantation, covering all expenses, being $30 a manzana, it leaves a pretty good profit. Stories are often told of the bunches of bananas which have to be thrown overboard because they spoil while the ships are on their way to Northern ports, but as a matter of fact these are usually much exaggerated.—New York Tribune.

A Natural Bridge in Utah.

The greatest known natural bridge in the world has just been discovered in Utah, within four miles of the little town of Moab, in Grand county. If the spectator has ever seen the natural limestone bridge of Rockbridge county, Va., he will likely make comparisons that will greatly dwarf the latter, for it is only a little more than one-third the size of the Utah bridge. The Virginia structure, if placed beneath the Utah arch, would appear at remarkably poor advantage. The Utah bridge while about the same height as the one in Virginia—200 feet—is wider and has a thickness of 75 feet, while the same measurement on the Virginia arch is 40 feet. Then the span of the Utah bridge, from abutment to abutment, is 250 feet, while that of the Virginia structure measures only 93 feet.—Boston Herald.

The Difference.

"Why are some statues made life size and some heroic size?"

"A life size statue represents a man as big as he was, and a heroic-size statue represents him as big as he thought he was."—Chicago Record.

COST OF MEAL $500 000,000.

Where the Material Came From and the Investment Necessary for a Meal

Recently, a man, who is fond of arithmetic, made up his mind that he would find out how much a dinner really cost. He first ascertained that the dinner he was eating cost seventy-five cents, presumably. He contradicted this, and then made out the following statement about the cost of that simple little dinner:

The pepper, he said, came from ten thousand miles away. It grew on a little bush about eight feet high, which must have had a growth of at least five years. The pepper was picked green; it had to be dried in the sun, and this meant employing women. It took one ship and one thousand miles of railroad to bring the pepper to the United States. The flour of which the bread was made came from Dakota; some one owned the land, and that meant the investing of capital, and then he had also to pay wages to workingmen. The flour had to be ground, and the building of the mill, and the plant, or machinery, meant more money invested. The millers had to be paid, coopers had to be paid for making the barrels, and, of course, the wood of which the barrels were made had to be cut and sawed and shaped, and this meant the employing of more men. Then the flour had to be shipped over the railroad and handled again by cartmen before it came into the house.

The tea on the table came from China and the coffee from South America. The codfish had to be brought from Maine. Men had to be employed to catch the fish; then other men and women were employed in drying, packing and boxing it, and it, too, had to make a long railroad journey. The salt came from the northwestern part of New York State. The spices in the cake came from the Spice Islands, over in the Indian Archipelago. The canned peaches came from California, and they, too, represented the employment of capital and labor. The simple little dinner represented, directly or indirectly, the employment of $500,000,000 of capital and 5,000,000 men.

Warning to Young Men.

The bicycle face is old. The bargain-counter face, the quick-lunch face and the war-bulletin face are more recent. The newest discovery in this line is the pipe face, which is grown by men who smoke pipes. The staid old Medical Record saw it first and said this of it:

THE PIPE FACE.

"The habit of smoking the pipe has a perceptible effect upon the face. The pressure of the lips to hold the pipe in position increases the curvature of the lips round the stem, and the muscles become more rigid here than in other parts. Thus the lips at a certain point become stronger and the pipe is unconsciously held in the same habitual position. After long continuation of the habit small circular wrinkles form parallel with the curvature of the lips around the stem. These are crossed by finer lines caused by the pressure of the lips to retain the pipe in position. In the case of old men who have smoked a pipe for years the effect upon the lips is very marked."

An Historic Carriage.

An historic carriage owned by the late Dr. Evans has been offered for sale at the Paris Tattersall establishment, but it was decided at the last moment to retain the vehicle as an item of the estate. In it the doctor left Paris with the Empress Eugenie on Sept. 4, 1870, when he was assisting her to reach England. It is intended by the heirs of the noted dentist to transfer the carriage to the Evans Museum, which is to be founded in America under the clauses of the doctor's will.

The vehicle will be temporarily handed over to the care of the old coachman who drove the Empress, her attendants and the doctor to the coast in 1870, when she was about to embark for England in Sir John Burgoynee's yacht. The vehicle is a landau with accommodations for four persons, and was built in 1867 for the Exhibition. About ten years since Dr. Evans had it recleaned and reembellished, in order to make a journey to Granville over the same ground as that traversed by him with the Empress in 1870. During that long drive he stopped at the same places en route as those selected on the memorable journey.

A Good Disposition.

Some day it will be found that to bring up a man with a genial nature, a good temper, and a happy frame of mind, is a greater effort than to perfect him in many accomplishments.

"How is it that your baby drops asleep at such a regular time? What do you give her?" "Nothing. Her father just stops singing to her."

SMOKELESS POWDER.

A Remarkable Compound Soon to be Used in Our Navy.

It has been remarked that gunpowder is to the gun what the soul is to the body. It gives it life and makes it of some account. It is the means to an end. Gunpowder drives the shot that the man behind the gun aims at the enemy, and enables him, if he be as skilful as most of the marksmen in the United States Navy are, to demolish his target, whether it be a bird or a man or a ship or a fort.

Ordinary gunpowder, the kind one buys in a store, is a mechanical mixture of 75 parts of saltpetre, 15 parts of charcoal and 10 parts of sulphur. The properties such a mixture possesses may be altered to any desired extent by changing these proportions; the method of treatment also modifies the character of the resulting powder, and the size and shape of the grain likewise influence the action of gunpowder.

To manufacture gunpowder quantities of each ingredient are thoroughly mixed in the proper proportions, in a machine called a mixer; the composition resulting from this is known as green powder. Green powder must be subjected to the incorporation process, an extremely dangerous one, for it is in the incorporating room that nearly all powder mill explosions occur.

The green powder is put into a tub, where heavy runners of three or four tons weight grind it into a homogeneous mixture. After incorporation the "mill cake," as it is called, is crushed between gun metal rollers, then it is subjected to different treatment, according to the kind of powder to be produced, whether grain, pebble or prismatic. Granulated powder is the ordinary grain gunpowder of commerce. Pebble powder, or giant powder, or blasting powder—for all three are practically the same—is quite like grain powder, except that each grain is of the average size of a pebble. Prismatic powder is the kind used in our service to drive shot home, therefore a short description of it may not be uninteresting.

The powder charges for guns of the United States Navy are made up of hexagonal prisms of brown gunpowder. Brown gunpowder contains usually about 82 parts of nitre, three parts of sulphur and fifteen parts of underburned charcoal, which accounts for the chocolate color of the powder. Prismatic powder passes through the same process as other powders, only the grains are pressed into prisms by hydraulic machinery instead of being separated and glazed. The prisms thus formed are one inch high and three-quarters of an inch on the sides; there is a round hole, half an inch in diameter, through the middle of each hexagon.

Smokeless powder is so called because when exploded it produces no smoke. As a matter of fact, however, a light, thin, transparent vapor is usually seen, but it quickly disappears. Smokeless powders, from the nature of the ingredients employed in making them, leave no residue when exploded, the products of the combustion being gaseous, whereas in ordinary gun powders, whether black or brown, the products are partly gaseous and partly solid, the solid parts being visible in the deposit left in the bore of the gun, in the bits of fire blown out of the muzzle at the time of discharge and in the thick, heavy smoke that hangs about, obscuring the view.

Japanese Babies.

When a boy baby comes to a Japanese family it is the invariable custom to put a huge paper fish, resembling a carp, on a bamboo pole outside the door. This is done in the first month of May after the boy's birth. The carp is the chosen emblem, because it is strong and hardy and is typical of good luck. When the baby is a month old it is presented at the temple and a first name given it, the choosing of which is novel. The father writes on three slips of paper different names. The priest prays, tosses the slips in the air and the one first striking the floor is supposed to be especially favored by the god of the temple, and is chosen.

When the Japanese baby is 3 years old he begins to wear the obi or girdle, which confines the loose robe worn by all Japanese and commonly called a kimono. When the boy is 15 he is considered of age, and a feast is held by his relatives, another name is given him and his head no longer shaved on top. He is now a man and his relatives, even the nearest, in addressing him, must now affix "San" to his name. San corresponds to our "Mr." If his name is Omi he will hereafter be addressed as Omi-san.

Even the tiniest villages have their toy shops, for Japanese children are all liberally supplied with playthings. The business of amusing children is a recognized industry, and the street jugglers, acrobats, singers and story-tellers make comfortable livings. In the family the children are amused by the father, who tells them stories of Japanese heroes and warriors, or they play cards. Sometimes they play a game like checkers, in moves, but requiring 360 pieces instead of twenty-four. Backgammon, theatricals and kite-flying are also popular among children. When there is snow the youngsters play just as our own children do. Football, stilt-walking and contests with tops are in vogue.

New Soldering Liquid.

A German has brought out a soldering liquid which is acid free. It is made by dissolving 500 parts of zinc in 1000 parts of hydrochloric acid and 500 parts of water. When the solution is complete the remaining free acid is neutralized by the addition of ammonia water.

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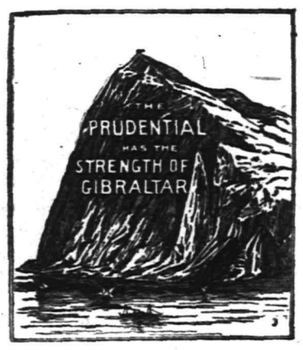

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Yesterday.

At New York:
Pittsburg... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-- 0
New York.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-- 1
Batteries, Schriver and Kilroe; Warner and Rusie. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Pittsburg 7, New York . Errors, Pittsburg 0, New York 1.

At Brooklyn:
Louisville... 0 3 0 0 0 4 0 0 0-- 7
Brooklyn.... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 2 0-- 3
Batteries, Kittridge and Cunningham; Grim and Yeager. Umpires, Andrews and Lynch. Base hits, Louisville 14, Brooklyn 8. Errors, Louisville 0, Brooklyn 2.

At Washington:
Cincinnati.. 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 3-- 5
Washington. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0-- 1
Batteries, Dwyer and Peltz; Weyhing and McGuire. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Cincinnati 9, Washington 3. Errors, Cincinnati 3, Washington 1.

At Baltimore:
Cleveland... 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 0 0-- 5
Baltimore... 0 2 0 0 0 3 2 0 *-- 7
Batteries, Wilson and Crieger; Hughes and Robinson. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Cleveland 11, Baltimore 10. Errors, Cleveland 0, Baltimore 2.

At Philadelphia:
Chicago..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-- 3
Philadelphia 1 0 0 1 4 1 4 1 *--12
Batteries, Thornton and Donohue; Orth and McFarland. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Chicago 12, Philadelphia 15. Errors, Chicago 4, Philadelphia 0.

Second game:
Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-- 1
Philadelphia 0 0 3 1 2 0 1 0 *-- 7
Batteries, Kilroy and Donohue; Donahue and Murphy. Umpires Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 13. Errors, Chicago 5, Philadelphia 1.

At Boston:
St. Louis.... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1-- 2
Boston..... 1 3 0 0 0 0 2 2 *-- 8
Batteries, Gilpatrick and Clements; Lewis and Bergen. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, St. Louis 7, Boston 8. Errors, St. Louis 4, Boston 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	54	28	.659
Boston	51	29	.638
Cleveland	49	30	.620
Baltimore	46	31	.597
Chicago	46	36	.561
Pittsburg	43	37	.538
New York	42	37	.532
Philadelphia	34	41	.453
Brooklyn	32	45	.416
Washington	30	49	.380
Louisville	27	55	.329
St. Louis	24	60	.286

CYCLING COMMENT.

Despite the heavy rain last Friday evening the streets about town were in remarkable good condition yesterday, making cycling a pleasure.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company have sold wheels to the following: Miss Negley, Henry Dencklau, Lester A. Walton, H. S. Phillips and George Webb.

It is hoped that Ray Poole and Peter Simmonds will meet in Lister's next road race. They should both start from the same mark and then an exciting contest may be looked for.

An armature in W. H. Rogers' machine shop burned out early this week, and until yesterday wheelmen have been obliged to pump their own air. The repairs have been made, and now "free air" is on tap again.

Harry K. Lister is now preparing for another 15-mile road race, in which the fast men of local fame can again try conclusions with each other. He has announced it for Thursday evening, August 4th, to begin promptly at 7 o'clock. Entry blanks can be secured from him. Entries close Aug. 1st. There will be prizes for the first six men to finish and for the two men who make the fastest time.

Last evening Robert Angleman and Henry Angerbauer managed some races on East Front street which were participated in by several young riders. Fred Dunavan won the 2-mile race, Matthew Sweeney came in second and A. Utzinger third. L. Sutterlein won the one mile, Sweeney got second and John Callahan third. Wednesday night A. Marsh won a five-mile race managed by the same two. Sweeney came in second and Callahan third. Prizes were awarded to the winners, having been purchased with the entrance fees.

More amateur bicycle races are booked for Wednesday evening next at Maltby's track, towards South Plainfield. The races are open to amateur riders only, and are to be held at 5 o'clock. G. H. Kenyon, of West Front street, is getting up the races, and they will be run under his management. There are to be four races: A five-mile handicap; two-mile handicap; one-mile open, and one mile open for boys under sixteen. Suitable prizes are offered. In the five-mile handicap the winner will get an electro bicycle lamp; the second man, a racing suit; third, L. A. W. gold watch charm. Two-mile handicap prizes are silver medal, gold cuff buttons, silver scarf pin. One-mile open, wool sweater, bicycle shoes, cyclometer. Boys' race, cyclometer, bicycle stockings, pocket knife. The time prize is six silver spoons. In case of rain Wednesday evening the races will be postponed for one week.

ROD AND GUN.

Albert J. Leader, of Duer street, spent yesterday fishing at the fishing banks. He reports having made a big catch.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE CROSLEY.

Summons issued—In the case of Gallagher vs. Hughes, on contract, returnable August 1st.

JUSTICE MATTISON.

Judgement rendered—In the case of Cooper vs. Sternberg, for $20.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Judgment rendered—In the case of Schorb against Myers, for $2. Summons issued—In the case of Colwell Lead Company against Morel, on contract. W. B. Steele, of Somerville, is the attorney.

CHANGE IN A TROLLEY ROUTE.

Mr. Gaddis Expects to Secure Franchises Through to Elizabeth.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 23—At the meeting of the Township Committee last evening, when the vote was to be taken upon granting a right of way to the Elizabeth and Westfield Trolley Company, the Committee was much surprised at the request of the company for permission to withdraw the application and present an entirely new one, with a change of route at Garwood, where the company had been opposed by the Garwood Land Improvement Company, whose consent had, however, been obtained to a route from Centre street, through Spruce street to South avenue.

This change will necessitate the withdrawal of the application pending before the Westfield Township Committee. Mr. Gaddis who represents the trolley company, stated last night that there would now be clear sailing, and that applications would be made to the Borough Council of Roselle at their next meeting for right of way through that place, which will make the last link in the chain necessary to reach Elizabeth.

Will F. Williams, manager for Mulford Estil, and Mrs. Williams started today on their annual vacation, which will be spent in Philadelphia with relatives.

LONG FINGER NAILS.

Indicate Rank and Good Breeding in Many Oriental Countries.

The countries where the long finger nail is most affected are Siam, Assam, Cochin China and China. The approved length varies from three or four to twenty-three inches. A Siamese exquisite permits the nails on his fingers to grow to such an extent that his hands are practically useless. The aristocrats who affect these nails cannot write, dress themselves or even feed themselves.

The Siamese hold the long finger nail in the same reverence we hold the family tree. Many of them never have had their nails cut from the day of their birth. On the first finger the nail is of moderate length—three or four inches—while on the other fingers the nails grow occasionally to two feet. The thumb nail, which is also allowed to grow long, after reaching a certain length curves around like a corkscrew.

In both China and Siam the owners of long nails wear metal cases over them to preserve them, made of gold or silver, and jeweled. While long nails are not regarded as singular in China, they are rarely met with except on fanatics and pedantic scholars.

Among the fakirs in Hindoostan, a peculiar custom is that of holding the hand tightly clinched and in one position so long that at last the nails grow through the palm, emerging at the back of the hand and growing thence almost to the wrist. When the wasted muscles refuse to support the arm any longer it is bound in position with cords.

In Nubia the long naisl is regarded as indicative of good breeding. The aristocrats constantly subject their finger tips to cedar wood fire to insure a good growth.

The inhabitants of the Marquesa Islands are among the most expert tattooers on earth, and not even the crown of the head, the fingers and the toes are exempt from the needle. The hands are ornamented with utmost care, all the fingers having their own pattern, so the hand would look as though incased in a tight-fitting glove were it not for the finger nails of enormous length which complete the hand adornment of the wealthier natives.—Chicago News.

ABOUT ROYAL FEET.

Queen Victoria Wears a No. 8—The Empress of Germany Splay Footed.

Though it is an accepted fact of Spanish etiquette that "the Queen of Spain has no feet," so much cannot be said of Victoria, Empress of India, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland. Short and pudgy as she is—something under five feet—the royal lady wears a No. 8 as do all her daughters. Therein she shows her German blood—as does Maria Christina, Spain's Queen Regent, who is by birth an Austrian archduchess. Her predecessor, Mercedes, a true Spanish Bourbon albeit the daughter of the French Duc de Montpensier, had, it is said, the foot of a fairy. Therein she resembled her aunt and mother-in-law, ex-Queen Isabella, who, though of most unwieldy figure, possessed in her youth royally delicate extremities. It was one of her great-grandmothers whose beautifully slender foot, trim ankle and highly arched instep, drew from a foreign Ambassador a compliment, which the Spanish Minister to whom it was spoken, answered so crushingly, "Senor, the Queen of Spain has no feet."

Germany's Empress, it is irreverently whispered, inclines to be splay-footed, though otherwise she is a well made woman. Princess Alix of Hesse now Czarina, treads upon a foot long and slender, as becomes one of her height. Rumor saeth not as to the feet of Italy's Queen Margherite, "the pearl of Savoy"—but it does tell how [illegible] as the collection of ancient royal [illegible] gear.—New York World.

Dewey Got Even with Farragut.

When Dewey was first lieutenant of one of the gunboats which Farragut used as a dispatch boat the admiral used often to come aboard and steam up near the levee to reconnoitre. The Southerners had a way of rushing a field piece to the top of the high bank, firing point blank at the gunboat and then backing down again. Upon one such occasion Farragut saw Dewey dodge. "Why don't you stand firm, lieutenant?" said he; "don't you know you can't jump quick enough?" A day or so after the admiral dodged a shot. The lieutenant smiled and held his tongue, but the admiral had a guilty conscience. He cleared his throat once or twice, shifted his attitude and finally declared: "Why, sir, you can't help it, sir. It's human nature, and there's an end of it!"—Argonaut.

Love Makes Cowards.

Willie—Ma, I'm not afraid of policemen any longer.

Mrs. Williams—You're not, Willie?

Willie—No; there was a policeman in the kitchen with cook last night, and when I walked in on them I could see that he was frightened half to death.—New York Herald.

A Bond of Friendship.

Cholly Softley (concluding the interview)—And if you refuse me your daughter I shall kill myself, sir.

Colonel Fireater (warmly grasping his hand)—And I will nevah forget it of you, suh, and I beg to thank you kindly, suh, for taking the job off my hands, suh.—Judge.

Lady (engaging a new cook) Can you clean bicycles?

Cook—No, lady, but I can give you the address where I have mine cleaned.—Fliegende Blatter.

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Wilson Memorial chapel—Evening, William A. Murray will speak.

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching by Rev. A. E. Main, D. D., 11 and 7:45, public services; 10, Sunday-school; 7, Epworth League service.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15 a. m., morning prayer and sermon.

Y. M. C. A.—4:15 p. m., men's meeting. Tom Graham will speak and sing. He will tell of his work among the men at Sandy Hook. Special music as usual.

Congregational church, West 7th street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:45, morning service; 7:30, Christian Endeavor service.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—Theme, "The King Claiming His Subjects;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, theme, "Fourteen Ways of Killing a Church."

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Morning, "The Cedar;" evening, "The Palm."

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Unconscious Influence;" 7, Epworth League service, led by Miss Bertha Stevens, topic, "The Discontent of Worldliness;" 7:45, sermon, subject, "Joseph's Early Life and Trials."

Mt. Zion A. M. E. church—Quarterly meeting; 10:30, Love Feast; 3, sermon by Rev L. Sturges, P. E.; 8, sermon by Rev. J. W. Flemings, of Orange.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30 and 7:45, public services; morning subject, "Former Things Passed Away;" evening theme, "Bread Cast Upon the Waters."

German Reformed church, Craig place—10:30, Rev. H. H. F. Schnellendruessler will preach in German; 7:45, Rev. George Bower will preach in English, and a male quartette will sing.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:35, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Hope of Glory;" 7:15, Epworth League service; 8, sermon, subject, "Friend and Foe."

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. Scott Wallace, pastor—Rev. J. A. Harris, of Orange, will conduct an all-day missionary rally; 8 p. m., sermon by the pastor, subject, "Watchman, What of the Night!"

Filmore Baptist church, Rev. W. D. Johnson, pastor—Morning subject, "God's Reserve Forces;" evening subject, "The Ends for Which Christ Died."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "The Power of Wrong Doing;" 11:45, Lord's Supper; 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "Putting on the Panoply."

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Mr. Marclay, of New street, will address the 4 o'clock meeting in Reform Hall tomorrow.

—The memorial drinking fountain on West Second street, having been out of repair several days, is all right again and invites the public to bring their horses and have a drink.

—The chief objection against the use of fly paper is that somebody is always likely to sit on it, put their hand in it or some way become entangled in its stickiness. L. W. Randolph, the West Front street pharmacist, has a method of successfully overcoming that unpleasantness. It is a wire frame work in which the paper rests that is convenient, neat and very effectual at keeping everything except flies off the paper. They are sold at a very low price.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. H. Smith, of Madison avenue, is sojourning at Noyes Beach, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, are summering at Fairport, N. Y.

Rev. J. B. Taylor and family, of Park avenue, are stopping at the Victoria, Asbury Park.

Mrs. G. T. Rhoades and son, of Grove street, have returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Miss Eva Jenkins, of East Sixth street, is entertaining Miss Ida Van-Middlesworth, of New Brunswick.

"FLORA'S" NEW DANCES.

Nothing Approaching Them Ever Before Witnessed on the Stage.

"Flora" will catch Plainfielders in the meshes of some startling new dances and set the town awhirl. With new music by Charles L. Hamer, additional electrical effects, startling rainbow colorings, and specially imported costumes. Commencing with Monday's performance, the queen of color and light dances promises to give something that will as far excel anything in which she has hitherto been seen, as her present act is in advance of all others who have attempted to imitate her. "Flora" will appear at every performance both afternoon and evening with the "Sullivan Troubadours."

Human Nature.

It's a frailty of human nature that we will go miles and undergo great expense to see or obtain that which when at our doors we daily pass by with indifference. The lesson of this should prove beneficial to sufferers from weak eyes. Don't wait until long suffering has made a cure remote and expensive, but seek at once the relief which is at your very door at Collier's, where such relief at a trifling expense is guaranteed you.

No. 2243.

Report of the Condition OF The City National Bank,

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business.

JULY 14TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$359,540 72
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		185 95
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		1,140 00
Stocks, securities, etc		70,797 50
Banking house, furniture & fixtures		75,800 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)		10,516 70
Due from State banks and bankers		8,707 56
Due from approved reserve agents.		90,041 92
Checks and other cash items		3,714 81
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		765 21
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.		
Specie	$34,874 00	
Legal-tender notes	16,867 00	51,741 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		2,250 00
Total		$725,201 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	47,198 50
National Bank notes outstanding	43,220 00
Due to other National Banks	24,399 16
Dividends unpaid	240 00
Individual deposits subject to check	422,899 02
Demand certificates of deposit	4,710 33
Certified checks	2,366 36
Cashier's checks outstanding	168 00
Total	$725,201 37

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of July, 1898.

John H. VanWinckle,
Notary Public of New Jersey.

Correct—Attest:
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J. B. Coward,
J. F. MacDonald,
Directors.

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Special attention is directed to our exceptional facilities for storing furs and fur lined garments, fur rugs, etc., in our new store, 308 West Front street, and the insuring of same against damage by moths, fire or burglary, at very low prices. Now is the time to have your furs repaired, altered and redyed. Summer prices prevail. Estimates cheerfully given.

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Special Bargains in

MEATS and GROCERIES.

Hindquarter Spring Lamb, lb	14c	Bologne, lb	10c
Legs of Choice Spring Lamb, lb	14c	Best Graham Wafers, reg. price 14c lb, special, lb	9c
Prime Rib Roast, lb	16c	Cream Lemon Cakes, reg. price 10c lb, special, lb	7c
Small Cal. Hams, lb	7c	Fairbanks 4 lb Gold Dust, worth 20c, special	14c
Best Sugar Cured Hams, lb	10c	Lea & Perrin's Sauce, worth 23c, special, bot.	16c
Best Salt Pork, lb	8c	Mason Jar Rubbers, dozen	3c
Cooked Corn Beef, lb	15c	2 lb can Roast Chicken	25c
Boiled Ham, lb	25c	Canned Oysters, can	8c
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, lb	10c	24 1-2 bag Best Flour	69c

Welsh's Pure Grape Juice, Pints 23c, Quarts, 43c
Large Bottle Lime Juice - - 23c bot.
Gold Medal Root Beer Extract - - 7c bot.

S. Sheuer & Co.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2.95. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2.90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $6.90. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.10. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1.50, at 35c. Men's cotton coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' knee pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

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Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

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HIS DUTY FOLLOWS THE MAUSER BULLETS

Daniel C. Main Is With Shafter's Ambulance Train.

SPANISH FIRE ON RED CROSS

THE WAY THE AMERICANS FOUGHT WAS HEROIC.

The Work of the Hospital Corps is Dangerous—Dr. Main Gives an Interesting and Thrilling Description of His Work Among the Wounded—Helping the Women and Children.

Daniel C. Main, son of Rev. A. H. Main, of this city, a member of the ambulance train with Gen. Shafter's army, has written as follows to his father:

On Board Transport Louisiana,
Monday, June 27.

We pulled out from Port Tampa this morning. There are on board two pack trains of mules, about 100 recruits for the Second infantry, a lot of ammunition and rations, besides our outfit, which consists of ten ambulances, ten civilian drivers, forty mules, about ten horses and twenty-one hospital corps men. We have two rooms to ourselves, one of twelve, the other of six bunks, in the steerage, and consider ourselves lucky. It is very pleasant and cool. We think we are bound for Santiago.

You ought to have seen us leading unruly mules aboard. I believe now I could stop a train if I had a rope around the smoke stack.

(Later, at anchor in a Cuban harbor twelve miles from Santiago.)

We came a roundabout way to avoid Spanish boats, for we had no convoy.

As we were nearing the Cuban coast a gunboat came in sight and fired a solid shot across our bow. There was great excitement until we learned that it was an American vessel; and then it guided us into a harbor. The men are having great times getting the mules ashore. They are shoved overboard by twos and towed close to shore, and then turned loose to swim by themselves.

Wednesday and Wednesday night it was pretty rough and many were sick. Their sentiment was, "Oh, Mr. Chaplain, stop the ship, I want to get off and walk!"

Cuba must be a beautiful country if what is before us is a sample, with its mountains and green valleys.

We can see our ships engaged in some bombardment, and the noise of battle on land can be heard.

We reached the coast of Cuba June 30th, landing July 1. Probably the fiercest fighting history has ever known raged here July 1st, 2d and 3d. We drove eighteen miles and went right to work between the battlefield and the hospital. You have no doubt read of the fighting done by the Ninth Cavalry, the Thirteenth Infantry, and the Seventy-first N. Y. Volunteers. The official report here is 2,200 lost and wounded.

Landing in the forenoon, and before getting anything to eat, I was sent to the front with an ambulance. I went to a dressing station at the foot of a hill on the top of which was a block-house which our boys had taken that morning. The bullets came over the hill and struck all around the station, and often a shell would come over, sometimes exploding in the air, sometimes often striking the ground.

In the afternoon I carrid canteens of water from the creek up to the soldiers in the trenches around the block house. There I saw men fall, and it was terrible. That night I went in with three army wagon loads of wounded men, and on the road we passed through some fighting. Some of our soldiers lay in the road shooting at, and being shot by Spanish sharpshooters. Foreign officers say they never saw or heard of such fighting as our boys have done.

The Spanish have been shooting at our Red Cross men; but English and German officers went into Santiago under flag of truce and made a vigorous protest.

Our ambulances went into the city under flag of truce and help to care for and carry from the city to Caney, women and children, as we expected to bombard the town.

Pulpit Supplies.

The following are the pulpit supplies for the Crescent Avenue church during the absence of Rev. W. R. Richards on his vacation: July 31—Rev. John Reid, D. D., of Detroit; August 7—Robert E. Speer, of New York; August 14—Rev. James McLeod, D. D., of Scranton; August 21—Robt. E. Speer, of New York; August 28—Rev. Chas. E. Dunn, of Freeport, Ill.; September 4—Rev. George D. Baker, D. D., of Philadelphia.

—Press want ads bring results.

AIMED AT LIVE BIRDS.

TRAP SHOOTERS CONTESTED AT DUNELLEN SATURDAY.

The Principal Event Was the Team Shoot Between the Bound Brook and Dunellen Teams — The Scores.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Dunellen, July 25.—There was a gathering of the trap shooters from this section at the grounds of the Dunellen Gun Club Saturday afternoon when the club held a shoot at live birds, the first since the formal organization of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooting League. Despite the threatening weather, the afternoon's sport was excellent and some fine scores were recorded. There was little wind and no sun to bother the shooters. The birds were a well-chosen lot and flew well despite the fine mist that occasionally fell. Neaf Apgar pulled the traps.

The event of the afternoon was the match between the teams from the Bound Brook Gun Club and the Dunellen Gun Club. A week before the Climax Gun Club, of Plainfield, had defeated the Dunellen team and the latter was anxious to recover their lost laurels by winning a victory. The Bound Brookites were shooting in fine form, however, and won out in the match by just two birds.

Then followed a special match between Lindzey and Cramer, of Dunellen, against Lair and Tingley, of Bound Brook. The Dunellen cracks made a clean score and won. Then there were several sweepstakes of lesser importance. Adam Dealman was scorekeeper.

The scores of the matches were as follows:

Team event. Five-men teams. Ten birds.

BOUND BROOK.		DUNELLEN.	
Anderson	10	Barron	9
Hooey	9	Cramer	10
Giddes	7	Dr. Nelson	7
Tingley	10	Glies	7
Lair	7	Lindzey	8
	43		41

SPECIAL MATCH, FIVE BIRDS.

Lair and Tingley	3	3—6
Lindzey and Cramer	5	5—10

TO EDUCATE COLORED ORPHANS.

A Colored Preacher Solicits Alms in the Baptist Churches.

Rev. R. H. Johnson, an aged colored preacher from Brooklyn, was present in the First and the Park Avenue Baptist churches yesterday morning soliciting alms for the running expenses of a home in Brooklyn for the care and education of colored orphan children. At the First Baptist church he made his plea at the session of the Sunday-school and received about $4. At the Park Avenue church church he was given an opportunity to present his cause after the morning sermon, and received a generous contribution from the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Johnson was familiar to many members of both churches, as he has been in this city several times on a similar mission. The institution which he represents is a worthy one and Plainfield people seemed anxious to help him.

COMMANDER BOOTH HERE.

The American Volunteer Leader to to Speak This Evening.

Commander Ballington Booth and Staff Band are expected in Plainfield at 6 o'clock this evening. The Commander will go to Francis Woods for dinner while the band will march down Somerset street to the officers quarters where they will be entertained. Notices were given out in all the churches yesterday and a good attendance is looked for. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock and those wishing good seats should come early.

A Losing Excursion.

The report of the excursion committee of the First Presbyterian and other Sunday schools shows that a deficit of $104.94 exists as the rusult of the excursion to Asbury Park Thursday. This is considered as remarkable for so dull a season, and divided between the Sunday-schools of the four churches that joined in the excursion will make a small proportion for each one to bear.

In the White Mountains.

In the chronicle of White Mountain visitors is reported the arrival of Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Miss Edith Fisk and Miss Dorothy Fisk, of West Seventh street, as guests at the cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Chares J. Fisk at Onaway, near the Waumbeck. The grand hop at Waumbeck is also reported and the presence of Miss Louise Fisk and Messrs. Charles J. Fisk, Augustus Fisk and Harvey Fisk.

To Hold a Camp Meeting.

The members of St. Peter's A. M. E. Mt. Zion church are preparing to hold a camp meeting in Charles Hyde's grove beginning July 30th. The church was organized eighteen months ago as a mission, but at the general conference held in Paterson, April 29th, the mission was recognized as a church by the assembly.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

ARE GLAD TO SURRENDER.

Spanish Are Willing to Stop Fighting.

LIEUT. MILEY REPORTS.

SURRENDER OF GUANTANAMO IS IMPORTANT.

Outlying Spanish Garrisons Are Glad To Give Up Their Arms and Make No Objections To the Terms.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 24, via Playa del Este, July 25, 1:20 p. m—With the exception of those at Guantanamo, all the Spanish troops within the area of territory indicated in Gen. Toral's capitulation have given up their arms and surrendered to the authority of the United States.

Lieutenant Miley, of Gen. Shafter's staff, who was designated as the head of the commission to receive the surrender of the Spanish troops in the outlying districts, has just returned from an expedition with that end in view.

He reports that he had not the least trouble in obtaining the surrender of the various garrisons of the Spanish. The Spanish soldiers gave up their arms, not only without reluctance but with a feeling of relief at the termination of hostilities that the surrender assured.

Three thousand stands of arms were turned over to the Americans and have just arrived here. The rich and influential plantation owners declare that the Spanish volunteers and guerillas are ready and willing to work as zealously as they fought.

They are of the opinion that prosperity will quickly come to the country with peace under the American flag.

The surrender of Guantanamo is of greater importance than was first believed. Over seven thousand troops, the greater part of whom are seasoned regulars of the Spanish army.

The commission left yesterday on their return from Guantanamo. It is said that the surrender of the troops there will be accomplished without the slightest difficulty. The reports of fighting between the Cubans and the Spaniards have proved to be untrue.

A Soldier's Complaint.

Rutherford Hayes Daley, of Manning avenue, who recently enlisted and is now located at Fort Hancock, spent Sunday with his wife on Manning avenue. While at home Mr. Daley related some incidents in connection with affairs at Fort Hancock. He says the soldiers are fed exceedingly poor. The morning breakfast, he says, consists of a piece of fat pork the size of a business card, a cup of black coffee, without milk, and a piece of hardtack.

Couldn't Survive the Operation.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Pearl Amermen, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Amermen, of 17 Stone street, in the borough, and the parents have the sympathy of a host of friends and acquaintances in their severe loss and bereavement. An operation was performed on the daughter a few days ago which proved to be unsuccessful. The end came quietly and peaceful yesterday morning.

A Small Bone Broken.

Victor Clemens, aged 6 years old, of Washingtonville, fell off the porch at his home yesterday and sustained a fracture of a small bone of the leg. The little fellow was taken to the hospital this morning and received proper treatment, after which he was able to be taken home. The injury is not a serious one.

FOUGHT LIKE FIENDS DID THREE BROTHERS.

A Disgraceful Row That Occurred at Westfield.

SHOTGUN A PEACEMAKER.

W. H. BURTON THREATENED TO MAIM THE SCRAPPERS.

The Brothers Got Into a Wordy Argument Which Ended in Blows—They Fought in a Ferocious Manner Until the Firearm Was Aimed at Them—Where Was the Constabulary Force?

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Westfield, July 25—One of the most disgraceful fights that has ever happened in Westfield occurred at 10 o'clock last night in front of W. H. Burton's livery stable at the corner of North avenue and Prospect street. Hugh, Gus and John McGilvey, brothers, and Hank McGilvey, a nephew, were concerned in it, and, until the proprietor of the livery stable appeared on the scene of the battle with a shotgun and threatened to shoot if the scrap was not stopped in front of his property, the men fought each other in a ferocious manner.

The three brothers met and got into an argument over some trivial matter which soon resolved itself into a battle royal. The brothers were fighting like fiends when the nephew, who is employed in the livery stable, rushed pell-mell into the fighting men and commenced to kick the combatants with his feet. Two of them were knocked down and received serious gashes and bruises about their head and shoulders. Curses and yells accompanied the blows and served to arouse the whole neighborhood.

Bartle heard the fighting and yelling, and getting out of bed he dressed himself hurriedly, and grabbing a shotgun, which he has handy in case of burglars, he rushed down stairs. Bartle put on a bold front, and pointing his gun at the fighters threatened to shoot into them if they did not stop fighting and disperse. The sight of the shotgun had a pacifying effect upon their pugnacious dispositions, and they hastily assumed a peaceable attitude.

The residents of the neighborhood tried to find some officers, but they all seemed to have suddenly disappeared, and no arrests were made. The residents are considerably incensed over the inactivity of the constabulary force.

WORK AMONG SOLDIERS

SCOTCH EVANGELIST TELLS OF LIFE AT SANDY HOOK.

Several of the Recruits Have Experienced Religion Since Joining the Army—Many of Them Patronize the Canteen.

Thomas Graham, the Scotch evangelist, who is engaged in Y. M. C. A. work among the 1,300 soldiers stationed at Sandy Hook, addressed the 4:15 o'clock meeting at the association in this city yesterday afternoon upon the work being done there.

Mr. Graham and a companion began to hold their meetings in a coal shed on the Hook, but are now in posession of a Y. M. C. A. tent, fitted up with the necessary stationery, reading matter, ice water coolers, chairs, settees, etc.

The religious services, he says, are well attended, and many of the boys have been converted during their stay on the Hook. The boys are much impressed with the care which the Y. M. C. A. men takes of them, and often want to know who "puts up" for all the conveniences, and one man, who said he had never been in a church before in his life, attended one of these services in a gospel chapel and was converted.

Last Wednesday, the speaker said, the soldier boys were all paid off, and with the State and regular pay received about $36. Many of them went over to the canteen at once and began spending it for drink while others were prevailed upon by Mr. Graham to send a part of their money home.

The soldiers are housed in small tents, the largest ones holding thirteen and the smaller ones four men. Their beds are bundles of straw and in the morning they come out of the tents shaking the straw off their clothing, and proceed to dress in the camp streets, for there is not room enough inside. At night the tents are so warm that the men can hardly breath, yet with all these discomforts the boys do not complain, and rather enjoy soldiering.

Albert Pangborn has returned from a two months' vacation trip.

MILES IS AT PORTO RICO.

So The Officials at Washington are Confident.

NO WORD FROM HIM YET.

CORBIN DOES NOT EXPECT IT FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

Meanwhile the Preparations For the Expedition Are Going Forward and Troops Are Moving For Embarkation.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 25, 1:47 p.m. —It is considered that Gen. Miles has arrived at the point of debarkation decided upon on the coast of Porto Rico, although no definite information to that effect has been received.

Adjutant General Corbin says, however, that the administration does not expect to hear from him for several days owing to the distance he will have to send to reach the nearest cable station.

He is expected to effect a landing with his present troops under cover of the guns of the war ships in the convoy. The Panama and Senaca will shortly prepare to join him with more troops.

Washington, July 25, 12:58 p. m.—As soon as the transports arrive from Santiago all the remaining troops at Tampa will be embarked for Porto Rico.

Orders have been issued to the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland Volunteers to prepare for embarkation.

Chattanooga, July 25, 1 p. m.—Four batteries of artillery have departed for Newport News to embark as part of the expedition against Porto Rico.

The second division of the First Corps is not expected to leave for the coast for at least a week. The third brigade is still at Camp Thomas, but is expected to leave Wednesday.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

High Spanish Official Talks Hopefully on the Subject—His Views.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 25, 1:32 p. m—A prominent official who stands high in the Spanish Government stated today that the quarrel between the United States and Spain is much easier of adjustment than is generally believed.

He says that the Queen Regent endeavored to avoid war and now desires an honorable peace. He also intimated that the present government would not initiate the peace movement but that a modified cabinet, headed by Senor Gamezo, will conclude the negotiations and then retire.

Then Senor Pelavieja, with a combination including Silvella and Gen. Campos, will reorganize the country and place it on a firmer basis than it now stands.

Everybody here considers that Spain should treat directly with the United States in settling the terms of peace and in the accompanying negotiations.

HOBSON IN NEW YORK.

Is Now Busily Conferring With Wrecking Company About Raising the Colon.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

New York, July 25, 1:32 p.m—Lieut. Hobson returned to this city this morning from Washington.

Upon his arrival, he went immediately to the office of the wrecking company to complete the preparations

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KEPT THE BOSS'S MONEY

THAT IS THE CHARGE MADE AGAINST FRED WILLIBALD.

Formal Complaint Made by His Sister, Mrs. Steven MacIntyre, of Bayonne, for Whom He Formerly Worked.

Fred Willibald, formerly of this city, was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant Kiely charged by his sister, Mrs. Steven MacIntyre, of Bayonne, with embezzlement. The warrant was endorsed by Justice Nash, and Willibald was turned over to the Bayonne authorities who took him to that place last night.

MacIntyre is a boss plumber doing business in Bayonne. Willibald has been working for him for several months, and has lately been collecting MacIntyre's bills. MacIntyre claims that Willibald has not turned the money over. Just how much the alleged shortage is cannot be ascertained, but it is undersood to be about $75. MacIntyre says that he discovered the alleged embezzlement when customers to whom he sent bills came in and showed receipts for payment in full signed by Willibald.

Willibald was discharged and came here. Last Sunday Mrs. MacIntyre saw Chief Grant and asked him to have her brother arrested which he promised to do, providing she made out a complaint before a Bayonne magistrate in the proper form. This request was complied with, and Saturday the Chief received word from police headquarters in Bayonne to arrest Willibald.

PEACEMAKER IN JAIL.

He Escaped Without Fine, While the Others Paid for Their Fun.

They quarreled. Ed. Corrigan tried to soothe their ruffled spirits. The police came and took them all away. The combatants and peacemaker languished in jail Saturday night. Yesterday morning City Judge DeMeza gave them a hearing. Thomas F. Keenan and James Smith were given a choice between a fine of $3 and ten days in the county jail. Although the times are hard, freedom had its attractions. Corrigan escaped punishment, for the Judge suspended sentence.

Patrick O'Connor would not harm anybody except himself. He partook too freely and did the borough. Then he came over into Plainfield with a like intent. He soon ran afoul of the police, however. He kept the other three company amid the creeping and crawling things that hold carnival at the rookery. Yesterday morning the City Judge supended sentence on him.

Quick Payment of Insurance.

A short time ago the Rev. F. W. Raikes, a member of Erie Lodge, No. 736, Knights of Honor, died at Dunkirk, N. Y., and in ten days from the time of death Mrs. Raikes, who since moved to North Plainfield, received a check from Senate Lodge, No. 3,542, Knights of Honor, of this city. Immediately after death the matter was referred to the Supreme Lodge at St. Louis, and they in turn communicated with the Plainfield lodge. The committee from the Plainfield lodge, consisting of T. C. Smith, J. R. Phillips, J. H. VanMiddlesworth and R. A. Frey, having the matter in charge duly turned over to Mrs. Raikes the $2,000, who was much pleased at the quickness in which the business was transacted.

Another Picnic.

The postponed picnic of Miantonomo tribe of Red Men was held again Saturday evening with much success. This is the second time it has been held and the promoters are so much satisfied with the general results that they are considering the advisibility of postponing it again and holding another picnic. Financially, it was a decided success and so prompts further efforts. There were nearly four hundred present at Mountain Park Grove where it was held and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. The same committee as before was in charge.

In Trinity's Pulpit.

Rev. Carlos Martyn, D. D., of New York, who last August so ably supplied the pulpit of Trinity Reformed church during the vacation of Rev. Dr. Schenck, has again been secured by Elder J. P. Laire, chairman of the supply committee, to preach both morning and evening next month, during the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Schenck.

Great Temperance Man Coming.

Rev. Albert G. Lawton, the Most Worthy Patriarch of the Sons of Temperance of North America and Great Britain, will speak in Reform Hall, Wednesday evening under the auspices of Howell Division. There will also be musical and literary features.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of the borough, entertained relatives from Newark over Sunday.

RELIGIOUS CANTATA BY A CHURCH CHOIR.

"The Vision of St. John" Heard in First Baptist Church.

A FINISHED RENDITION.

LARGE MUSIC-LOVING AUDIENCE WAS PRESENT.

C. W. McCutchen, Director, and Howard Case, Organist, Deserve Great Credit for the Presentation of the Sacred Music—Solo Work of Miss Harris was a Feature—Choir Will Rest.

A thorough music-loving audience gathered at the First Baptist church last evening to listen to the rendition of a cantata, "The Vision of St. John," by C. W. Coombs, which was given by the church choir under the direction of Howard Case, organist. The choir was also assisted by Miss Carroll, alto, and L. H. Biglow, Jr., tenor. The solo parts were taken by Miss Harris, soprano; Mrs. Ward, contralto; G. W. Smith and L. H. Biglow, Jr., tenors.

The presentation of the cantata was perfect. Each part, as well as the chorus, was given with a finish that was delightful. The solo work of Miss Harris was a feature, her rich, sweet voice adding greatly to the rendition. Mrs. Ward's singing was equally enjoyed, as was that also of Mr. Smith and Mr. Biglow. There was a trio by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward and Miss Blair, and a quartette by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward, Miss Blair and Miss Randolph. The parts were well taken and the voices blended in sweetest harmony. Another part by Miss Harris, Mrs. Ward and G. W. Smith was a feature.

The cantata is a beautiful composition, highly religious, and it being its first rendition in this city, was a rare musical treat. After the musical service Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor, delivered a short discourse, taking for his subject the Book of Revelation. The talk was listened to with interest. In conclusion Miss Harris sang a beautiful solo while the offertory was being taken. This will conclude the work of the choir until next fall and the members will now have their usual vacation.

REPAIRING STORM'S DAMAGE.

Street Commissioner's Men Are Kept Busy—Culverts Being Completed.

Street Commissioner Gavett's men have been kept busy since Thursday night repairing the mischief done to the streets by the heavy storm. Many culverts were choked with an accumulation of mud and dirt, particularly the culverts on the corner of Front and Washington streets and on West Eighth street and Plainfield avenue.

The men are getting the streets and gutters in shape again very fast. Patsy Christmas, the contractor, will finish the drain on East Second street today, and tomorrow expects to take up the Plainfield avenue culvert.

CONDUCTORS LAID OFF.

Central Men Take an Unexpected Vacation—Cause of it Unknown.

Some changes were made last Saturday by the Central Railroad Company in the conductors on the passenger trains. Bert Hyser, who had charge of an Easton train, was laid off, while Mr. Jeffery, conductor on a Philadelphia train, and Mr. Brokaw, who had a Somerville run, has been treated the same way. Reasons for this action have not yet been learned. All three men were popular and have been in the service for some time.

The Hobson Grip.

E. E. Anthony, of 444 West Front street, is probably the only person in Plainfield who can give the "Hobson grip," as he had the pleasure of shaking hands with Lieut. Hobson Saturday during his call at the office of the Merritt Wrecking Co., 49 Wall street, New York.

To Pray for Brave Boys.

The Royal Santiago Circle, Mothers of American Protectors, will hold a prayer and praise service this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ford, 222 East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Consolation," and Mrs. Seeley Edsall will lead the meeting.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Walter Overbaugh and Daniel L. Dodge, who have been carrying on a lunch and soda water business on North avenue under the firm name of Dodge & Overbaugh, dissolved partnership Saturday night, the business continuing to be run by Mr. Dodge.

M. D. Brown, of 404 East Fourth street, has returned from a two months' visit in New York, Brooklyn and Connecticut.

ON PORTO RICAN SOIL

Our Flag Doubtless Floats Over Another West Indian Isle.

MILES TO DEBARK SUNDAY

Porto Rico Troops That Have Gone and Are Going. The Krag Jorgensen Rifles and Smokeless Powder to Be Supplied. The Invading Army Will Be Large. Troops Sighted off Haytien Coast.

Washington, July 25.--Major General Miles has not reported to the war department his arrival at Porto Rico. The officials expect, however, that he reached his destination some time Sunday.

Miles's army was expected to arrive off the coast Saturday night. The original plan was that he should leave Guantanamo at 3 p. m. on Thursday, which would bring him off Porto Rico Saturday at 3 p. m. He was delayed, however, at Mole St. Nicholas, by the non-arrival there of his tugs, lighters, barges and snap boats. He waited there to get news of them and from the fact that the war vessels passed Cape Haytien only Friday night, it is calculated that he was delayed about four hours at Mole St. Nicholas.

One of the navigation bureau officials stated that if General Miles intended to land so small a force as 3,400 men, he had selected a place where very little opposition was anticipated. In that event he would not be embarrassed by the absence of tugs and lighters. He could at least land his infantry in the barges of the convoy, as was partly done at Baiquiri.

The plan appears to contemplate a bombardment by the monitors and Massachusetts of San Juan at the approximate time of Miles's landing and a feint at one or more places, as was done at Aguadores and Cabanites when Shafter was landing. The places named for the landing are Guanica on the south coast and Fajardo on the east coast, and also at Vieques.

Troops A and C of the New York volunteer cavalry and three troops of the Pennsylvania cavalry left Camp Alger shortly after two o'clock Friday morning for Newport News. These troops left for Porto Rico last evening with Major General Brooke and the brigade commanded by General Haines.

The troops now under orders for Porto Rico or en route to that island form what is known as the first detachment of the Porto Rican expedition. There will be one and possibly two more expeditions.

The soldiers who are with General Miles are the Sixth Illinois, Sixth Massachusetts, Batteries C and F of the Third artillery, B and F of the Fourth, B of the Fifth and 275 recruits.

The troops embarked from Tampa are the Nineteenth and Eleventh regular infantryq, Troop B of the Second United States cavalry and Batteries C and M of the Seventh artillery.

The remainder of the first detachment consists of Troop H of the Sixth United States cavalry, Company F of the Eighth infantry, General Ernst's brigade, which is made up of the Second and Third Missouri and the Sixteenth Pennsylvania; General Hains's brigade, consisting of the Fourth Ohio, Fourth Pennsylvania and Third Illinois; General Grant's brigade, organized to have the First and Third Kentucky, and the Fifth Illinois; the five troops ordered from Camp Alger, which are A and C of New York and three troops from Pennsylvania.

These troops are all either on their way to Porto Rico or under orders to proceed as soon as transportation can be furnished.

An official of the war department who stands high in authority says that the entire Porto Rican army of infantry would be supplied with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and smokeless powder. These rifles will be sent to Porto Rico immediately.

Owing to the wish of every regiment to go to the front, the president will send a larger army to Porto Rico than is considered absolutely necessary. He is desirous to give every regiment service at the front.

Orders have been sent to Major General Shafter directing him to immediately send to Tampa transport ships sufficient in number to carry 6,000 men. He was further directed to send all other transports under his command to large body of troops will embark from New York for Porto Rico.

New York city. This indicates that a

It was stated in the dispatch to General Shafter that the government intended to bring the entire Fifth army corps from Santiago to the United States for rest as soon as it was considered safe.

Major General Coppinger, commanding the Fourth army corps, has been directed to send the Fifth Maryland, First Florida and the Second Georgia regiments to Santiago de Cuba. These regiments will assist the immunes in keeping order in the territory surrendered by General Toral.

General Shafter has cabled Secretary Alger that he can send three transports each day to the United States. This was in answer to the order directing General Shafter to send all the transports under his command to Tampa and New York city.

Seen Passing to the North of Hayti.

Washington, July 25.--General Miles and his troops are now off the coast of Porto Rico, unless the ships conveying them have met with delay. This cablegram from Cape Haytien, Hayti, dated yesterday, shows that the fleet of transports was making good time when last signalled.

"Four large American warships were sighted off the harbor at six o'clock last evening. They were going in the direction of Porto Rico.

"The German bark Carl, Captain Vols, arrived here to-day. Her commander reports that he saw eight American warships last night at nine o'clock off the coast of Hayti.

"He had a searchlight on his ship and tried to make out the names of the Americans, but they were too far away."

The following table of distances shows upon what basis the statement that the fleet is off Porto Rico is made:

Santiago de Cuba to San Juan, Porto Rico	575
Key West, Fla., to San Juan, Porto Rico	1,000
Tampa, Fla., to San Juan, Porto Rico	1,200
Charleston, S. C., to San Juan, Porto Rico	1,190
Newport News, Va., to San Juan, Porto Rico	1,280
New York to San Juan, Porto Rico	1,420

The quantity of artillery taken to Porto Rico by General Miles and the character of materials called for by him strongly suggest the kind of campaign that will be carried out in Porto Rico.

It is to be an artillery fight, and the plan outlined by the war department is that the artillery be put on the many hills commanding the city, the fortifications and the harbor. This will be done at leisure and effectively.

Miles Has Begun Blockade.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 25.--The German steamer Croatia, which arrived here to-day, reports that she was fired upon thrice last night, about eight miles from San Juan de Porto Rico, by a ship said to form part of theAmerican invading squadron.

The Croatia was boarded by an officer, understood to be from the United States cruiser New York. She was allowed to proceed to St. Thomas.

The Croatia had no intention of entering San Juan, her captain says.

Oarsmen at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 25.--The second and last day of the annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen saw what were probably the finest series of races ever seen at a national regatta. In three of the events only a few feet separated the first and second crews. The most sensational race of Saturday, the closing day, was the eight-oared shell race which the Pennsylvania Barge Club's champion eight captured from the Argonauts of Toronto by a few feet, after a grand struggle.

Between 30,000 and 40,000 persons congregated along the river to watch the races. Two of the championships were captured by Philadelphia crews. Ten Eyck won the senior singles championship, while the Western Rowing Club of St. Louis carried off the honors in the intermediate four-oared shell race. The Argonauts captured the senior international four-oared shell event, and Amos Kubic of Springfield, Mass., won the intermediate single scull race. In the intermediate four-oared shell race the Seawanhaka crew of New York was ruled out for not properly turning the three-quarter flag.

The President Takes an Outing.

Washington, July 25.--Secretary Long gave an excursion Saturday evening to the president and several of his official associates and members of their families.

They left the Washington navy yard on the United States tug Triton, ran down the Potomac to Mount Vernon and returned to the yard at 7.30, when dinner was served in the house of Admiral C. S. Norton, the commandant.

Object of Hobson's Visit.

Washington, July 25.--Lieutenant Hobson's visit is expected to bring about an enlargement of the plans for saving the wrecked Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon and some of the other stranded ships of the Cervera squadron.

The department already had acted on the recommendations of Admiral Sampson, but these, coming by mail and telegraph, necessarily were limited, while the complete information brought by Lieutenant Hobson, based on personal observations and an expert knowledge of conditions, enables the department to get a much more thorough idea of the scope of this wrecking project and the possibilities of saving the ships.

To Pay for His Son's Plunge.

Chicago, July 25.--Seven mortgages, aggregating $2,000,000, were filed for record Saturday by Levi Z. Leiter. They run to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, for ten years, with 4 per cent. interest. The properties mortgaged are in the heart of the down town district, among them the Grand Pacific hotel. Revenue stamps to the amount of $996 were on the papers.

This is to secure the heavy loan consummated by Mr. Leiter in order to carry his son, Joseph Leiter, through his disastrous wheat speculation.

Jimmy Michael Redeems Himself.

New York, July 25.--Jimmy Michael, the little Welch cyclist, met Tom Linton of Wales on the Manhattan Beach cycle track Saturday afternoon in a twenty-five mile paced race and redeemed himself by beating his opponent in the presence of more than 15,000 people.

Polavieja Sees the Queen.

Madrid, July 25.--General Polavieja had a long conference yesterday with the queen regent. The strictest reserve is maintained as to its purport.

Honesty Not the Best Policy.

He was an honest young man, unused to the ways of society and making a call on one of the most stunning young ladies of the city. "How I love beauty," she said. "It seems to me I would give almost any other worldly possession in exchange for beauty."

"Don't mind if you're not handsome," he replied. "It's much better to be kind and good."

Then he went home wondering what had given him a chill.—Detroit Free Press.

Following Instructions.

"Mother," sighed the young wife, "I regard Tom as the most inconsistent man that ever lived."

"You put it very strongly, my dear."

"But I mean it. He told me the other day to be more observant, to keep posted as to what we would need, and to do my buying when things were cheapest. I went right down and laid in a big supply of Christmas presents, and he has scarcely spoken to me since."—Detroit Free Press.

"Why did you leave your last place?"

"The missus called me names."

"What did she call you?"

"She said I were a domestic, mum; and me as hard-workin' and honest a woman as ever lived!"

SHAFTER TO GARCIA

The American Commander Writes a Courteous Letter.

THANKS THE CUBAN ALLIES

President's Proclamation Well Received at Santiago. Cubans Want No Spanish Office Holders. Gen. Wood Has Entered Upon His Duties as Military Governor. Business Generally Picking Up. Troops Will Retire to Honguin Hills.

Santiago, July 23, via Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.--General Shafter has sent the following letter in reply to the communication addressed to him by General Garcia, in which the Cuban leader complained of the treatment accorded to the Cubans and announced the withdrawal of his troops from further co-operation with the Americans.

"I must say that I was very much surprised at the receipt of your letter this morning, and regret exceedingly that you should regard yourself as in any way slighted or aggrieved.

"You will remember the fact that I invited you to accompany me into the town of Santiago to witness the surrender, which you declined.

"This war, as you know, is between the United States and Spain, and it is out of the question for me to take any action in regard to your forces in connection with the surrender, which was made solely to the American army.

"The policy of my government in continuing in power temporarily the persons occupying the offices is one which I am, of course, unable to discuss. To show you the views held by my government I inclose a copy of the instructions received by me yesterday from the president, which appear to cover everything that can possibly arise in the government of this territory while it is held by the United States.

"Full credit has been given to you and your valiant men in my report to my government, and I wish to acknowledge to you the great and valuable assistance you rendered during the campaign.

"I regret very much to know of your determination to withdraw yourself from this vicinity. I remain yours very sincerely,

SHAFTER,
Major General.

General Garcia has withdrawn his troops from the vicinity of the city. Moderate Cubans dread the accession to power of the Cubans as much as the Spaniards do. President McKinley's proclamation announcing that property rights would be respected and the law enforced has produced a feeling of relief among the Spaniards, who feared the confiscation of their property. A great many Spaniards will remain in Santiago instead of returning to Spain.

The Cuban non-combatants are preparing a petition to President McKinley asking the removal of the Spanish office holders. They say that the Cubans were struggling for liberty when the Americans intervened to expel the Spaniards. Hence all of the Spanish authorities should be excluded.

Brigadier General Leonard Wood formerly of the Rough Riders, has entered upon his duties as military governor of Santiago, and is giving great satisfaction.

With the exception of a few encounters in the suburbs the city is quiet. Shops are opening, and business generally is picking up. The Spaniards, both the soldiery and the civilians, bear no animosity toward the Americans, but they speak very bitterly of the Cubans. The Ninth regular infantry are the only troops in the city, and they have not the slightest difficulty in maintaining order. The Spanish soldiers are anxious to leave for Spain at the earliest possible moment. General Toral has notified the First division to prepare for embarkation on July 24.

The Red Cross supplies have all been landed from the steamer State of Texas and are piled up in the customs shed. Relief stations and cook houses have been established, where all comers are fed, women and children having preference. The poor gather in crowds at these places daily to get their allowance of soup and bread. Food is scarce in the city and the prices for the same are very high.

No definite plans for the disposition of the troops have been given out. All that is known is that they will retire to the hills in the direction of Holguin, which place may be attacked. In the event of an attack upon the place it is expected that the Spaniards there will make a stubborn resistance. The soldiers who are accustomed to Indian warfare are to be retained in Cuba until the trouble is finally settled.

Shipload of Troops for Manila.

San Francisco, July 25.--The transport Rio de Janeiro, carrying two battalions of the First South Dakota volunteers, recruits for the Utah light artillery and a detachment of the Signal Corps, with General Otis, passed out through the Golden Gate Saturday morning on the way to Manila.

The steamer St. Paul may get away in five days and she will be followed by the Scandia and Arizona. No troops have been chosen for these ships, but, following the policy of General Otis, recruits of the different regiments already at Manila will be sent first.

First New York to Sail for Honolulu.

Washington, July 25.--The war department expects that the troops destined for garrison duty in Honolulu will sail from San Francisco early next week. The preparations for departure have been nearly completed. In all probability General Merriam will go to Hawaii, either with the troops or on another vessel, a little later. The military force bound for Hawaii consists of the First New York volunteers.

Returning to Santiago.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 25.--The Royal Mail steamship Dee, which sailed from this port yesterday with a large number of refugees on board returning to Santiago.

This is the first batch of refugees that have returned since the capitulation of Santiago, but there are thousands of others who will follow as soon as they are able to do so.

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MORE SPANISH PRISONERS.

6,000 at Guatanamo Very Glad to Accept the Terms of Surrender.

Washington, July 25.--This dispatch has been received at the war department:

Santiago de Cuba, July 23.
Adjutant General Washington:

Colonel of engineers, Spanish army, just arrived from Guantanamo. He heard from French consul that Santiago had surrendered and that they had been included. Not crediting it, he was sent here to verify the fact. They will be glad to accept terms of surrender; very short of rations, and I shall have to begin feeding them at once. He tells me there are 6,000 men at that place. Am now feeding 6,600 well prisoners here and 1,600 sick in hospital. Expect 2,000 men in to-morrow from San Luis and Palmas.

Will send an officer to-morrow or next day, with one of General Toral's, to receive surrender at Guantanamo, and then go to Sagua and Barracoa and receive the surrender there. Think the number of prisoners will be fully up to the estimate, 22,000 or 23,000.

W. R. SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

More Spanish Prisoners.

Washington, July 25.--The war department at midnight posted the following:

Santiago by way of Hayti, July 24.
Adjutant General of the Army, Washington:

Lieutenant Miley has returned from San Luis and Palma Soriano, where he went four days ago to receive the surrender of Spanish troops.

The number surrendered was larger than General Toral reported--3,005 Spanish troops and 350 volunteer guerillas. Volunteers gave up their arms and gave parole and have gone back to work.

Three thousand stands of arms were turned in, loaded on ox carts and started to the railroads. Spanish troops accompanied him to San Luis, and all, apparently greatly delighted at prospects of returning home.

They were on the verge of starvation and I have to send them rations to-morrow. If the numbers keep up as they have there will be about 24,000 to ship away--nearly 12,000 here, 3,000 from San Luis, 6,000 from Guantanamo and over 2,000 at Sagua and Baracoa.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

THE RELIEF ARRIVES

She Brought Some of the Worst Cases Among the Wounded at Santiago

New York, July 25.--That finest of hospital ships, the Relief, arrived at quarantine Saturday at 4 p. m., bearing 125 wounded officers and men from Santiago. She left Cuba at 7 p. m. on July 19 and made a speedy and pleasant trip, lasting three days and twenty-one hours. Dr. Doty, health officer of the port, went on board at once upon her arrival and expressed himself as much pleased with the condition of affairs on the ship.

"Plenty of everything," said he, "was to be found there. Clean linen, clean beds, doctors and nurses in attendance, and every comfort that human ingenuity could devise for invalids was there in abundance. Surgeon General Sternberg is to be complimented on his work in fitting out such a floating hospital."

The Relief left this port three weeks ago. She arrived off Siboney on July 2, just when the need for her was greatest, and since that day her corps of ten surgeons, six women nurses and twenty-nine hospital corps attendants, has been constantly busy. They have received on board in that time 265 wounded soldiers. Of this number only thirteen have died. Others were transferred to the transports Seneca, the Hudson and to the navy hospital ship Solace.

Only the worst cases were retained. Therefore it is that the Relief's burden of wounded is the heaviest that has come out of Cuba. Every kind of complicated injury that a Mauser bullet, a bit of shrapnel shell or the more destructive bullets of the machine guns can inflict, so as to bring the poor victims to the very threshold of eternity, is on the Relief.

HAVANA IN NOVEMBER

A Vigorous Campaign is Being Prepared to Capture That Stronghold.

Washington, D. C., July 25.--Although it is hoped by the administration that Spain will sue for peace after the surrender of Porto Rico, the officials are planning a most aggressive land and naval campaign against the Spanish.

If no overtures for peace are made after the fall of Porto Rico an army will be prepared for Cuba and Havana.

This army will not, however, begin its campaign before the last of October or the first of November.

In the meanwhile the war will be carried on upon the high seas by the fleet commanded by Commodore Watson.

Tampa Troops Sail.

Tampa, July 25.--The Porto Rico expedition sailed Saturday. It consisted of five troopships and carried about 4,000 men and immense quantities of all kinds of stores. It is doubtful if the expedition would have sailed for several days had it not been for the peremptory orders received from Washington Friday night to start at once. The long delay in the preparation of the expedition seems to have exasperated the officials at the capital.

Americans About to Begin Attack.

London, July 25.--A special dispatch from Madrid says that General Augustin, captain general of the Philippines, has telegraphed to the government as follows:

"The Americans are about to attack Manila. Grave events are impending."

Although the dispatch is indefinite and comes in a round about way, there is probably some truth in it. The last advices from Dewey were that our troops had taken the field, some having moved to Peranaque, two miles from the citadel. General Greene was in command.

Will Be There to See.

Tangier, July 25.--It is expected that warships of the various nations will congregate here to observe the movements of Admiral Watson's American squadron.

THE VICTORY AT NIPE

The Fight Was Short, Sharp and Decisive.

FOUR SMALL SHIPS DID ALL

Full Details of Thursdays Battle. Everything Went Our Way as Usual. The Fine Cuban Harbor of Nipe Now Open to Our Fleet. The Forts Fired and Mines Were Exploded but No Damage Was Done to Our Ships.

Key West, July 24.--The cruiser Topeka arrived here Saturday morning from Nipe, Santiago province, with details of the fight of Thursday, July 21, in which four small American warships entered the bay, took three forts and sank a Spanish gunboat.

The Wasp, Leyden, Topeka and Annapolis had been blockading the coast about Nipe for a week or more. Admiral Sampson for some time had had his eye on the harbor, which is ten miles long and four deep, has deep water and will make an admirable base for colliers and warships. On Thursday he issued orders to take the harbor.

The entrance is narrow and protected on the western side by a small fort, where there is a signal station, from which it was believed mines laid across the channel were to be operated. On the eastern side was another small fort.

The Leyden led the way, followed by the Wasp, Topeka and Annapolis. As she passed through the narrow channel entrance into the harbor two mines were exploded near the Topeka. One blew up a column of water one hundred yards ahead of her and the other was two hundred yards on the port quarter.

As soon as the forts at the entrance were in range the ships opened on them with all guns. They replied, but their shots were wild and ten minutes of American gunnery drove the men from the batteries. They could be seen scampering in all directions to get out of range. Both forts were deserted by the time the American ships were in the channel, and the little squadron passed into the harbor safely.

Once in the broad bay they saw the Spanish cruiser Jorge Juan lying off Mangle Point, on the eastern side of the harbor. The American ships circled around the western shore, and when within 4,000 yards range, opened on her. She replied wildly for a few minutes, but her crew were unable to stand the rain of shot and took to their boats after a battle of fifteen minutes' duration.

Their ship was then settling in the water, and seeing that she was abandoned, each of the American vessels sent boats out to her. By the time they reached her the cruiser was on the bottom, with only her upper works above water. The Wasp's men got the Spanish colors. The sunken cruiser was a vessel of 960 tons and carried three 4.7-inch guns, two 2.8-inch guns and two small rapid fire rifles. She was 203 feet long. Her whole bow had been torn away by the American fire, but whether her sinking was due to her injuries or to scuttling is not now known.

Beyond Mangle Point is Point de la Mercedes, on which are a small town and a fort. Having finished with the cruiser, the Topeka landed two shells in this fort, and the shots were answered by a white flag. The work was now done, except for a search for two small gunboats, mounting one gun each, which the Cubans said were in the harbor. The Wasp and Leyden went in search of them in the inlet. The Topeka left for Key West at 3 o'clock, and up to that time the gunboats had not been found. It is probable that they ran up the Mayora river.

According to the Cubans the harbor forts were garrisoned by 500 soldiers.

Our loss was nothing. How many Spaniards were killed is not known.

On the way to Key West the Topeka passed the Puritan, Terror, Cincinnati and Montgomery. These vessels signalled that they were going to Nipe.

After the fight it was found that the channel was well sown with mines. The Wasp and Leyden are now at work taking them up to allow of the entrance of the other vessels without danger.

While about the Jorge Juan the American jackies dived to the cabin and brought up a number of souvenirs. One was a board on which was painted the motto "Be brave and you will get back to Spain."

Thirty Tons of Gold Moved.

New York, July 25.--One of the largest transfers of gold ever made in this city took place Saturday, when $9,000,000 in gold was transferred from the vaults of the clearing house into the strong boxes of the sub-treasury.

This transfer was made by the clearing house as the representative of the associated banks, and was the final payment of deposits aggregating $16,000,000, representing in weight thirty tons of the precious metal. These deposits were all made during the week.

Where to Land Prisoners.

Washington, July 25.--The following dispatch has been received from General Shafter:

Santiago de Cuba, July 22.
H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.:

I am just in receipt of a letter from General Toral, saying the Spanish secretary of war desires the troops landed at Vigo, Coruna, on the Atlantic and at Santandar, in the bay of Biscay.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

Garcia Never Wrote It.

Santiago de Cuba, July 25.--It now turns out that the letter addressed by General Garcia to General Shafter complaining of the treatment accorded the Cubans and advising General Shafter of General Garcia's resignation, was prepared by a newspaper correspondent named Arms, who has been acting on the staff of General Castillo.

It is not clear that General Garcia ever saw the letter.

THE PRESIDENT TO GEN. GORDON

Acknowledgment of Resolutions Passed by Confederate Veterans.

Washington, July 25.--President McKinley has sent the following letter to General John B. Gordon in response to resolutions adopted by the Confederate Veteran association in session at Atlanta, Ga.:

Executive Mansion,
Washington, D. C., July 23, 1898.

Hon. J. B. Gordon, Commander-in-Chief, U. S. C. V., Atlanta, Ga.:

Dear General Gordon: Your recent telegram in behalf of the United States Confederate Veterans was very welcome, and I would have written to you before in acknowledgement excepting for the unusual demands upon my time.

The present war has certainly served one very useful purpose in completely obliterating the sectional lines drawn in the last one. The response to the nation's call to arms has been equally spontaneous and patriotic in all parts of the country. Veterans of the gray as well as of the blue are now fighting side by side, winning equal renown. Their brave deeds and the unequalled triumphs of our army and navy have received the gratitude of the people of the United States.

To have such a hearty commendation from yourself and your colleagues of the work of this administration in the conduct of the war, and the pledge of whatever support may be needed to help in bringing it to a successful completion, is, indeed, most gratifying, and I thank you, and especially for the frank and cordial expression of resolutions passed and forwarded to me.

With very kind regards I am, sincerely yours,

WILLIAM McKINLEY.

YELLOW FEVER AT SANTIAGO.

Three Deaths Yesterday and Three on the 21st. 1,500 Sick, but Only 150 of Fever.

Washington, July 25.--This dispatch from General Shafter was given out by the war department yesterday:

Santiago, Cuba, July 23.
Adjutant General, Washington:

The following men died at the yellow fever hospital at Siboney to-day: Jack Dongan, civilian, Bert Louis, band, Seventh infantry; Private Fred A. Percival, Company F, Thirty-third Michigan. On the 21st inst., Sergeant J. Britton, Troop G, First cavalry; William J. Howe, teamster; Patrick Sullivan, Company E, Seventh infantry.

No deaths at the front have been reported as yet. Complete report will be sent in the morning. The situation is not alarming, though there are many sick with fever, about 1,500 (exact number will be given in the morning). Only a small part of those sick are down with the fever, about 10 per cent., 150 in all. Slight changes of all the troops have been made to get them on fresh ground, and the artillery and cavalry have been moved about three miles.

SHAFTER,
Major General Commanding.

THE ST. PAUL SAILS TO-DAY.

She Lacks Forty Men. Will Carry Small Boats for the Navy.

New York, July 25.--The auxiliary cruiser St. Paul took on coal and water yesterday from barges and sailed for Santiago this morning. Captain Sigsbee said yesterday that he had made a request for forty new men and that he thought they would be sent over from the Brooklyn navy yard.

The St. Paul had been short handed for a long time. She had to leave eight men at Santiago because they accidentally took a yellow fever patient as a passenger in a boat they were rowing and yesterday Captain Sigsbee dismissed eight more men because of general unfitness for duty.

The St. Paul will carry a big cargo of medicines and stores to Santiago and will also take some large cutters and whale boats for the navy, which may be used in landing troops at Porto Rico.

A Big Ship Ready to Launch.

Bath, Me., July 25.--The large ship Erskine M. Phelps will be launched from the yard of her builders, Arthur Sewall and Company, at 5 p. m. to-morrow afternoon. The dimensions of the ship are as follows: Length over all, 330 feet; length of hull, 312 feet; breadth, 44 feet 2 inches; depth, 25 feet 6 inches; gross tonnage, 3,000; carrying capacity, 4,600 tons. The ship has four steel masts, finely finished cabins and all modern improvements. She will be ready in one month to enter the Atlantic and Pacific trade. Captain Robert J. Graham, formerly commander of the William F. Babcock, will be the commander of the new ship.

ANOTHER PRIZE CAPTURED

The Cruiser Mangrove Has Been Lively Among Blockade Runners.

Key West, Fla., July 25.--The armed tug Uncas, which has been cruising along the eastern end of Cuba, arrived yesterday morning. She had landed seven couriers and an expedition under Captain Pereg, at Cayo Confites, with arms, ammunition, clothes and food for the insurgents.

She brought in tow the Spanish sloop Acudita, captured by the cruiser Mangrove off Cardenas while en route to Santiago with dispatches mentioned in yesterday's dispatches. The Spanish prize Acudita is in charge of Mate Peterson of the Mangrove.

Don Carlos Starts for Spain.

London, July 25.--A telegram from Brussels has been received here announcing that Don Carlos and his suite had mysteriously vanished.

It is believed that they have gone to the Spanish frontier to direct the Carlist forces now rapidly drawing to a head.

During their sojourn in Brussels Spanish detectives have swarmed on their track and every move made was immediately telegraphed to Madrid.

An Invasion of Horseflies.

Plainfield, N. J., July 25.--Horseflies of a size hitherto believed to pertain only to queen bees or the mosquito monster of the Hackensack marshes, have invaded the farming country lying back of the Watchung mountains.

Spain Sees Hope.

Madrid, July 25.--The news of the friction between the Americans and the insurgents in Cuba is received here with great satisfaction and those who hope for peace with honor regard it with joyful anticipation.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Trading Stamp Problem.

The trading stamp question, since Governor Voorhees vetoed the measure seeking to make the business illegal, is an omnipresent one with Plainfield merchants. Those who have thought it policy to offer their customers the advantages of the trading stamp scheme have done so regretting that the plan had ever been devised. A Louisville merchant has written to Charles F. Jones, who conducts a special department in Printers' Ink, asking: "Is there any way that you know of that the trading stamp nuisance could be driven out of a town after it has once started?" Mr. Jones was the man who originated the advertising of Siegel Cooper & Company when they started business in New York and may be considered an expert in successfully grappling with great business problems. What he says about the matter will be interesting to every Plainfield merchant. It is as follows:

A great many people look at the trading stamp question a good deal differently from what I do. I believe to a great extent it is a legitimate business, and I do not at present know of any way that it can be legally driven out of a town. As long as the trading stamp privileges are confined to a few stores, I think it is really a good thing for those few stores, but of course, correspondingly a poor thing for the other stores. Where it is confined and not allowed to spread to everybody, it will no doubt to a certain extent help the business of those who have it. The difficulty is that it usually spreads too far, for when it is generally used by everybody or by a large number of people it does not do any of them very much good, but is simply a tax on the merchant which the trading stamp people collect. I think after it spreads a good ways that the merchants who have it themselves will soon catch on to this and be very glad to give it up; but as long as the trading stamp people confine it to a few it will probably be popular with these for a long time. If in Mr. Peterson's city the trading stamp plan is confined to the right number of people, and if the other merchants who are not in it wish to break up the arrangement, I believe the best thing they could do would be to start a trading stamp system of their own in competition with the one already established. A trading stamp system run by the merchants themselves could be originated which would not conflict with the rights of the original trading stamp men, and by getting all the merchants in it, it would very soon cause those who are in the first trading stamp system to cry "enough." The merchants could run their trading stamp system with less expense, because they would themselves share in the profits which the trading stamp people are supposed to make in their system. As soon as everybody was in the system, or as soon as a large percentage of the stores were in the system, it would naturally be unprofitable to all, and make it hard for the trading stamp people to carry on their plan. I understand that a plan somewhat similar to this has been tried in some of the southern cities, and that it accomplished the results of causing the trading stamp people to very soon leave the town.

Kodak Fiend's Opportunity.

The Ladies Home Journal offers $500 in prizes for photographs of the prettiest suburban homes. It is an acknowledged fact that Plainfield has the most attractive suburban homes in the metropolitan district—homes that make it a residential elysium for all who seek the salubrious climate that here abounds.

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From what we know of suburban homes in other places than Plainfield we have no fear but that views from the Eldorado of the East will capture some of the prizes. Thus will Plainfield be advertised inestimably and the kodak fiend get his or her reward in the receipt of a substantial check.

A Great Social Problem.

At a recent convention held in New York expert authorities of long experience discussed the problems connected with the existence of imbeciles and epileptics. It is a far cry back to the ages and the so called civilizations when society with a savagely selfish thought for its own perpetuity looked on these unfortunate creatures as burdens simply to be dropped in the race of life. Today they are guarded with care and tenderness, and asylums and training schools are amply provided. Coequal with this urgent need society should guard itself rigidly against a rapid increase of this wretched class. It is said that there are 10,000 imbeciles in the country outside of those secluded in public and private institutions, and that the whole number augments at the rate of 2,000 a year.

The causes which produce imbecile offspring are various. Among them are vice and crime in the parents. Imbecile births are far the more common among the criminal classes, a fact which intensifies danger, as it is apt to associate feebleness of mind with abnormal and depraved instincts. There is a reciprocal effect. Aside from the progeny of vicious parents there is a large increase from the legitimate or illegitimate sex relations of the imbeciles themselves. Here lies a great peril, and it is here that society can interfere to good purpose by legislation. There can be no doubt that imbeciles should be segregated as much as possible under conditions favorable to their physical, moral and intellectual training. But where this is impracticable they should be prevented from marriage. Here is a problem of personal liberty where the state rightfully interferes, for the imbecile is in the nature of things a ward of the state. On this point the convention was of one voice. The most rigid prohibitive measures should be taken against this class increasing by force of natural instinct. The other causes which tend to imbecile births can be left to themselves, for society will use its best wisdom in ameliorating the factors which produce vice and crime.

No nation has shown greater shrewdness in colonial management of alien races than the Dutch in Java. The governors have studied carefully the weaknesses, good qualities, prejudices and tastes of the governed and suited the methods of administration, leaving the different tribes to manage themselves locally as far as possible. The result is one of the most prosperous colonies in the world. Should we retain the Philippines it would be a good model to study.

American naval marksmanship with big guns has been the most notable feature of the present war in the eyes of foreign critics. While it is the result of specialized practice it is also the evolution of that pride in shooting straight which from earliest times prompted our pioneers to afflict their offspring with many stripes who failed to bring in their squirrels drilled through the eye.

The saving fact is saving the pennies. The most successful secretary of treasury for a poor household generally wears petticoats. Even rich women count the pennies in bargaining; even poor men never do.

Our English cousins have been so eager to keep au courant with war news that a number of Sunday newspapers, some addenda of the dailies, some independent, have been started. Great wails in consequence have arisen from the nonconformist clergy at this imitation of bad American ways.

England is in a furor of excitement over her new naval estimate. The American spectacle has made her effervesce. The new shipbuilding scheme involves the use of every government and private yard—1898-9 will be a year of unprecedented activity in strengthening naval armaments.

The Red Cross society is as zealous in saving life as our soldiers and sailors are in destroying it. Many wealthy and fashionable women are showing their war enthusiasm by entering its ranks as nurses.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Somerset County Freeholders, having prevented Middlesex capitalists from sending a trolley branch over the bridge that spans the Raritan at Bound Brook, might place rails on the bridge as a county franchise, and charge the trolley company a fractional percentage for toll, thus winning a constant revenue and doing something in the way of progress.—New York Press.

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A couple of cases of punishment for using profane language are reported, one in Plainfield. The circumstances in each case were somewhat peculiar, and do not especially indicate a determination by the officers of the law to stop swearing. No doubt some of them are inclined that way themselves. But while there is no desire to interfere with persons who get relief by using big words, and while a good many "oh dears" are of swearing intent, it would certainly be a satisfaction to the general public if swearing in public places could be abated. No man has the right to use language that revolts the unwilling listener, any more than he has a right to offend the nostrils. A decent regard for other folk is all that is desired, but this should be required.—Newark Call.

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There is fun galore in store for the boys who attend the public schools of Plainfield. The Board of Education of that progressive city, alive to the dangers which lurke in the school drinking cup, have adopted a new style of drinking, by which the water is conveyed directly to the mouth without the intervention of any receptacle. The thirsty individual places his or her mouth above a small hole and then by the manipulation of a knob a small stream of water is forced vertically into the aperture prepared by nature for its reception. If anything were needed to make life for the Plainfield school boy one unutterable joy, it is just such a drinking fountain as this. There never was a boy yet who would not rather hold his hand under a pump nozzle and gulp down the water as it spurted from a small hole bored in the spout than imbibe nectar from a silver goblet. But whether the innovation will tend to the promotion of order and discipline among the pupils is another question—Newark News.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

This is the season of excursions to Asbury Park. Already there have been three from this city and many more are promised. Camera fiends and even those who sometimes spend an idle hour in the use of the fasinating camera want to remember one thing. If they take their camera to Asbury Park, it is necessary to get a permit before using it on the beach or boardwalk. The permit may be had merely for the asking at the Bradley pavilion from the officer in charge. The object of this regulation is to keep professionals off the boardwalk. Only amateurs are allowed the privileges.

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The other day a Plainfielder visited Glen Island. Knowing of the beauties of the place, he took along his Kodak with the intention of taking a number of views. He selected some of the prettiest and was rapidly making a collection of views of the island when he was accosted by a policeman and informed that it was against the rules of the establishment to allow a camera to be used there. The Plainfielder was disgusted. After the departure of the policeman, he rallied, however, and continued his harmless amusement. Another policeman came along and ordered him to cease. Now the officer was not thoroughly acquainted with the manipulation of one of the Kodaks and he did not realize that the amateur photographer was adding his own picture to the collection. That collection of photographs is one of the most highly prized of any in the possession of this Plainfield enthusiast.

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Frank C Langhorne, of Clinton avenue, has received word from his nephew, James Allen Lowe, Jr., of 109 West Eleventh street, New York, a member of Co. F, Seventy-first Regiment of the New York Volunteers, who was in the desperate engagement which carried the assault of San Juan hill before Santiago the first of the month. He says it was a terrible battle, but that he came out without a scratch. When he wrote the letter he was sitting in a shelter tent where there was two inches of water to slush around in every time they stirred a foot. His comrade, a fellow by the name of Post, was sleeping in a puddle of the water. He spoke especially of the bravery of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and said that the way they advanced in the face of death was one of the bravest acts he ever expects to witness. The Cuban army he describes as a collection of rags, but possessing many valorous men. The sight of strings of starving women and children was terrible. His army life has reduced his flesh, but made his muscles stronger.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

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Patriotic Gathering
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DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY
Wednesday, Aug. 3d.
Patriotic Music.
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Free Use of Dance Hall
Afternoons and Evenings to Members of Excursion.

The Excitement Continues
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Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.
Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.
Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.
Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.
Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

Summer Goods.

Baby Carriages,
Jewett Refrigerators,
Hammocks, all kinds,
Rattan Porch Chairs,
Double Cane Porch Chairs,
Brooklyn Blue Flame Oil Stoves,
Enterprise Oil Stoves,
Oak and Mahogany Rockers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Door Hinges,
Window Screens, all sizes,
Red Lawn Settees,
Japanese Porch Shades,
Fruit Jars, all kinds,
Jelly Glasses, with or without Tops,
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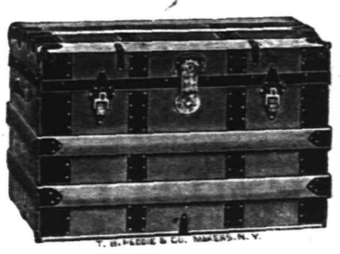

PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale to-day were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1 25 up.

DOANE & WEDSALL.

Some Remarkable Values for Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of Sailor Hats at 50c.

It's clearing time and we have repriced the entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats. There are probably 200 in the assortment—no matter what the prices have been, each hat will be 50c. The remaining stock of untrimmed straw shapes comes under the price reduction, and the price of each hat will be 50c.

The Shirt Waist Sale.

Friday and Saturday will undoubtedly be busy days in the Waist Section. The most remarkable values ever offered. Three great assortments, 50c, 65c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25 and $1.50. All arranged for easy selection on the centre tables.

A Sale of Ribbons at 16c a Yard.

Nearly a thousand yards of Moire Taffetta Ribbons in white, black and all leading shades will be placed on sale at 16c a yard. 25c is the price ordinarily, but 16c for Friday and Saturday only.

25c Hosiery---16c.

A quantity of Ladies' extra fine black hose, enough for two days' selling, 16c a pair—and that for the best 25c hosiery ever made.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 25.—Mr. Clark, of Fanwood, was the guest of friends Saturday last.

A number of the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club met at the home of Mr. Schepflin last Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a game of bowls. The weather was not pleasant, but some good sport was indulged in.

It is to be hoped that during this week the trolley tracks will be put in good shape so that traveling will be less difficult. There is at present a very small part of the roadway left for wagon and cycle travel.

Miss Ethel Pursell has returned to her home at Whitehouse, Hunterdon county, after spending a week with the Misses Jamison.

The Misses Jamison, of Church street, left town today for the seashore to spend their vacation.

Mrs. Carpenter, of Washington avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Pennington.

Master Russell Runyon, of North avenue, has returned from an outing in the country.

Rockview Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

Miss Charlotte Messersmith, of Plainfield, has been visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting relatives, has returned home.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. Theodore Day, of Front street, is visiting relatives at East Millstone.

Miss Staats, of North avenue, is entertaining company from out of town.

Charles Coriell has shipped another load of car fenders to New York.

Mr. Slape, of Plainfield, was a visitor in town Saturday last.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 25—Miss Bertha Giles, of Plainfield, has been visiting relatives in town.

Today the members of the Seventh-Day Baptist church and Sunday-school are enjoying themselves at Boynton Beach.

Rev. Frank Fletcher occupied his pulpit yesterday and delivered two good sermons to large congregations.

Tomorrow evening there will be a regular meeting of Lakeside Council, Daughters of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxson Dunham have been visiting Plainfield relatives.

The work on the extension of the schoolhouse is about completed.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 25—Frederick Haberle visited friends in town Friday evening.

One of the largest and most impressive funerals Scotch Plains has witnessed was that of Mrs. Loftus Hollingsworth, which was held from her late home yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Known as she was through all Scotch Plains and by many residents of Plainfield, there was a very large gathering at the house, which could scarcely accommodate them. Rev. Mr. Seers, a former pastor of Mrs. Hollingsworth, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. H. Parks, of Scotch Plains. Rev. Mr. Seers made the address, speaking very tenderly of the departed one and the loving recollections she left behind. He touched feelingly on good work she had done and drew comforting thoughts from the Christian life now ended. The floral tributes were beautiful and very numerous, hiding the casket. The interment was at Hillside cemetery in Plainfield after the funeral services.

Ernest Marsh has signed to play with the Westfield B. B. team and played his first game Saturday. Ernest aided materially in defeating the New York team, making three of the nine runs scored by Westfield.

The heavy showers of last week washed out the roadbed in several places through the village. A light top dressing of gravel or crushed stone would be a great improvement.

Larry Wallace enjoyed a short furlough Friday and visited his mother. Camp life at Sea Girt seems to agree with Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, were the guest Sunday, of Mrs. Grant's, parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Sr.

Miss May Browning, of Camden, who has been visiting Miss Lulu Robinson, has returned to her home.

J. E. Flannery, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. George Johnston.

John Bornman has the contract for resetting the fence around the Baptist cemetery.

Mr. Virtue, of Newark, spent Sunday with his family at Mrs. Hoeinger's.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

A. M. Ross, of Bound Brook, spent Saturday with relatives in Plainfield.

Seymour G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is on a business trip to Scranton.

William Howett, of West Second street, has gone to New York for a visit.

Miss Ethel Pursell, of Whitehouse, is visiting her uncle, Dr. J. T. Fritts, of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T Waring, of Park avenue, have returned from their European trip.

Mrs. S. R. Krom and daughter, of Madison avenue, are spending a week at Asbury Park.

Miss Jeannette Markley, of West Fourth street, has gone to High Bridge for a short visit.

Miss Wyman, of VanEmburgh & Son's dry goods store, is spending her vacation at Readington and Neshanic.

Edward S. Mosher, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his wife, who is spending a few weeks in this city for her health.

Leonard Smith, of Duer street, who was badly hurt several weeks ago by a fall from his wheel, is able to go to business in New York again.

J. Harry Manning, general secretary of the Y. M. C A., expects to return from attendance at the World's Y. M. C. A. convention in Switzerland next week.

Miss Ethel Green, of Washington Park, and Meredith Dryden, of Watchung avenue, have gone to St. Michaels, Maryland, on a vacation trip to visit Mr. Dryden's sister.

Miss Lizzie and Miss Ada Runyon, of East Sixth street, left this morning for a short stay at Mullico Hill, New Jersey, after which they will go to Atlantic City for the remainder of the month of August.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 25—A new paper to be known as the Westfield Republican came out Saturday with Dr. Morse, formerly editor of the Leader, as the editor and business manager. The new publication is supposed to be for the use of the Republican leaders of the town, as the Standard is a strictly independent paper.

While Dr. R. R. Sinclair was driving along the Boulevard Friday afternoon his horse broke through the sewer and fell. The doctor and driver were thrown to the street, but luckily were not hurt. The horse was badly cut about the legs and had a gash cut in its side which required ten stitches.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 25—The Steel Tool Works, after being idle for three weeks, will begin taking on the old hands as the different departments receive their work during next week. The full number required will be 200, an increase of 130.

The uprights for the new waterproof cloth factory and paint works have been put in position during the past few days.

The Star Incubator Company have broken ground for the erection of their new building, which will be 50x100 feet.

Miss Sadia Olsón, of Homestead, is visiting Miss Etta Naylor, of Drake avenue.

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PARTICULAR MENTION

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, started on her annual vacation today.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Allan Taylor, of West Seventh street, has accepted a position in New York.

Mrs. Harriet Burton Ford, of Watchung avenue, is very ill with appendicitis.

Miss Anna Garretson, of East Millstone, has been visiting Plainfield relatives.

Miss Edith DuBoise, of Park avenue, is sojourning in Hunterdon county.

Miss Frances Phillips, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a visit at Passaic.

Miss Maag, of this city, is spending her vacation in the mountains in New York State.

Mark Doud, of Fort Hancock, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents in the borough.

Charles Wheeler, of Linden avenue, started Saturday on his summer vacation of two weeks.

Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, is spending her vacation at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mr and Mrs. Howard Pope, of Fifth street, are enjoying a needed rest at Spring Valley, N. Y.

The company that has been visiting Miss Emmons, of Prospect place, has returned to Brooklyn.

Fred Ross, of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, is now enjoying his summer vacation.

Miss Priscilla Beatrice Emmons, of Prospect place, is spending several weeks at Asbury Park.

Frederic Coriell, of Bound Brook, was the guest of Henry B. Drake, of Duer street, over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Koechli, of Somerville, who has been visiting Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Ella Milligan, the efficient cashier at White's dry goods store, started today on her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weeks Sandford, of West Sixth street, are summering at Honoye Falls, N. Y.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, has been entertaining her brother, Mr. Chilton, of Jersey City.

J. W. Yates and family, of East Seventh street, are summering at the Cliff House, Lake Minnewaska, N. Y.

Miss Virginia Fish and Mrs. Hopkins, of Franklin place, have gone to Danby, Vt., on their summer outing.

Miss Wagoner, of West Fourth street, returned Saturday evening from her vacation, spent at Asbury Park.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, left this morning to spend a week in the Adirondacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wickoff, of Park avenue, are now stopping in Hunterdon county, enjoying their vacation.

Miss Mabel Cobb, of Newark, has returned home after a vistt with her friend, Miss Mary Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Dr. Emerson, of West Front street, returned Saturday from Asbury Park, where he attended the convention of dentists.

Miss Florence Williams and Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street, have gone to Passaic to spend a week with friends.

Next Wednesday, Rev. Charles Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will sail for England, where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, are stopping at Atlantic City, with their daughter, Mrs. Dillenbeck, and her husband.

Mrs. W. J. Luckey and children, Pansy and Willie, of this city, are stopping at the home of Mrs. Luckey's mother, Mrs. P. J. Heidt, Kenoza Lake, N. Y

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club tonight.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Mizpah Lodge of Odd Ladies will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—Stone Square Lodge, F. and A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—After next Sunday the Congregational church will close for the month of August.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held this evening.

—Minerva Temple, Rathbone Sisters, will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—A regular communication of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

—A meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital will be held this evening.

—A number of new arrivals have been noted at Pine Grove Farm. They are from Philadelphia and New York.

—The members of the choir of Grace P. E. church spent last Saturday at Boynton Beach and they all report having had a jolly good time.

—The Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church hold their monthly consecration meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Visitors are always welcome.

—Street Commissioner Gavett was kept busy Saturday staking out the lines for the location of the surface drainage pipes on Plainfield avenue and West Front street.

—A summer night's festival will be given Thursday evening, August 4th, in the Crescent Cycle Academy under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Amy Hyer, of East Fourth street, has been visiting in New York.

Clarence Johnson, of New York, spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Howard Armstrong, of Brooklyn, is visiting relatives on East Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nevius, of Elmwood place, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

John Bolsterli, of West End Park, spent Sunday at Fort Wadsworth with his brother, George Bolsterli.

Miss Grace White, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street, have gone to Asbury Park, where they will spend the month of August at the Clarendon.

Mrs. Hadley, of Freeport, L. I., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park, returned home on Saturday.

Among Plainfielders registered at Belmar are Miss T Mooney at the Carleton House and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drayton, Miss Margaret Drayton and Miss Catherine Drayton, who will spend the remainder of the summer at the Colorado.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

The Sullivan Troubadours are all here and will be seen at the Stillman Music Hall every evening and Wednesday and Saturday matinees in a delightful performance. Tonight E. P. Sullivan, supported by Miss Emily Lascelles and a clever company, will be seen in E. P. Sullivan's version of the classic play of "Ingomar." Tuesday evening, "The Marble Heart." Wednesday evening, "Pygmalion and Galatea." Thursday evening, "Oliver Twist." The balance of repertoire will be announced later. The California couple, Nelson and Milledge; Flora, the queen of color, light and motion; the Glees, America's leading musical artists; the waragraph; master James C. Whitely, the boy singer, Joe A. Hardman and Leah Starr will also appear.

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A Clever Ruse.

At Scotch weddings, some years ago, it used to be the custom to batter the hat of the bridegroom at he was leaving the house in which the ceremony took place. On one of those occasions a newly married couple—relatives of the bridegroom—determined to carry out the observances of this custom to the letter.

The bridegroom heard them discussing their plans, and despatched a messenger to the carriage—which stood waiting—with his hat some time previous to his departure. Then donning the hat of a male relative who had plotted against him—a new silk chimney pot of the latest style—he prepared to go out to the carriage.

No sooner had he got to the door than his hat was furiously assaulted, and almost destroyed. He walked out of the house amid the laughter of the bystanders and entered the vehicle; then, taking the battered hat from his head, he threw it into the hands of its proper owner, exclaiming:—

"Hey, McDougall, there's your hat!" and donned his own, amid the cheers of all present.

Fancy Grenadines.

The fancy grenadines are lovely this year, as indeed are all the new grenadines, for never was there such a wonderful and beautiful variety. Very elegant, also, are the silk nets, and different importing houses show different treatment of these handsome textiles. At one establishment the black net is in princesses form, over a sheath-shaped slip of cherry-red moire. At another noted house the beautiful black net has a foundation of ivory satin with bodice trimmings of white lisse almost covered with black guipure lace sprays and insertions. A third gown is decorated all over with cut jet bow-knots, garlands, arabesques, and scrolls. This gown is made up over nasturtium satin, and the collar and girdle are of brillant orange velvet.

For Slender Women.

Less of the opaque white fabrics are shown among the season's patterned transparents than those in cream, canary, and Spanish yellow, willow green, ciel blue, reseda, rose, and violet in exquisite tintings. In making up these textiles the greater portion show an airy overdress, loose from its gored underskirt, but united at the top, one belt holding both skirts. Less diaphanous looking toilets for rather stout women show the outside skirt sewed in with each gored breadth of the underskirt. The very popular frills and flounces must likewise be eschewed and the narrow ruche substituted; for none but tall, slender women look well in frilled skirts.

Rain Water for Blankets.

A city housekeeper contrives to have rain water to wash her blankets before putting them away for the summer. She does this by tapping the eaves-pipe, using a large clean barrel to hold the water. It should not be put under during a shower, but after a steady rain has washed the soot and dirt from the roof, and the water is flowing clean. Nothing is better than this kind of water for the blankets. It is easy to manage their washing at home with a little care. Some housekeepers put them in a pair a week, but if an odd day towards the latter end of the week is taken, it can all be done at once.

The Wasp Pest.

This is the moment when in country homes a little preventive action will be productive of much comfort in relation to the wasp pest. These belligerent little insects have by this time appeared and located themselves in their nooks in the crevices of piazza-railings and stone house foundations. In one of the tracts issued from the Entomological Department at Washington, it is advised to watch when the hole is full at night of the wandering insects and then pour a generous dose of chloroform into it. This will exterminate the colony at one blow.

The marine lamprey's adhesive power is such that 121 lb. may be raised without forcing it to loose its hold. It is so tenacious of life that its head remains for hours attached to a stone when its body is severed.

She Turned the Tables.

It seemed to him an excellent time to impress the lesson upon her, so as he made a move for his hat he said to her:

"Suppose you had wanted me to spend the evening with you before we were married, and I had planned to do something else. You wouldn't have sulked, would you?" he asked.

"No-o, I suppose not," she replied hesitatingly.

"You wouldn't have got cross and been disagreeable about it, would you?"

"Probably not!"

"You would have been just as nice and sweet and clever as you possibly could be," he asserted. "You would have been both lovable and loving, and would have tried to coax me to give up my other place. Isn't that so?"

"Perhaps it is," she faltered, "but—" grand total, eleven and a half miles.

"Never mind the 'but's,'" he interrupted, feeling that he was gaining his point. "What I am trying to impress upon you is that a woman doesn't seem to think it worth while to try the same arts on a husband that she does on a lover. That's where you're both foolish and unjust. Now, you admit that before marriage——"

"Before marriage," she broke in, "if you had spoken of going anywhere and I had pouted just the least little bit, what would you have done?"

"Um—ah—well, I suppose——"

"If you had noticed what seemed to be even the merest traces of a tear what would have happened?"

"Why, my dear, I——"

"If I had merely looked at you pleadingly what would you have done regarding that other engagement?"

"Really, you don't give me time to answer. I must confess that in all probability I would have——"

"Given it up, of course," she prompted. "Isn't it worth while to make the same sacrifice for a wife that you do for a sweetheart?"

Somehow he couldn't help feeling that his little lesson was lost on her, but it is worthy of note that he told a business associate the next day that any man who went on the theory that a woman can't reason as clearly as a man, was laying up a large store of trouble for himself.

Useful Morocco Cases.

A recent bride spared some of her morocco cases and other jewellers' boxes, which came to her holding gifts, to pass around among her young woman friends, who promptly utilized them, for the boxes are by no means the useless articles which they are sometimes regarded as being. The morocco case, usually satin lined, can, if deep enough, be easily converted into a handy handkerchief box. Flat ones, that have held spoons or forks, make good tie boxes, or can be used for veils. The lining is taken out and any stiffened partitions removed. A pad of sachet powder is then slipped in and the satin replaced. A little ingenuity will adapt to excellent service almost any one of these cases.

How to Wash Sheepskin Rugs.

If sheepskin rugs are washed, as dealers assert that they can be, it is pointed out by an authority on their cleansing that this process is not accomplished in the usual way by immersion in a tub. The pelt side should not be wet at all. To prevent this they are tacked around a stout barrel and scrubbed with a clean scrubbing-brush and hot suds in which some good washing-powder has been dissolved. They are thoroughly rinsed in clear water and left on the barrel in the sun to dry. While the drying process is going on, a clean curry-comb is useful to keep the wool from matting. The final result is a fluffy rug of dazzling whiteness.

Straw Sewing.

Deft-handed women find that it pays them to take a few lessons in straw-sewing. The woman who learns saves many a penny by making her own hats. The hand-sewed hats with lined rims, if made in the fashionable designs, are always expensive. There are no marked-down sales of them until they become cheap by being out of date. It is here that the amateur straw-sewer finds a chance for thrift. For a few cents she can pick up a hat sewed in an old season's style, and with this supply of braid she can quickly resew it in any shape she elects.

Lovely Color Combinations.

Pale apple green and softest primrose yellow is a favored color combination this season, also lovely tints in pink, with sage green or apricot. Lily white and deep cream color are also united again. There are many who continue to think that the one tint wholly "kills the other"; still, the mixture appears among some of the handsomest white dresses and on the most approved French millinery for the summer.

Fish Eggs Hatched by Hens.

In China hens are employed to hatch fish eggs. These are sealed in an egg-shell and placed under the unsuspecting hen for a few days. The contents of the shell are then emptied into a shallow pool, where they can bask in the sunshine until the minnows are strong enough to be turned into a lake or river.

Longevity in Late Hours.

A medical man who has been collecting information about the habits of long-lived persons finds that the majority of those who attained old age indulged in late hours. Eight out of ten persons over eighty never went to bed till well into the small hours.

Willie: "I say, pa, didn't you tell me the other day that it was wrong to strike anyone smaller than yourself?"

Pa: "Yes, Willie; that's what I said."

Willie: "Well, I wish you'd write my teacher a note to that effect. I don't think he knows about it."

HOW CHAMBERLAIN MET HIS WIFE.

He Wasn't Afraid to be the Only Man Among a Number of American Beauties

Many persons can recall the visit which Mr. Joseph Chamberlain made to Washington in 1887 as chairman of the Fisheries Commission. He was the social lion of the hour. A Baltimore lady who met him tells the following story:

"He was a big, burly man, caring so little for his appearance that at one of the most fashionable dinners of the season his cravat got turned to almost under his ear and his shirt stud came unfastened, and he sat calmly oblivious to either accident. His brains and charm in conversation won him friends wherever he went.

"One day he called on a lady who happened to be giving a girls' luncheon. She went out at once to see him, and laughingly said that if he did not mind being the only man present she would be delighted if he would come in the dining room and take the vacant place of one of her young friends who did not come. He was not afraid to face a lot of 'American beauties,' so he accepted gayly, and the vacant place happened to be next that of Miss Endicott, daughter of Secretary of War William C. Endicoff, of Massachusetts, a dove-like, slender girl, one of the greatest belles of the day.

"The outcome of this was the marriage of the English statesman and the 'Puritan maid,' as she was often called, his neighbor at an entertainment to which he had only been bidden by that 'fate which shapes our ends, rough hew them as we will.'"—Baltimore Sun.

QUEZZEL, A BIRD OF LIBERTY.

It Dies Almost Immediately if Captured—Has Two Doors to Its House.

On all postage stamps of Guatemala is engraved a somewhat distorted representation of the quezzel, which is lightly called the bird of liberty, as it dies almost immediately when captured. So extreme is its love of freedom that if captured and in a few seconds restored to liberty it would seem as if the contamination of the hand could not be removed, and it will drop lifeless after flying but a few yards. If it is caught in a trap it is always found dead, and when the young are taken from the nest they die at once. It is found only in a small portion of the country, and is seldom seen live, since it cannot be kept long in captivity.

It is a bird of beautiful plumage, having two extremely long tail feathers and a superbly crested head. It is said that its pride in its tail feathers is greater than its love of life, for if one of them accidentally become broken the bird goes to its nest and dies from grief and mortification. It builds a round-roofed nest, having two holes on opposite sides, so that the quezzel literally "goes in at one door and out at the other," and thus avoids the necessity for tail-breaking, and consequently heart-breaking, by never turning around in order to make its exit from the nest.

THE JOKE WAS ON THE TEAMSTER.

He Ordered General Sherman to Brush His Mules.

A good story is told of one of General Sherman's Missouri teamsters. He had just joined the service, a raw recruit, and was assigned to the task of driving a six-mule team. When the army halted for the first night he was wearily unharnessing his team.

"Hullo, there," said the wag of the company, in passing. "What do you mean by taking care of those mules yourself? Why don't you have the hostler do it?"

"Why, I thought every man had to take care of his own team," said the bewildered teamster.

"You bet he doesn't. We've got a hostler for that. There's his tent, right over there. He's a lazy, contrary old cuss, and he may not want to do it; but you swear at him and he'll move off at double quick."

The Missourian strode over to the tent indicated, which happened to be General Sherman's headquarters.

"Here, you son-of-a-gun," he roared fiercely, "get out of here and brush those mules."

Needless to say, the teamster spent the evening in the guardhouse.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Where No Flowers Are Allowed.

"Flowers can play no part in a military funeral, the rules of army or naval burials forbidding them," said an army officer. "While I was down at Chickamauga recently, it was rumored that one of the soldiers in a camp there had died. Indeed it was so printed in a local paper. The result was that on the following day a large quantity of flowers were sent by sympathetic ladies and others with a request that they should be placed on the coffin of the dead soldier. Now the fact was that no soldier had died and the officers had the flowers sent to their quarters. If there were a death in the camp the flowers could not be used, for they are not military in any sense. The only thing allowed on the coffin of a soldier or sailor is a flag. That has been decided to be decoration enough, and among military men I have never heard the slightest objection to the custom, which has always prevailed."—Washington Star.

An Insulting Innuendo.

"Don't this old injury hurt you when you attempt to run?" asked the examining surgeon of a candidate for enlistment.

"Course it does. If yer lookin' for soldiers what's goin' to run, jest count me out."—Detroit Free Press.

In China the detection of false coins is a skilled, prosperous profession known as "Shroffing," and is taught in special schools.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Aus der Rheinpfalz.

Herschberg. Der hiesige Todtengräber Jakob Kettenring fand beim Ausgraben eines Grabes zwei Goldmünzen in der Erde. Die eine trägt die Jahreszahl 1593 und die andere 1653. Beide haben die Größe eines Markstücks.

Landau. Die im Innern der Stadt befindlichen Kasernen gingen für 382,723 Mark in den Besitz der Stadt über. Es sind dies die Weiße Kaserne, die Rothe Kaserne, die Reiterkaserne und die Kriegsspitalkaserne. Hinter der Weißen Kaserne und der Reiterkaserne liegen große Exerzierplätze, die in den Kauf einbegriffen sind. Den 59,000 Quadratmeter großen sogenannten Pionier-Uebungsplatz erwarb die Stadt für 60,000 Mark, so daß also der Quadratmeter Fläche auf rund 1 Mark zu stehen kam. Der Quadratmeter Baufläche wird hier gegenwärtig mit 10 bis 15 Mark bezahlt.

Ludwigshafen. Wegen Thierquälerei gelangten zwei Metzgerburschen zur Anzeige, welche im hiesigen städtischen Schlachthause ein Schwein, das beim Schlachten nicht vollständig von ihnen getödtet war, in den Brühkessel gethan hatten, wo das Thier erst unter furchtbaren Qualen verendete.

Württemberg.

Stuttgart. Nach achtwöckiger Dauer ist der Strike der hiesigen Zimmerleute nach einer Verhandlung der Betheiligten unter dem Vorsitze des Gewerberichters beigelegt worden. Die Arbeitgeber haben in einzelnen Punkten Konzessionen gemacht.—Der wegen Vatermordes zum Tode verurtheilte Goldarbeiter Fauser ist hier hingerichtet worden.—Binnen Kurzem wird der Fangelsbach-Friedhof, bislang der zweitgrößte Begräbnißplatz Stuttgarts, geschlossen. Im Friedhofetat unserer Stadt hat der frühere Ueberschuß von etwa 25,000 Mark in ein Defizit umgeschlagen, nachdem die Stadt auf die Gebühren bei Beerdigungen vierter Klasse und von Kindern, die ohne besonderen Luxus bestattet werden, Verzicht geleistet hat.

Amrichshausen. Bei der Durchfahrt des hiesigen Kriegervereins zum Kriegerfeste in Altkrautheim fiel in Oberginsbach ein Wagen der Gesellschaft um. Dabei wurde ein Mann getödtet.

Heilbronn. Ein Mitglied einer internationalen Einbrecherbande, Josef Endel mit Namen, ist zur Nachtzeit aus dem hiesigen Untersuchungsgefängniß entwichen.—Einem hiesigen Fahrradhändler wurde ein Fahrrad entwendet, jedoch scheint der Thäter zur Einsicht gekommen zu sein, daß er durch die eigenartige Konstruktion des Fahrrades verrathen werden könnte und hat deshalb vorgezogen, das Rad von Jagstfeld aus per Expreßgut hierher an den Eigenthümer zu senden.

Ludwigsburg. Unter starker Betheiligung fand hier das 25. Liederfest des Schwäbischen Sängerbundes statt. Ueber 200 Vereine mit zusammen 8000 Sängern hatten sich eingefunden.

Nagold. In Folge eines Wolkenbruches wurden auf die Altensteiger Thalstraße bei Ebershardt so viel Geröll und selbst größere Steine geschwemmt, daß 72 Mann zur Freilegung der Bahn, welche auf dem Straßenkörper liegt, aufgeboten werden mußten.

Tübingen. Zahlreiche Erkrankungen an Typhus beim hiesigen Bataillon hatten zur Folge, daß dasselbe in Baracken auf der Solitude untergebracht wurde.

Baden.

Karlsruhe. In der großherzoglichen Gemäldegalterie ist kürzlich ein werthvolles Bild von David Teniers dem Jüngeren, zwei lachende Bauern darstellend, entwendet worden. Von dem Dieb, der ein Kenner sein muß, hat man keine Spur.

Ettlingen. Hier brannte die große Kunstmühle von Bausch nieder. Das Feuer entstand im nördlichen Flügel des Hauptgebäudes und verbreitete sich rasch über das ganze Etablissement. Die Feuerwehr konnte nur noch die Nebengebäude retten. Es wird Brandstiftung vermuthet.

Konstanz. Als den Urheber der Verwüstungen, die in dem hiesigen Stadtgarten angerichtet wurden, hat die Polizei einen 50jährigen Schuhmacher verhaftet.

Mannheim. Der Bürgerausschuß genehmigte die Erwerbung des Kaufhauses für einen Rathhausneubau. Der Kostenaufwand beträgt etwa 6,000,000 bis 7,000,000 Mark.

Wallburg. Hier wurde der 12jährige Knabe des Müllers Weyhach vom Blitz erschlagen. Der Knabe saß auf einem Heuwagen, in den der Blitz schlug, ohne zu zünden.

Elsaß-Lothringen.

Straßburg. Ein wegen Mords inhaftirter Verbrecher, der von einem Civiltransporteur von hier nach Basel befördert werden sollte, verlangte bei der Station Ebersheim in den Abort eines Wagens zu treten. Es gelang ihm, hierbei in das angrenzende Wagenabtheil zu kommen. Von dort aus sprang er durch's Fenster; der Sprung mißlang und der Flüchtling blieb augenblicklich todt.

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THE TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5 14, 8 07, 5 00, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 56, 10 00, 6 10, 8 30, 9 07, 8 48, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 30, 1 15, 2 05, 3 20, 3 13, 3 45, 4 54, 5 22, 6 40, 6 13, 6 46, 7 03, 8 03, 8 03, 10 05, 11 10, 11 16 a. m. Sundays 7 34, 8 22, 8 00, 8 03, 8 03, 8 53, 7 01, 8 13, 8 22, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 45, 9 10 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 30 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 1 30, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, (8 00 except Saturdays) 9 15, 10 00, 11 00 p. m.; 12 00 night. Sundays, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 5 40, 6 40, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 10, 3 10, 3 40, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 50, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m.; 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m.; 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55, 11 00 p. m.; 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 38, 9 03, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 18, 2 18, 3 13, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 45, 10 11, 11 39 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 08, 1 48, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 5 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 28, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 40, 3 40, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 6 14, 6 39, 7 26, 8 20, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 50 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 17, 7 05, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 12, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 12 41 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 00, 6 12, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 25, 11 20 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, 11 20 a. m.; 12 40 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 43, 8 15, 9 05, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 40, 4 35, 5 26, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 38, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 10, 10, 9 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 12, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 18, 4 33, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 04 a. m.; 10 05 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 3 13, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 12 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shamokin and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, and with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—By way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 18 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 18 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

5 46 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 00 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 07, 8 12, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 08, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 07, 5 07, 8 12, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 03, 8 40 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 07 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 07, 8 12, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 6 07 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 07, 8 12 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 40, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 1 15, 4 35, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 40 a. m.; 12, 1 35, 3 50*, 5 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 31, 4 55, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 40 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m; 2 31, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, west-days at 9 44 a. m.; 6 36 p. m. Sundays, 6 00 p. m.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898

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6 31 a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

5 35 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 30 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 03 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 20 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 05 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 03 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 28 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sundays 8 18, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 16, 2 52, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 10, 10 02, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 03 p. m.

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between Mary E. Embury, complainant, and Clarence J. Rice, et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the court house, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1898,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all that certain tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the city of Plainfield, in the county of Union and state of New Jersey:

Beginning at a point in the northwesterly side line of East Second street in line of property belonging to Rockwell; thence running southwesterly along the said northwesterly side line of East Second street a distance of two hundred (200) feet, more or less to the northeasterly side line of Church street; thence along the northeasterly side line of Church street northwesterly a distance of three hundred and fifty (350) feet more or less to the southeasterly side line of East Front street; thence along the southeasterly side line of East Front street northeasterly a distance of one hundred and twenty (120) feet more or less to property now or formerly belonging to Manning; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of one hundred and sixty (160) feet more or less to the south corner of said Manning's lot; thence still with said Manning's property and properties now or formerly of Job Meeker and Mary Wilson a distance northeasterly of one hundred feet more or less to Rockwell's line; thence with that line southeasterly a distance of two hundred (200) feet more or less to the beginning. Together with the land in front of said premises to the centres of East Second street, Front street and Church street, subject to the easement of the public therein as public highways forever. Excepting therefrom the following described two tracts of land, viz: The first tract: Beginning at a point in the northeasterly side fence line of Church street, said point being distant northwesterly one hundred and twenty-five feet from the intersection of the northwesterly side fence line of East Second street with the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence in a northeasterly direction at right angles to said Church street and parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to a point; thence northwesterly parallel with said Church street fifty feet to a point; thence in a southwesterly direction parallel with East Second street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the northeasterly side fence line of Church street; thence southeasterly with said fence line of Church street fifty feet to the point or place of beginning.

The Second Tract. Beginning at a point in the northerly side line of East Second street and in line of land belonging to Rockwell; thence with Rockwell's line northwesterly two hundred feet more or less to property now or formerly of Mrs. Manning; thence southwesterly parallel with said East Second street a distance of fifty feet; thence southeasterly parallel with the first course herein two hundred feet more or less to the westerly side line of East Second street; thence along said line of East Second street northeasterly fifty feet to the beginning.

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OFFICE OF THE Street Commissioner.

City of Plainfield, New Jersey.

To unknown owner of No. 924 to No. 928 South Avenue:

Pursuant to the requirements of Sections 3 and 5 of the Ordinance of the City of Plainfield, entitled "An Ordinance concerning the construction, maintenance and repair of sidewalks," approved November 10th, 1894, amended by ordinances approved June 3d, 1896, April 10th, 1897, and May 17th, 1897.

You are hereby notified and required, on or before August 31st, 1898, to construct a sidewalk abutting on the premises owned by you, situate Number 924 to Number 928 South Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, Union County, and State of New Jersey, which sidewalk shall be constructed of bluestone flagging, smooth and even on the surface and properly laid in one course under the direction of and on such lines as shall be given by the Street Commissioner, the flags to be not less than four feet long, and not less than two feet wide, and not less than one and one-half inches thick in the thinest part.

In default of compliance herewith, the Common Council are authorized by law to order the required work to be done and paid for; to make the amount of the expense and costs with interest at 10 per cent., a lien on the land; to place the same in your annual tax bills; or to enforce payment by action of any court of competent jurisdiction.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., June 20, 1898.

ANDREW J. GAVETT,
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WEALTH IN MINE DEBRIS.

An Old Prospector Buys About $250,000 Worth for $10,000.

There are some men in this world who have to toil for a mere apology of a living—and then there are others. One of these latter is Mr. Luce of Cargo Muchacho. Luce's experience reads like a romance. For twenty years he had knocked about the coast, on the desert, in the mountains, prospecting and mining, and had finally, by hard work and the closest economy managed to scrape together a few hundred dollars.

One day on the shores of the Colorado, some twenty miles north of Yuma, he met an old Mexican who told him of a deserted mine some ten miles back from the river and seven miles north of Hedges. Luce's interest was aroused, and he visited that mine, to find there an abandoned twenty-stamp mill which had pounded away for many years and finally shut down. He then learned the story. The mill was on leased ground. The lessee had mined the property on shares and had done fairly well, although the ore was not entirely free milling. One day the vein "pinched out." The mining man was sure he had simply lost the lead, and that it was there all right, but the owners refused to put up a cent to help him find it again, and, tired of living on the desert, he threw up the whole business and left.

Luce examined the property and discovered that there was a small mountain of tailings, the accumulation of years, piled up behind the mill. He tested these tailings with cyanide. Then he measured the pile roughly and estimated there was over 100,000 tons of the stuff there. That night he wrote to the president of the company in New York city, offering them 10 cents per ton for the tailings on a basis of 100,000 tons. The president read the letter, looked surprised, and called the directors together. They read the letter, looked wise, tapped their foreheads significantly, and laughed to each other.

"This poor fellow Luce should be called 'goose,'" said one.

"Desert's proved too much for him—probably gone daft," observed another.

Not one of them thought those tailings were worth anything, and they had almost entirely forgotten that old mine out on the Colorado desert. But they answered the letter, telling Luce to go ahead.

This was in April of last year. On receipt of the letter, Luce immediately erected a cyanide plant costing him about $100 of his own and his friends' money. Then he hired fifteen Mexicans and Indians and began work on those tailings. The other day some representatives of the mine company were returning from San Francisco, and, passing through the desert, thought they would visit the mine.

"Are are you?" said Luce. "Glad to see you. By the way, we might as well fix up our little account now as at any time," and so saying he threw the astonished Gothamites a check for $10,000. Then he explained that in the nine months he had been running the cyanic plant he had cleaned up $45,000 and that there was plenty of tailing in sight to net him $200,000 within three years.—San Diego Sun.

IN OLD VIRGINA DAYS.

The Courtesy and Discipline Maintained by a Majordomo.

In an old history of Chief Justice Marshall there is an anecdote which gives a significant hint of the discipline to which young people were subject in that earlier day.

Several of the great jurist's nieces were in the habit of visiting him, and as they were young and attractive, the house became a rendezvous for the leading young men of the city during the afternoons. Judge Marshall's black majordomo, old Uncle Joseph, held a tight reign upon these visitors. Every day at 4 o'clock he would appear at the door of the drawing room in spotless livery and with a profound bow would announce:

"Ladies, his honor, the Chief Justice, has retired to his room to prepare for dinner."

"Gentlemen, dinner will be served at half-past 4 o'clock. It is now 4. His honor would be pleased if you will remain, and covers have been laid for you at the table. If you cannot remain, will you permit the young ladies to retire to prepare for the meal?"

The gentlemen usually took their leave, and the ladies retired in an ill humor; but any remonstrances with Joseph was only answered by: "It is the rule of the house. Young folks must be kept within bounds."

In virginia houses of the better class, notwithstanding their almost boundless hospitality, the calls of young men in that day were strictly held within limit. No one was received as a visitor to a girl unless his antecedents and character were well known to her parents.

If his visit was prolonged until after 10 o'clock, the invitation to family prayers was given. If he seemed likely to become an habitue of the house, and so to engage the thoughts, and perhaps in time the affection, of the young girl who was its chief treasure, her father quietly asked the purport of his visits, and, if he had none other than his amusement, courteously requested him to discontinue his call.—Youth's Companion.

Hard on the White Man.

"Many years ago," says Whipple, of Minnesota, "I was holding a service near an Indian village camp. My things were scattered about in the lodge, and when I was going out I asked the chief if it was safe to leave them there while I went to the village to hold a service. 'Yes,' he said, 'perfectly safe. There is not a white man within one hundred miles!'"

"I thought you said it was a case of love at first sight?"

"I did, but she soon got her second sight and weakened on me."—Detroit Free Press.

BURIAL PLACE OF PATRICK HENRY

Not in Richmond, but in Charlotte, Where He Lived—One Line on His Tomb.

Every now and then we see in some newspaper the query, "Where is Patrick Henry buried?" and tourists in Richmond constantly ask to be shown his grave, with the mistaken idea that it is in that city, where much of his public career was passed. Few people, comparatively, know that the man who acquired the title of "The tongue of the Revolution" lies in a quiet grave on the estate in Charlotte county where he formerly lived. Over him is a marble slab inscribed with the one line: "His Fame His Best Epitaph."

The estate lies on the Staunton River, thirty-eight miles from the town of Lynchburg, near the border line which separates Charlotte and Campbell counties. It derived its name of Red Hill from the peculiar color of the soil in that vicinity. When Patrick Henry bought the place it comprised about 3,500 acres. The land is rich—there was a saying in the neighborhood that poor land and Henry could never be mentioned together—corn grows there as high as a man on horseback, there is a general air of smiling fields and abundant prosperity. Its situation in early times was very remote. Neighbors were few, one of the nearest being the celebrated John Randolph of Roanoke, who lived in his chosen solitude fifteen miles away.

Red Hill is now owned by Henry's grandson, William Wirt Henry, a clever, cultivated gentleman of the "old school." He has in his possession some most interesting relics of his celebrated grandfather, including the desk he always used, which still contains his letters from Lafayette, Washington, Madison, and other great men of early days; the large, round-backed chair in which Patrick Henry died, and a portrait of him by the elder Sully, under which hangs a yellowed slip of paper signed by Chief Justice John Marshall and several others of his friends, testifying to the faithfulness of the likeness.—Philadelphia Press.

House Set on Fire by a Poultice

Fire insurance companies have all sorts of experiences and their officers can tell many curious stories. One of the queerest fires fell within the business of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company of this city recently.

A house was set on fire by a bathtub and the tub was set on fire by a poultice. A man in a Western city was suffering from a bad cold, and his wife, at the doctor's orders, prepared a poultice for his chest. When she started to put it on it proved too hot. Accordingly she took it to the bathroom and set it into the bathtub to cool. This happened to be a fine tub lined with celluloid, which served as a sort of enamel. The heat of the poultice started the celluloid a-going, and the burning tub set things going generally. The department was called out, and the house was well wet down, for which the company had to pay. This, so far as known, is the first instance on record where a bathtub set a house on fire or where a poultice kindled a bathtub.—Hartford Courant.

Amputation by Machinery.

A four-inch circular saw for the amputation of limbs has been installed at the Emergency Hospital at Boston. An electric motor furnishes the power to run the device. The saw is mounted on a flexible shaft like that which a dentist uses, only larger. The bearings, in which runs the saw arbor, are attached to a handle by which the surgeon is able to direct the saw at any angle. Dr. Calvin and his assistants are able to save considerable time by the use of this appliance. Not only does the saw cut much faster than a hand tool, but the heat of its rapid cutting sears the flesh and blood vessels, and the healing processes of nature are advanced to a stage which by the old method is reached only after an hour or two.—Philadelphia Record.

Carlyle Deferred to His Wife.

Some interesting anecdotes of Carlyle are contributed to a contemporary by a lady who once stayed in the same house with Mrs. Carlyle. The writer says: "Mr. Carlyle was with his relatives in Scotland. Letters came from him every day, and they were read with eagerness. One of those letters contained a small pattern of tweed cloth, which she (Mrs. Carlyle) showed me, saying, 'He wants my opinion on this, and to know whether I advise him to have a suit made of it.' Generally, she said, such matters were entirely settled by her; so much so, that when the tailor's man came to try on a frock coat, he always asked for her decision. Turning to her he would say, 'Should you like a velvet collar madam?'"

Smallest Man on the Supreme Bench.

Chief Justice Fuller is the smallest man on the Supreme bench, and he is flanked by the two largest men, Justices Harlan and Gray, both being very tall and broad-shouldered. Justice Gray is the oldest man on the Supreme bench, being nearly 70, and the youngest, Justice White, is 53. Justice Brewer, who was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, where his parents were missionaries, is the only member of the court who was not born in America.

Names of Denmark's King.

Denmark's kings for 331 years have all been named Christian or Frederick. This is not the result of accident. It is the law of Denmark that Christian must be succeeded by Frederick and Frederick by Christian. To attain this end without the changing of names in case of death or other reason every Danish prince, no matter what other names he may receive, always includes Christian and Frederick among them.

THE ROYAL PALM OF CUBA.

A Tree Called Blessed, of Which Every Part is Useful.

Not only is the climate of Cuba favorable to the planting of crops whenever the farmer chooses to plant them, and the lands so rich that no fertilization is ever required, but nature seems ot have, with a beneficent hand, reared many strange trees and plants to supply the wants of man without the necessity of his planting them himself. First among these are the palms, some twenty-six varieties of which adorn the fields of Cuba, giving shade, food and life. At the head of these stands the royal palm. This majestic tree consists of a tall, straight trunk of fibrous wood, supporting a cluster of pennated leaves, like a bunch of plumes on a long stick. It is a marvel of beauty and utility, yet it is one of the most common of all trees in Cuba.

The palm has been called the blessed tree, for every part of it has its usefulness to mankind. Certain medicinal qualities are claimed for its roots, and its trunk is easily split into strips, making excellent boards for the siding of houses, benches and even tables. As the trunk is without any bark, and its sentre is very porous, increasing in density toward the outer surface, which is nearly as hard as glass, it is only the outside hard shell of the trunk which furnishes these boards. From this hard, fibrous wood some very pretty canes are made, which take a most beautiful polish. The leaves of the palm from the centre of the trunk, first in the form of a delicate spire shooting up, which gradually unfolding itself, forms a new leaf. These leaves continue to grow from the centre spire to a great length, forming the cluster which, in the case of the royal palm, resembles so much a bunch of enormous plumes. The leaves, when they cannot grow any more, drop to the ground from the bottom of the cluster, thus making room for the new ones which are always coming out of the centre. The bud or root of the centre spire, from which the leaves grow, consists of a tender substance buried deep down within the cluster of green leaves, and forms a very palatable food, either in the raw state or cooked as a vegetable, or made into a preserve with sugar.

One of the peculiarities of the royal palm is the stem of its long leaves. It is a semi-circular stem, which embraces the trunk of the tree and holds the leaf in place until it withers and drops to the ground. The stem is called the "yagua." It resembles a thin board, often as long as a man is tall, and the Cuban insurgent, now struggling for independence, makes it serve him a variety of purposes. For example, while I was in the field it frequently served me as a plate, by simply cutting off a section of it. By soaking it in water it is rendered pliable, so that it may be folded almost as readily as a piece of stiff paper. Thus softened it is folded at the ends, something after the fashion of a baker's paper hat, and fastened with wooden pins. In this shape it is called a "catarro," and serves the Cuban farmer as a water-bucket, or a wash-basin, or a receptacle for milk, lard, cheese, eggs, or whenever a receptacle of any kind may be needed. I have seen a group of rebels using a "yagua" thus folded as a kettle in which to cook their breakfast of beef and yams. The water kept the fibrous wood from burning, and I was assured that the food thus cooked required no salt other than that which was extracted from the "yagua" in the process of cooking.—Robert Blight, in Current Literature.

Fun on the Outpost.

It is related of an Irish recruit on sentry duty at Chickamauga, one night, that he challenged a figure in the darkness with the usual "Who goes there?" The reply, "The officer of the day," was something he was not prepared for, so he responded, "Then, phat the divil are yez doin' out here at night?"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

NOTES FOR DAILY THOUGHT.

Strive daily and hourly to be calm; to stop yourself forcibly and recall your mind to a sense of what you are, where you are going and whither you ought to be tending. This is most painful discipline, but most wholesome.—Reformed Church Messenger.

He is most my friend who teaches me self-reliance; and self-reliance, in the last analysis, is reliance on those laws and principles which can never be severed from us.—Trinities and Sanctities.

"There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one; keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy."—A Mark Twain Maxim, in "Following the Equator."

He that hath so many causes of joy and so great is very much in love with sorrow and peevishness who loses all these pleasures, and chooses to sit down upon his little handful of thorns. Enjoy the blessing of this day, as God sends them, and the evils of it bear patiently and sweetly, for this day is only ours; we are dead to yesterday, and we are not yet born to the morrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

A Christian is always "on duty"—never "off duty." He must always let the uniform of holiness appear. He is set apart for the service of his Master unremittently. Into his life there has entered a something which reminds him that he must always be on his best behavior, and must always be seeking to live not to himself, but to Him whose he is and whom he serves. His actions are ever a matter of concern to his Lord, and he takes pleasure in noting that the life is one of complete self surrender, in little things and in those of greater consequence.—Moravian.

HOW HE BECAME TREASURER.

Mr. Fessenden Greatly Surprised When Chosen for This Office.

Congress was about to adjourn, after a long and anxious and laborious session, in which Mr. Fessenden had borne the conspicuous and responsible part of leader in the Senate, where he had been charged with all revenue measures and the financial policy of the government, says Ainsworth R. Spofford in the May Atlantic. He was worn with daily and nightly labor, and had looked forward longingly to the accustomed rest of the summer vacation. He went to the White House one morning (it was five days before the adjournment) to confer with Mr. Lincoln as to the measures of legislation then in their final stages, and to consult as to a proper candidate to be proposed for the Treasury Department. It was all-essential to secure some one who would command public confidence at such a critical juncture. Mr. Lincoln put his hand upon Fessenden's shoulder, and declared that he himself was that man. Surprised and almost confounded, the Senator told the President that he could not accept, that he was nearly worn out with the responsibilities and toil of the protracted session, and that for him to assume the onerous duties of the Treasury in the burning heat of Washington, at such a moment, would be dangerous, if not suicidal. He could not, would not accept it, for, besides his frail health, he did not feel himself qualified for the office. Mr. Lincoln replied with feeling and energy, in a strong appeal to Mr. Fessenden's patriotic impulses, with assurances that he had the confidence of the financial interests of the country, that he should have the way smoothed by the aid of able lieutenants, and closed by telling him that the nomination had already been sent to the Senate. In fact, Fessenden's appointment had already been unanimously confirmed.

He at once resolved to sink personal considerations, and to enter upon the office, with the proviso that he should be at liberty to withdraw whenever a fit successor should be found to relieve him. He himself said of it, "I took the office reluctantly and as a matter of duty, and vacated it just as soon as I could.—A. R. Spafford in Atlantic Monthly.

THE MERITS OF SEAWATER.

A Wonderful Tonic for the Liver—Good Advice to the Bathers.

A physician proffers advice to persons who are fond of sea bathing. He says that each man ought to learn for himself the length of time it is advisable for him to stay in the water. Many people stay in half an hour, when they should not be more than five minutes or less, and the harm they thus do to themselves may in the long run be serious. Persons who have low vitality and a slow reaction after the bath should make their bath shorter, until they secure a reactionary glow immediately on leaving the water. Another bad practice that many people indulge in is to take a drink of whisky or other spirit as soon as they can get into their clothes, for the purpose of taking out of their mouths the taste of the sea water they may have accidentally swallowed. In this way they are undoing a great deal of the good the bath is intended to do them. As a matter of fact, one of the most beneficial features of a sea bath is the salt water inadvertently swallowed by the bather. It is a wonderful tonic for the liver, stomach and kidneys. It is said that in many cases it will cure biliousness when all drug preparations have failed. It is peculiarly effective in ordinary cases of indigestion, disordered stomach and insomnia, and has been known to produce excellent results in many cases of chronic dyspepsia. Clean sea water is full of tonic and sedative properties, and two or three big swallows of it, far from hurting anybody, is of positive and distinct benefit to nine bathers out of ten.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Temptation too Great.

A pious old Indiana farmer was assigned to the duty of teaming, probably by mistake. The roads were muddy, and the rest of the teamsters were literally bombarding their charges with oaths. It was against the old man's principles to swear, and he held his peace, albeit in impotent rage. At last one of his hind mules balked and refused to advance a step. The old man used every endeavor to urge the beast along, but to no purpose. At last he roared, in a loud and solemn voice: "Oh, Lord, you know where this mule ought to be, as well as anybody. This whole army knows where he ought to be, oh, Lord; and if he doesn't move in a minute, I intend to say so, by gum!"

Quick Cure.

"I've cured my husband's insomnia."

"How did you do it?"

"Pretended I was sick, and the doctor left medicine which Henry was to give me every half hour all night, long."—Chicago Record.

The Boasts of Love.

"My girl's hand is as white as the driven snow."

"Pooh, that's nothing; my girl's heart is as deep as a driven well."—Detroit Free Press.

Elimination.

"Say, what would you do if you had a skeleton in your closet?"

"The best thing to do is to make no bones of it."—Indianapolis Journal.

A cup of very hot milk taken at bedtime will, it is said, effectually prevent sleeplessness.

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Saturday.

At New York:

New York..	0	0	2	1	2	1	1	1	*--	8
Baltimore...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0--	0

Umpires, Lynch and Andrews.

At Brooklyn:

Boston.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1--	4
Brooklyn....	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0--	3

Umpires, Swartwood and Wood.

At Philadelphia:

Philadelphia	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	*--	6
Washington.	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0--	2

Umpires, Snyder and Connolly.

At Pittsburg:

Cincinnati..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0--	3
Pittsburg...	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0--	2

Umpires, Gaffney and Brown.

At Cleveland:

Cleveland...	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	*--	4
Chicago.....	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0--	2

Umpires, McDonald and O'Day.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	56	28	.667
Boston	53	29	.646
Cleveland	50	31	.617
Baltimore	47	32	.595
New York	44	37	.543
Chicago	46	39	.541
Pittsburg	43	39	.524
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Brooklyn	32	47	.405
Washington	30	51	.370
Louisville	28	55	.337
St. Louis	24	61	.282

CYCLING COMMENT.

The entries for Harry Lister's fifteen-mile road race will close with him next Monday. Entrance blanks can be secured upon application to him.

A race meet is to be held at Maltby's track Wednesday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. There are several events arranged for which prizes will be awarded.

The L. A. W. prize competition for photographs has been decided. The first prize went to James I. Phillips, of Mannington, W. Va. There were eight other prize winners, but New Jersey was not represented in the list of winners. Ohio and Illinois divided the honors. It must have been from lack of photographs that New Jersey did not come in for she has some bad roads that it would be hard indeed to equal.

Tonight the Chistian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will go to Westfield and take charge of the evening meeting at the fresh air camp. The members of the bicycle squad will go on wheels, and will meet in front of the Crescent Avenue church so as to start at 7 o'clock. Those who prefer to go by rail, will leave the North Avenue station on the 7:30 train. It is desirable that as many go as possible, so as to make the meeting at the camp a lively one.

GOLF.

Golf is getting quite popular among the sport-loving folk of Bound Brook. The links of the Middlebrook Heights Country Club were opened this season and every day sees a number of players on the links. Some of the members live in Somerville and drive or come awheel nearly every day to enjoy their favorite sport.

Despite the threatening weather, there were a number of members up on the new links of the Park Golf Club Saturday. While the grounds have not yet been formally opened, there is considerable playing there and the members are fast getting accustomed to the peculiarities of the place. They all report that the links are fine ones, and when the greens are put in good shape that they will be hard to equal.

ROD AND GUN.

Last Saturday Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, and Alvin Hoagland, of West Front street, went hunting for fish, and they met with good success.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Prof. Carpenter, of the borough, has gone to Sparta for his vacation.

Miss Julia Wright has returned to Oyster Bay, L.I., after visiting friends here.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, has gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Charles A. Haynes, of First place, is able to be out again after a long illness.

Charles Brown, general secretary of the Jersey City Y. M. C. A., was in town today.

Edward Mosher, of Elmwood place, went to Penn Argyl, Pa., today to visit friends.

Miss Jenkins, of East Sixth street, left today for the seashore to spend her vacation.

Mrs. John Manley, of Park avenue, has returned home after visiting her mother in New York city.

Miss Julia Shinn, of West Seventh street, is spending her summer vacation at her home in Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of New York, have returned for the summer to their former home on Crescent avenue.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, left today for Maine, where they will remain this summer.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert and wife, of West Eighth street, left town today to enjoy their summer outing.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Passmore, of Reading, Pa.

Mrs. MacIntyre, of West Seventh street, is spending the summer at the Seaside Park Hotel, near Barnegat Bay.

Lawrence and Fred Miner, of Hoboken, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Fred S. Moore, of West Front street.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of the borough, went to Belle Meade today to inspect some of the roads in that vicinity.

Miss Bessie Blair, of East Second street, left today for Belmar, where she will spend the balance of the summer.

F. M. Slater and family have taken up their residence on Manning avenue after being absent from the city for some time.

Mrs. Henry Nischwitz and children, of Manning avenue, left on Saturday for Sailersberg, Pa., Monroe county, for a month's outing.

During the offertory in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning, F. S. Cutter sang a bass solo, "Forever With the Lord," with acceptably.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Wooley, son and daughters, of Middlebush, Somerset county, spent Sunday at the home of G. Q. Dolliver, Fairview avenue.

In the registration of guests at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, are the names of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dwight and Miss Dwight, of Rockview avenue, and E. L. Suffern, of Sycamore avenue.

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WAR NEWS.

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NEXT MANILA EXPEDITION.

Active Preparations Are Going Forward for Expedition—King Will Command.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

SanFrancisco, July 25, 1:35 p. m.—General King will be in command of the next expedition to Manila. Gen. Miller will remain here for the present at the request of General Merritt. Active preparations for moving troops to embark at the Presidio began this morning.

Riots at Grenada.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Paris, July 25, 1:20 p m.—Advices received from Madrid say that riotious demonstrations have occurred at Grenada.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. A. Phillips has gone to Ocean Grove.

Miss Fanny Mills, of East Fifth street, has gone to New Hampton, N.Y.

Miss Farmer, who has been stopping at the Hotel Hunterston, has returned to New York.

Randolph Giles, of the United States Express Company, is enjoying a week's vacation.

Victor Lorton, of West Fifth street, has accepted a position with the U. S. Express Company temporarily.

Miss Claypool, teacher in the borough public school, will leave this week for Mt. Pocono, Pa., to spend her vacation.

Edward Baker, of Codington & Swackhamer's law offices, has returned from a week's visit among Rahway, Elizabeth and Newark friends.

How to Kill a Church.

The Mt. Olive Baptist church was largely attended last evening to listen to Pastor Jackson deliver a sermon from the theme entitled "The Fourteen Ways of Killing a Church." The sermon was listened to with marked attention and enjoyed by all. The pastor held a secret men's meeting at 4:30 o'clock, immediately after the Sunday-school, in which the brethren all were present and took part. The nature of it is unrevealed, but all who attended came out with a smile.

—Next Wednesday evening the regular monthly business meeting of the First Baptist church will be held.

TOOMBS AND STEPHENS.

How the Former Got Rid of His Rival for the Senate.

One day in court week in Georgia Gen. Robert Toombs drove up to the big gate of the yard in front of Mr. Alexander H. Stephen's house, where he saw the statesman's horse saddled and hitched to a rack.

"Aleck, Aleck!" roared out Gen. Toombs.

"Hello!" returned the shrill pipe of the little statesman.

"Going to court to-day, Aleck?"

"Yes."

"Well, send your horse back and get in here with me."

So Mr. Stephens took the vacant seat in the buggy, and presently Toombs said: "I wanted to have a talk with you, Aleck, this morning. I wanted to ask your advice. People are writing to me from every part of the State urging me to run for the Senate and pledging me their support. I believe I could be elected, and I wouldn't hesitate for a moment but for one thing. It occurred to me that maybe you might want to come out for the place yourself. If you do, just say the word, and I will withdraw in your favor. I'd like to get it very much, but I wouldn't think of coming out against an old friend and neighbor like you."

In relating this incident afterward Mr. Stephens remarked, shrewdly: "Bob Toombs knew that I wanted to go to the Senate, but he understood me well enough to carry his point very easily."

It may be a source of some comfort to people not quite so famous to know that even as great a man as Alexander H. Stephens was not always able to say "No" when no other word in the English language was so eminently appropriate.—New Orleans Picayune.

Money in Small Inventions.

A certain American patent for fastening kid gloves yielded a fortune of several hundred thousand dollars for its fortunate owner, and the inventor of a collar clasp enjoys $20,000 royalty a year as the reward for his endeavor.

A new kind of sleeve button has made $50,000 in five years for its patentee, and the simple twisting of safety pins in such a way that there is no possible danger of the point sticking into the child promises to enrich its owner beyond any of his early dreams of wealth. A man one day turned a piece of wire so as to hold a cork more securely in a bottle, and forthwith somebody saw a brilliant idea and patented the modern wire stopple holder which is now used annually on several million bottles. The accidental bending of a hairpin by a woman to prevent it from sliding out of her hair easily produced a fortune for her husband, who immediately saw the possibilities of a crinkled hairpin for women.—New York World.

THE CONNING TOWER.

Where the Admiral is Stationed During an Engagement.

The conning tower of the modern ironclad presents the greatest possible contrast between the old and new methods of fighting on the seas. The conning tower starts over the forward turret. In this circular chamber, scarcely six feet across and protected by walls of steel twelve inches thick, stood Commodore Dewey. Above his head was a roof of solid steel. The first impression of the lay observer as he enters this little inclosed chamber is that the enemy and all other things are invisible, and that the battle is to be fought out on the lines of simple guess-work.

But stepping forward and bringing his eyes to the level of the armor plating between the arched roof above and the steel walls he becomes aware of a little narrow slit along which he may sweep his eyes and take in the whole range of the horizon.

Below and directly in front of him is the sharp-pointed bow of the boat and the two long white muzzles of the guns protruding many feet from the forward turret.

From the moment of the beginning of the battle until the end the commander is invisible to his men. His voice is the only thing present—mainly through speaking-tubes and telephones.

On that group of speaking-tubes to the right are the words "Bow torpedo tube" and "Above water torpedo tube." At the left is the voice tube to the engine-room, and this completes the circuit that discharges the giant guns.

Right in the centre of the conning tower is the steam-steering wheel, binnacle and compass. Thus by the directing hand of the commander standing in the centre of the tower, with his hand upon the compass, is the battle fought. Who of all humanity save the man himself can realize the immensity of the strain upon the human mind placed in control of this mighty engine on the day of battle? In this little spot is concentrated the whole power of the mighty machine which we know as an ironclad ship. Never since the world began was such a power concentrated in the hands of one man, and with that power the judgment to direct it, the will to apply it, the knowledge to utilize it is placed in his hands.

The commander in his conning tower has but to press the button and the great engines will drive the boat through the water.

Down in the chambers of the guns are the masses of the powder charges. A touch, a spark, a great flame and a thundering crash, and the steel shot will rush 2,000 feet in a second. The touch of another button will loosen the torpedoes. A word through a third tube will send a storm of steel and lead flying from the machine guns on the upper deck and in the round tops.

OLDEST OF AMERICA'S CONSULS.

Has the Proud Distinction of Over a Half a Century's Service.

The proud distinction of half a century's service, making him the Nestor of the American consular corps, belongs to Horatio J. Sprague, the United States Consul at Gibraltar. Mr. Sprague was appointed by President James K. Polk May 12, 1848. Moreover, his father before him, Horatio Sprague, of Boston, Mass., was appointed Consul at Gibraltar by President Andrew Jackson April 30, 1832. Again, the son of the present Consul, Richard Louis Sprague, is Deputy and Vice Consul, and, if the record of the Sprague family is kept up, will be serving the United States at Gibraltar when the twentieth century is half gone.

Horatio the elder, a native of Boston, visited Gibraltar before and after 1812. He subsequently established in Gibraltar the business of American merchantman and shipowner. Ancient records refer to him as "enjoying a high standing in the commercial world, of great moral worth and general hospitality, especially to his countrymen." During the first years of his Gibraltar residence, in 1815, he was presented by the Humane Society of Massachusetts with a gold medal for aiding in the rescue of Captain James Riley and his crew from slavery. Those worthy New Englanders had been placed in slavery by a horde of wandering Arabs in the African desert. The present Horatio was born in Gibraltar on August 12, 1823.

The "Coming Man" of Spain.

Don Francisco Romero y Robledo, former Spanish Minister of Justice, and present leader of the Conservative party, is just now an interesting figure in Spanish politics. It is not unlikely that he is the "coming man."

He was born in Antequera Andalusia, and in appearance is much more like an Englishman than a Spaniard. He is tall, of fair complexion, with light, curly hair, now turning gray, bright, piercing blue eyes, blond mustache and beard tinged with red, and big white teeth, with two larger ones in front, slightly protruding, without which the caricaturist usually considers no Englishman complete. The comic papers do great things with these teeth, and put them in evidence on every possible occasion.

Senor Romero's success as a politician has been due in a great measure to his personal magnetism and splendid oratory, which is considered second only to that of the great Castelar; his voice is musical and resonant, and his most bitter opponents in politics are often so carried away by his speech that they applaud almost unconsciously, even when the words which flow in such graceful, telling eloquence from his lips are directly against them and their aims.

A PICTURESQUE LANGUAGE.

System of Searchlight Signals by Which Great Warships Talk.

The most picturesque language in the world is the system of searchlight signals by which the great warships converse with each other at night. The letters may be said to be written with great pencils of light, with the black sky as a parchment. The accompanying illustration reproduces a short sentence spelled out in this unique way.

The searchlight signals are by far the most successful night signals in the world. The great beams of light streaming across the sky may be readily recognized at a distance of ten miles or more, and a message may be transmitted at this distance with very slight chance of error. To the uninitiated the language written in this curious fashion would appear to be a rather remarkable exhibition of fireworks and nothing more. A very little knowledge will enable one to catch their meaning. The alphabet of these magic searchlights is merely an adaptation of the so-called wig-wag system which has been in use for centuries and is spoken universally.

The system of searchlight signals is exceedingly simple and may be learned very readily. The original wig-wag system is transmitted with flags or with lanterns by night, and the various signals are made by waving the flag or light. The man who signals to trains merely follows a system which is an adaptation of the wig-wag system. In the original wig-wag system there are but three signals made by waving the flag or light—to the right, to the left or in front of the signal man. The alphabet is arranged much the same as the Morse telegraphic alphabet by an arbitrary combination of the two signals.

In the wig-wag system the man sending the signal is required to stand throughout in one position and wave the flag meanwhile. It will of course be seen that if he changes his position he is likely to change the position of the flag and confuse the signals. Now, on a warship the vessel itself must take a position just the same as the signalman and remain at rest until the signals are finished. The ordinary wig-wag signals are made by waving a flag, and the signals on a man-of-war are made merely by throwing or waving the brilliant beams of these searchlights from side to side in the same way. The rules of one system of course apply to the other. In the wig-wag system there is but one position, with three motions. The system requires the ship to rest directly facing the station with which it is desired to communicate, with the light pointing directly upward in a vertical line. The first motion, which signifies No. 1, is made by waving the searchlight around to the right of the ship. The signal must embrace an arc of 90 degrees, starting with the vertical and returning to it. The second motion, No. 2, is made by moving the pencil of light in the same way, only to the left of the sender. To make the third signal, No. 3, the light is moved from the vertical position to the ground, or rather the waterline, directly in front of the sender and instantly returning it to its original vertical position.

The various letters of the alphabet are made by grouping the first and second signals together. The letter A is, for instance, made by repeating twice the second signal—thus, 22; the letter B is 2112, C is 121 and so on. Signal No. 2 is repeated at the end of each word, abbreviation or conventional signal. The signals transmitted in this way will be readily recognized by the captains of ships of all countries. This is the international code and is used in times of peace and in conversing with vessels of other countries. In time of war, however, each country arranges a secret code for use among its own fleet. This enables them, of course, to tell each other all sorts of secrets which the enemy cannot possibly read.

NOTICE !

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Daniel L. Dodge and Walter T. Overbaugh, under the firm of Dodge & Overbaugh, was dissolved on the twenty-third day of July, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Daniel L. Dodge and all demands on said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

DANIEL L. DODGE.
WALTER T. OVERBAUGH.

Dated July 26th, 1898. 7 25 4t m

Another shipment of

Leggett's WITCH HAZEL SOAP

has been received, and already several pounds have been sold.

We simply say it is PURE and refer to the hundreds of families now using it to sustain our claim.

10c a cake. 25c box.

Leggett's Pharmacy,

Y. M. C. A. Building.

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Mountain Park Inn

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G. S. MOULTON, Proprietor

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MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $12, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2.25. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2.90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $5.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.25. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $10 at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1.50, at 35c. Men's crash coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' long pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

Goods are guaranteed as represented or your money back.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO.,

M. WEINBERGER, Manager,

214 West Front St, Next Door to Music Hall, Plainfield, N. J.

Carfare paid to all buyers of clothing for the next ten days.

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From the Northern border-line to New Brunswick, from the Hudson to the Delaware—wherever there are homes—there you will find Pianos purchased from Lauter Co., for the vast majority of Pianos in this section have been bought from us.

We have sold more Pianos than any dozen ordinary stores, because we only sell good ones, because our prices, quality for quality, can't be duplicated, and because we have invariably given satisfaction to our customers. We know that we can do better for the Piano buyer than he could do anywhere else; our immense business proves that the public knows it, too.

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Five Times Larger Stock of Pianos Than Any Other House in the State.

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No. 447.

Report of the Condition OF The First National Bank,

at Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business,

JULY 14TH, 1898.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$538,405 04
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		743 73
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		100,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		4,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc.		1,500 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned		62,262 72
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		12,012 49
Due from approved reserve agents.		59,445 81
Checks and other cash items		2,892 36
Internal Revenue Stamps (on hand)		2,006 72
Notes of other National Banks		4,140 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		3,453 95
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:		
Specie	26,456 65	
Legal tender notes	67,672 00	94,128 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, 5 per cent. of circulation		4,500 00
Total		$939,991 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	37,762 01
National bank notes outstanding	88,460 00
Due to other National Banks	29,429 99
Dividends unpaid	3,726 00
Individual deposits subject to check	477,056 50
Demand certificates of deposit	46,425 43
Certified checks	7,131 24
Total	$939,991 17

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, F. S. Runyon, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. F. S. RUNYON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of July, 1898.

Nelson Runyon, Notary Public of N. J.

Correct attest:—
J. W. JOHNSON,
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O'Neill's,

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We take stock on August 1st and are making big efforts to clear the decks of all goods we want out of the way. See how much you can save on these!

Misses' Suits and Skirts.

Misses' Eton Suits, waists silk lined and neatly trimmed with fancy braid, regular price $19 and $22, clearing price - - - $10.00

Misses' Blouse Suits, regular price $12, clearing price - - - $6.98

Misses' Crash Skirts, prettily trimmed, clearing price $1.95

Misses' Crash and Duck Skirts, clearing price 98c

Children's Suits and Dresses.

Children's sailor Suits, regular price $6.50, clearing price - - $3.98

Children's fancy figured lawn Dresses, all trimmed with embroidery, 4 to 14 years, regular price $2.49, clearing price - $1.75

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We have still a large stock of plants of all kinds which we will dispose of at very low prices. Let us have your list of what you can use. Big discounts on large lots. Headquarters for cut flowers, floral designs, decorations, etc.

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Sun Rises 4:a.50 m.
Sun Sets 7:21 p. m.
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BALLINGTON BOOTH TELLS OF HIS WORK.

Commander of the American Volunteers Makes an Address.

A VERY SMALL AUDIENCE.

THE VOLUNTEERS HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN THEIR WAY.

Booth was at His Best Last Night and Made a Very Interesting Address—Nothing Slow About the Volunteers—Serve Their Country as Well as Their God—Religion in Brass Bands.

Commander Ballington Booth, of the American Volunteers, was present at the Y. M. C. A. hall last night and delivered an address upon the work of the organization of which he is the head to a small audience. The Commander, tall and erect, and of prepossessing appearance, is no stranger to Plainfield people, having been present at meetings before in this city, but never have the people heard him present the cause more earnestly or been more charmed with him as a speaker than last night. He was at his best, and the words, flowing from his lips in well-rounded sentences, carried power and conviction with them.

The Commander was accompanied by the National staff band of eleven pieces. They played several selections before and during the progress of the meeting. Adjutant Taylor, who blows the "big horn," when called upon for a selection suggested that the Commander favor the audience with one on his Anglo-American harmonica, which he had with him, and after a few introductory remarks, the Commander complied. Rev. William C. O'Donnell then introduced Commander Booth, saying that the American people have been ready to applaud two things about the Volunteer Army. First, the blending together of the flag of their country and the banner of their Redeemer; second, the gallant work of their Commander and his heroic wife. Commander Booth then spoke in part as follows:—

"Love of God and love of country are two cardinal points in the working plans of the Volunteers. Whatever may be said, a Volunteer service always has something about it interesting alike to those inside and outside the ranks. In its character there is nothing slow, dry or morose, but warmth and energy are displayed everywhere.

"There is no idea in the Volunteer ranks to cease beating the drum, but continually is heard some voice calling sinners to repentance, and to step forward and accomplish something for God and their country. The time is coming when the people will realize that this movement is for the saving of the Nation. Today, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, can be found gallant bands of Volunteers marching beneath our standard.

"There are always some people of a prophetic nature who stand on the outskirts of a new movement and ask, 'Will it last?' This movement is still young, yet it is rapidly developing the latent power of the Christian churches of America. We believe in a real Christ, who left a real home to shed real blood and open the doors of a real heaven that we can enjoy eternally.

"The need of the nineteenth century is applied Christianity, Christianity brought down to the level of humanity. The Volunteers call things by their real names, and even if some of the converts are rough and uncouth, when they stand before an audience and proclaim Christ, they are blessed.

"We believe in serving our country as well as our God. I was born in England, but haven't a drop of English blood in my veins. I have been in this country for twelve years, and any physician will tell you that a man renews his physical body every seven years. America is the country of my adoption. I believe in American government as the best government in its laws, its civilization and its people, and I look upon it as the greatest country in the world today.

"I like the present attitude of this country. This is a holy war. We are fighting to liberate the poor Cubans. They will have a government of their own yet annexed to the United States.

"I think if Christ should come to this earth he would do just what the Volunteers are doing. A great work is being done by them among the working classes. They are reaching people that cannot be touched in any other way. If God's work can be done with the aid of brass bands, let us use brass bands. If a church bell can call together the true hearted,

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SWEDES WILL WORSHIP.

SWEDISH FREE CHURCH TO MEET IN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Little Band Which Has Been Gathering in the W. C. T. U. Rooms Sunday Nights, to Hold Mid-week Service.

Some time ago a movement was started among some of the Swedish residents of this city looking toward the formation of a branch of the Swedish Free church in Plainfield. As a result, meetings have been held in the W. C. T. U. rooms Sunday evenings.

The National church in Sweden is the Lutheran church, but there are, nevertheless, many members of the Free church, which correeponds with the Congregational church, in this country. Recognizing the Congregational church as practically the same in religion and church government with themselves, the local branch has applied to the Congregational church of this city for permission to use their sanctuary.

Sunday morning a short meeting of the board of trustees of the Congregational church was held and the Swedes were granted the use of the lecture room Thursday evenings free of charge.

While many of the natives of Sweden residing in this city know enough English for business purposes, they are unable to fully appreciate a religious discourse, so they wish to have it delivered in their own tongue. Already Swedish Free churches have been established in Orange and Perth Amboy. It is now planned to form one here if possible.

The little gathering that has been meeting every Sunday evening in the W. C.T.U. rooms numbers about forty in all. According to the rules of the Union no collection can be taken up there except for the advancement of the work of temperance and missions. The followers of the Swedish faith have wished to raise a sufficient sum to enable them to hire a regular preacher to speak to them once a week in their mother tongue. Heretofore the meetings have been conducted by the members themselves.

The need of a mid-week meeting has been felt and the request to the Congregational church, which was granted, was a result of this feeling. At this meeting a collection will be taken up. It is hoped that the movement will soon gather sufficient strength to be able to have a minister of its own.

ENDEAVOR CYCLISTS GO.

CONDUCTED A MEETING AT CAMP WOLF, WESTFIELD, LAST NIGHT.

They Went Awheel from This City and Found a Unique Scene—The Children Love to Sing Hymns—The Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor bicycle squad of the Park Avenue Baptist church was in active operation last night. The society had charge of a gospel meeting at Camp Wolf, the headquarters of the Westfield fresh-air work, and while one or two of the Endeavorers went down by train, and a few others by carriage, by far the greater number were in the party of cyclists that met in front of Crescent Avenue church and enjoyed a half-hour's spin down the county road, arriving just as the song service at the camp was in progress. And such a song service! If there is anything the restless little pieces of humanity brought out from darkest New York for a ten-days' good time seem to enjoy, it is shouting the chorus to a rousing gospel hymn.

The visitors were tempted to look about them during the service, for the scene was unique. A large building, sides open to the air, and within, seated in rows of chairs, or standing outside, worn-looking New York mothers, many of them with tiny children, and swarming about everywhere, the children, with alert, wide-awake faces, tangled hair, and eyes that gazed at the strangers with curiosity, pleasure, or distrust.

The leader of the meeting was that well-known Endeavor worker, Mrs. Alice Spangenberg Runyon, and her brief, simple talk on the words "Ask, and Ye Shall Receive," was thoroughly helpful and could be understood by all. Miss Adelaide Runyon sang "Alas, and Did My Saviour Bleed," accompanied by Miss Myra Runyon at the organ. Many of the Endeavors, some of the mothers, and even a number of the children repeated verses of Scripture, gave simple testimonies, or offered prayer, then the closing hymn was sung. After spending a short time in making acquaintance with the guests of the camp, the bicycle squad was called to order, and amid a chorus of "good-byes," and the jingling of bicycle bells, started on their return trip.

Irving West, of this city, went to Reading, Pa., today on business.

TO BRIBE OR TO KILL.

Spanish Tactics With Leader of Phillippine Insurgents.

WILDMAN IS FAILING.

BEGINS TO SHOW EFFECTS OF TERRIBLE STRAIN.

Hong Kong Hears That All The European Powers Agree That We Must Not Annex Those Islands.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, July 26, 11:30 a. m.—Repeated telegraphic reports are received here from the European capitals, announcing that all the European powers have agreed that the United States shall not annex the Phillippines.

The news has greatly aroused the activity at the Spanish headquarters at this city. Encouraging reports are being sent to the Spanish governor at Manila.

The news has aroused the Spaniards into new activity in their attempts to buy over or kill Aguinaido, the insurgent leader in the Phillippines.

American Consul Wildman is beginning to show the effects of the strain to which he has been subjected. He has now moved to Victoria Peak to avoid being harrassed by Spanish spies.

He is also much annoyed by the insistance of the volunteers who are so eager to enlist with the Americans at Manila.

The German ship, Petrarrh, left this port this morning with supplies for the German fleet at Manila.

LET THE CASE DROP.

Col. Hayes, of Dunellen, Decided Not to Push the Action Against Miller.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Brunswick, July 26—The suit, in tort, for $100 damages brought before Justice Sedan by Col. William B. Hayes, of Dunellen, against Samuel B. Miller, a Philadelphia salesman, was dropped yesterday, the plaintiff refusing to press the matter. Col. Hayes was not present himself in court, but Attorney Harry Cook appeared for him and said that Col. Hayes had decided to drop it.

Miller, who was present, was represented by W. S. Angleman, of Plainfield. The suit was brought by Col. Hayes for alleged trespassing on his lawn to deliver some fruit trees for Chase & Co., of Philadelphia, and it is claimed by the defendant that it was only brought out of spite.

A FATED POSTOFFICE.

Uncle Sam's Agency in Oak Tree Robbed for the Seventh Time.

The postoffice at Oak Tree was broken open Sunday night for the seventh time in the last eighteen months and thoroughly ransacked. The burglars smashed the rear door with a crowbar, pried open the desk and went through the place. Bread, cake, eggs, cigarettes, cigars and tobacco were carried away, but no money was taken. From articles dropped by the burglars in their flight it was seen that they went in the direction of Metuchen.

To Sing at Boynton Beach.

The Vail Brothers will sing "Havana Shores" at the State field day entertainment of the Daughters of Liberty at Boynton Beach Wednesday, August 3. Lucetta Council, from this city, will attend, going in a large four-horse stage.

To Parade at Bayonne.

The Queen City Band, of this city, has been engaged by the Mercer Company, of the Princeton fire department, one of the crack companies in the State, to go to Bayonne with them Labor Day to take part in the great firemen's parade there.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

BROTHERS-IN-LAW QUARREL IN COURT.

Lawyers Argued and Then Clients Took a Hand.

CHARGE OF CALLING NAMES

ETTINGER ALLEGED THAT KANE CALLED HIM VILE NAMES.

The Case Was Tried Before City Judge DeMeza—The Evidence Was Not Strong Enough and He Let the Prisoner Go—Bad Blood Now Exists Between the Two as a Result of the Suit.

As a finale to a case in Justice Mosher's court yesterday morning, a warrant was issued from the City Judge's office for Charles Kane, of Philadelphia, in the afternoon, charging him with calling Michael Ettinger, of Cottage place, a vile name. The trial was held last night, and after listening to a large amount of testimony on both sides, the City Judge finally concluded to allow the defendant to go, there not being sufficient evidence to hold him.

The trouble all started in the first place between two lawyers, S. S. Swackhamer and Councilman Walter L Hetfield. Kane sued Ettinger for $100 money loaned, and when the case was called yesterday morning Mr. Hetfield asked for an adjournment for a month. This Mr. Swackhamer objected to, and a war of words followed. Judge Mosher patiently listened while they argued, and the two principals, Kane and Ettinger, becoming excited, took a hand, and, it is alleged, said many unpleasant things about each other.

Meanwhile the stentorian voices of Messrs. Swackhamer, Hetfield, Kane and Ettinger were heard outside. People began to drop in one by one, and in a little while the court room was filled. It was with the greatest difficulty that Judge Mosher could preserve order, and at last gave it up, and announced that the case stood adjourned.

When court was over, Ettinger acted upon the advice of his counsel and swore out a complaint against Kane. The arrest was made and a repetition of what had occurred in Judge Mosher's court took place in the City Judge's office, without its accompanying disorder.

Ettinger had for his witnesses Wm. Sweeney and his lawyer, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, who swore that Kane had called him a bad name. Kane produced Michael Coyne, Alex. Kane and Edward Baker to prove that he made use of no such term as was alleged. When the contract case comes up before Justice Mosher for trial August 22d, an exciting time is looked for, as bad blood exists between the two men, who are brothers-in law.

WASN'T READY FOR TRIAL.

Michael Ettinger Did Not Have an Important Witness on Hand.

Two lawyers, Counselor S. S. Swackhammer and Walter L. Hetfield, had quite a setto yesterday morning in Justice Mosher's court over the adjournment of a case. Charles Kane brought suit against Michael Ettinger for $100 which he claimed he loaned Ettinger and the latter's wife, and the case was set down for trial yesterday.

Kane and his counsel were ready for trial, but Ettinger appeared in court with an affidavit that an important witness was ill. Ettinger asked that the case be postponed. After hearing the arguments on both sides, Justice Mosher concluded to adjourn the case until August 22.

Some time ago Kane brought suit against Ettinger for the recovery of this alleged loan, but as Mrs. Ettinger was dead, the court held that he should have sued the executors, and granted a nonsuit in the case. This time Michael Ettinger and Michael Coyne, executors of the estate of Kate Ettinger, are the ones sued.

IN MEMORY OF COL. CASE.

Resolutions Engrossed and Bound To Be Presented to His Family.

As a testimonial of their appreciation of the faithful and devoted service of the late Col. Rufus King Case as superintentent for many years of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church, the resolutions drawn up at the time of his death by the officers, teachers and scholars of the school, have been handsomely engrossed and bound for presentation to the family of Col. Case. The work has been done by hand and is of rare artistic excellence.

Wm. W. St. John, city editor of The Daily Press, accompanied by his wife, has gone on his summer vacation. He left this morning for Albany, N. Y.

OUR LOSSES IN THE WAR.

Shafter's Official Report of Casualties Received.

NUMBER ABOUT 1,500.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL HAVE REPORT PUBLISHED.

It Shows The American Losses at the Battle of Santiago to To Be 231 Killed, 1,283 Wounded and 81 Missing.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 26, 12:06 p. m.—General Shafter's detailed report of the American casualties at the battle of Santiago has been received by the officials of the War Department.

The report which is being prepared for publication in detail gives the total casualties as fifteen hundred and ninty-five.

Recapitulated, the American losses were: killed, 23 officers, 208 enlisted men; wounded, 80 officers and 1,203 men; missing, 81 men.

The missing are supposed to be dead, as the Spanish took no prisoners as far as is known.

FIRED ON DANDY

American Despatch Boat Shot at By the Spanish Soldiers.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 26, 1:13 p. m—Squads of Spanish soldiers are reported to have fired on the despatch boat, Dandy, at a point on the Cuban coast three miles west of Bahai Honda yesterday.

The flash of the smoke signals marked the progress of the Dandy along the shore which seemed to be excellently watched.

The Cape San Antonio light at the western extremity is still burning. Havana was brilliantly illuminated last evening. The reason for it is not known.

NO WORD FROM MILES.

The Officials Are Sure That He Has Landed a Detachment.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 26, 1:25 p. m.—The officers of the War Department believe that Gen. Miles has landed his forces in Porto Rico.

The are unanimously of the opinion that the landing place was not near Ponce as reported. Gen. Corbin says that the landing place selected was at Fajardo.

No direct news has yet been received from Gen. Miles to date. The officials are still maintaining great secrecy and are carefully guarding the plans of the expedition.

HOLGUIN MUST FALL.

News of Its Surrender is Soon Expected at Santiago.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 25, via Playa del Este, July 26, 1:20 p. m—It is difficult to see how the large body of Spaniards at Holguin can fail to surrender soon, although reinforced from Gibara.

That city is one of the commanding points of eastern Cuba and the surrender of its garrison will be an important event in the war. News of this is expected shortly.

The First Infantry, under Colonel Bisbee, started to occupy the fortifications at Guantanamo yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Simonson, of Duer street, has resigned her position in White's dry goods store.

WHEELMEN, BEWARE!

CITY JUDGE AND POLICE WILL ENFORCE BICYCLE ORDINANCE.

George Gould, the Bicycle Dealer, Fined for Riding Without Light—Judge Says Wheelmen Must be More Careful.

Beware, wheelmen! Offend not the city ordinances for the City Judge and his keen allies, the police, are on your trail. In other words, the authorities of the city are getting tired of seeing the bicycle ordinance of the city frequently violated and City Judge De Meza has instructed the officers of the police force to enforce the law to the letter. It is against the scorcher and the rider without bell and lamp that this crusade is aimed.

It all came out of the fact that George Gould, the Park avenue bicycle dealer, was stopped by Patrolman Vanderweg on West Front street last evening for riding without a light. Gould thought it a joke and did not show up in court this morning as he was ordered to by the policeman who stopped him. As a result he was haled before the City Judge this morning and fined $3.

On his failure to appear a warrant was issued for his arrest and it was served by Roundsman Frederickson, who soon found the offending wheelman and brought him to the court-room.

Gould, it is said, started from a hotel on Somerset street and rode without lighting his lamp, down Somerset street to Front street, and was riding on when called to by the officer. At first Gould paid no attention to the call thinking, as he said this morning, that it was only a joke. When it was repeated Gould slowed up and stopped, and was allowed to go on again upon his promise to appear this morning at the court.

City Judge DeMeza then issued orders to the officers to begin a sharp war on scorchers and wheelmen riding without lights and bells. Prior to these past few weeks the police have been lenient with wheelmen, and have not been so strict in enforcing the ordinance as formerly. But from this time forth the summer campaign will be carried on in earnest. Therefore, riders of the silent steed, beware.

WANTED TO BRAIN HIM.

DRAKE AROUSED HIS IRE BY CALLING GIRL NAMES.

Drake Was Brought Before City Judge and Pete Benford Testified Against Him—Drake Said it Was a Put-up Job.

Charged with calling Edna Post, a little girl living on Richmond street, improper names, and using bad language in her presence, Frank Drake, a sixteen-year-old lad living near her, faced City Judge DeMeza in court this morning and vigorously denied the charge.

Drake looked every inch a tough, and it was proved conclusively by Maggie Poland, Peter Benford and Tommie Burns that Drake had used the language in question. He was locked up in a cell to await the pleasure of the City Judge. He will probably be released tonight on payment of a small fine.

Drake said that it was all a "put up job of that low-lived Richmond street crowd," that he was walking along on the opposite side of the street when Edna Post called to him and said she would have him arrested.

Pete Benford, who was included in the uncomplimentary remarks made by Drake, said that he would have "braired Drake with a brick" if he could have caught him, and defiantly waved his crutch, for he has only one foot. The court said that such threats were not becoming the decorum of the court room, and advised him to hold his tongue.

Edna Post is a daughter of former Policeman Post, who didn't want Drake sent to the Reform School, but just frightened sufficiently by a few hours' confinement to teach him a lesson.

Plenty of Fish Here.

The water was let out of the pond in the brick yard at Netherwood yesterday afternoon, and it was found that the pond was full of catfish and eels. As soon as it was discovered that the water was going out, people gathered from all around and began to catch the fish in their hands. Many were the suppers of savory fish eaten last night.

To Take an Outing.

Saturday the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company's superintendents, assistant superintendents, managers, collectors and their families, of Somerville and this city, will go to Boynton Beach and spend the day. The party will go by stage and will number about thirty-five people.

—Press want ads bring results.

SEASON IS OPENED WITH GREAT SUCCESS.

Sullivan's Troubadours Give Their Initial Performance.

THEATRE OPEN FOR SEASON

IT LOOKED NEAT AND CLEAN AND REFLECTED CREDIT ON MANAGEMENT.

The New Idea in Repertoire, as Presented by the Troubadours, Was a Success—Well Rendered Drama and Roaring Farce Comedy—A Large Audience Present—Programme Last Night.

If there is anything that the truly typical American audience does not want to do, it is to wait. No matter what it happens to be, the American wants no delay. He is also quite particular as regards the sameness of his entertainments. He wants variety. It was with these peculiarities of the American audience in view that Sullivan's Troubadours were organized. The aim was to cater to these very tastes and the initial performance of the Troubabours, given in Stillman Music Hall last evening, evidenced that the efforts of the management in that direction had been successful.

Besides marking the opening of the season for the Troubadours, last evening's performance also saw the beginning of the theatrical season in Plainfield for the fall and winter of '98 and '99. It was apparent from the moment of entering that Manager Maze Edwards had kept his word. The house was clean, scrupulously so, in fact. Furthermore, it was neat. The efforts of Maze Edwards had not been in vain, for Music Hall was certainly on its best behavior and its bright and cleanly appearance greatly pleased the hearts of the theatre-goers of the city.

And then for the entertainment itself. "A new idea in repertoire," they advertise it. The performance seemed to fulfill the claim. It was based on the same principle as those at Keith's and Proctor's New York theatres, only it was not a continuous performance. Laughing, roaring comedy and well-acted heavy drama were combined in the evening's programme, together with a number of specialties by talented artists, so that the whole formed a pleasant composition that was bound to find favor somewhere with all kinds of theatre-goers.

"The Glees" departed from the usual run of musical artists. They combined popular songs and operatic selections with a touch of refined comedy. Joe A. Hardman had the stage all to himself. There was no need for anybody else there, however. Hardman is funny, the audience laughed the moment they saw him; and when he opened his mouth—well, they kept it up until he disappeared behind the wings.

The California comedy couple, Charles B. Nelson and Mamie Milledge, gave their little comedy, "Glass Put In." Nelson has the faculty of impersonating the typical stage Irishman to perfection, while his stage companion took her share in the sketch. Leah Starr, the charming little soubrette, had several new songs ready.

"Flora's" Transformation dance was well given and the colored light effects were handled so as to make the dance very pleasing.

Edward P. Sullivan made a decided hit in "Ingomar." He had prepared a condensed version of it so as to combine it in one act of forty minutes. His acting was of the best and he threw his whole soul into the part. Miss Emiley Lessells, who took the part of "Parthenia," had a difficult character to portray, but she gave it with a skill that was a fitting second to the efforts of Sullivan.

Master James Whitely has a remarkably fine voice for so small a boy and he has the new "darkey" melodies down pat. The "Waragraph" include both moving pictures and interesting views.

The programme ended with the roaring farce, "The Shamrock Hotel," in which knock-about work abounded and all the characters made things lively for everybody.

The Troubadours will continue at Music Hall every evening this week. There will be a complete change of programme at every performance and the same variety will be continued. This evening Sullivan will present "The Marble Heart."

The attendance last evening was large and almost all of the reserved seats were filled. Tonight even a greater crowd is expected.

The Troubadours are under the management of E. Brook Hopper. His hustling and energetic qualities combined with his devotion to his duties are important factors in the success of the company.

ANOTHER FOR MANILA

The Next Expedition Will Be Led by Gen. Charles King.

MERRITT NEEDS 50,000 MEN

Gen. King Thinks a Large Army Will Be Required to Settle the Philippine Question. Illness Among the Troops at Camp Merritt Will Cause Their Removal.

San Francisco, July 26.--It is understood that Brigadier General Charles King will be in command of the next Manila expedition. He will probably go either on the Arizona or Scandia, while Brigadier General Miller, now commander of the Presidio, probably will remain for the present, at the expressed desire of General Merriam.

Referring to the troops destined to Manila, General King said: "It is my personal opinion that every man of the expeditionary force will be wanted in the Philippines and will go there. Even should Manila be taken from the Spanish and the war settled in the Orient, as far as Spain is concerned, with the forces now there or already ordered to depart, it is still not to be doubted that General Merritt will be glad to have 50,000 men before he is through with Aguinaldo. The men at Camp Merritt and the Presidio may rest contented that they will see all of the Philippines that they desire."

Active preparations for moving the troops at Camp Merritt to the Presidio will begin to-day, and in three days the new grounds will be ready for the reception of at least a part of them. It is the intention of Generals Merriam and Miller to move only those troops that are not soon to be assigned to transports. Those troops, therefore, that receive orders to change camp will know that they are destined to remain here for some weeks more.

Sickness among the soldiers here is increasing. In the division hospital there are 208 patients, and in the Presidio barracks hospital 253 soldiers, while perhaps a hundred less severe cases are in the regimental hospitals. More soldiers are sick now than during the bad weather, when about 14,000 were in Camp Merritt, where to-day there are only a little over half the number.

De Witt L. Tucker, a private in Company L, Fifty-first Iowa volunteers, died on Sunday of pneumonia. The remains will be taken back to Council Bluffs for burial. Joseph Baker, a private in Company B, First Tennessee, died at the division hospital of dysentery, and several men in the hospitals are in a critical condition.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES KING.

William Drum, the crack runner of the University of California, who was to have been track captain next year, has enlisted as a private in Company L of the Second United States volunteer engineers. Eleven recruits of the Fourteenth infantry, enlisted at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, who have just arrived at Camp Merritt, have been assigned to the Third battalion of the Twenty-third infantry for rations, quarters and equipment until they can be forwarded to their regiment, now on its way to the Philippines.

According to the Chronicle several privates in the Kansas regiment, acting as correspondents of their home papers, have been sending out complaining letters and in some cases severe criticisms of their officers. Colonel Funston ordered the more flagrant offenders to be brought before him and gave them a scathing rebuke, with the warning that they might expect severe punishment should they again offend in this manner.

The transport St. Paul has come off the dry dock at the Union Iron Works and is now being prepared for the reception of troops. She will probably be ready to sail by the end of the week and the Arizona and Scandia will be in condition for the voyage to Manila about the same time. Extensive alterations are being made on the steamer Centennial, and she may yet be accepted by the government.

To Superintend Deportation.

New York, July 26.--Lieutenant S. F. Massey, U. S. A., of Sandusky, O., who was placed on the retired list a few years ago on account of failing health, sailed from New York last night for Santiago on the Olivette.

He has been appointed agent by the war department to superintend the transportation to Spain of the prisoners of war recently surrendered to General Shafter.

Lieutenant Massey speaks Spanish fluently and he will see that the contract with the transportation company is rigidly carried out.

No Verdict Yet.

Washington, July 26.--The jury in the case of Senator R. P. Kenney, charged with aiding and abetting former Teller Boggs in the looting of the First National bank of Dover, had not reached an agreement up to two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The jury has been out since a quarter to one o'clock Friday afternoon.

It was not believed that Judge Bradford would discharge the twelve men, and they will therefore have to remain out another twenty-four hours unless they agree upon a verdict in the meantime.

MILES LANDS NEAR PONCE

Madrid Says at That Point Our Ships Tried to Disembark Troops.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 26.--The United States troops are landing to-day on the island of Porto Rico, near Ponce on the south coast.

Madrid, July 26.--A private dispatch from San Juan de Porto Rico says a strong American squadron has appeared before Bahia Honda, but that the American attempt to disembark was repulsed with considerable losses.

LONG THANKS DEWEY

His Judgement and Prudence Highly Commended by the Secretary of War.

Washington, July 26.--Secretary Long has written a letter to Rear Admiral Dewey transmitting a certified copy of the joint resolution of Congress tendering the thanks of Congress to him and the officers and men of the squadron under his command.

The letter is as follows:

Navy Department.
Washington, July 25.

Sir: The department has received from the secretary of state an engrossed and certified copy of a joint resolution of Congress to you and officers and men of the squadron under your command for transmission to you, and herewith enclose the same.

Accompanying a copy of the joint resolution the department received a letter from the secretary of state requesting that there be conveyed to you his high appreciation of your character as a naval officer and of the good judgment and prudence you have shown in directing affairs since the date of your great achievement in destroying the Spanish fleet.

This I take great pleasure in doing and join most heartily in behalf of the navy department as well as personally in the commendation of the secretary of state.

Very respectfully,
JOHN D. LONG,
Secretary.

To Rear Admiral Dewey, U. S. N., commander-in-chief U. S. naval force, Asiatic station.

In naval circles this is regarded as an approval of the treatment by Rear Admiral Dewey of the Germans in Manila harbor and his handling of Aguinaldo.

FIRST OF THE NEW BONDS

The Labor of Negotiating the Great War Loan Nearly Completed.

Washington, D. C., July 26.--The treasury department yesterday made the first awards of the new 3 per cent. bonds. On Friday last there was received from the bureau of engraving and printing a batch of 1,000 of the $20 bonds and 1,000 of the $500 bonds. These were delivered to Register Lyons, who had them properly numbered and registered. This work has been completed and the bonds were sent out to the lucky subscribers. From now on the deliveries from the bureau of engraving and printing will continue until the last bond has been distributed.

Assistant Secretary Vanderlip now sees the end of his stupendous labors of successfully negotiating the sale of the 3 per cent. bonds, and from now on it will be practically easy sailing. It is quite probable that the magnitude of the undertaking which is now drawing to a close will never be known to the public, certain it is that few people have any conception of the amount of care, trouble and work that is involved in a disposing or $200,000,000 of government securities.

Hobson in Town Again.

New York, July 26.--Naval Constructor Hobson arrived in this city again yesterday from Washington. He had had a talk with Secretary Long regarding the work to be done on the cruisers Colon and the Maria Teresa and had hurried away from the capital to see the members of the wrecking company again.

Few persons knew that the lieutenant was on his way back from Washington, yet he was immediately recognized on the Jersey Central ferry boat on which he crossed to New York at nine o'clock. There was a large crowd on board the boat, which put in at the battery pier.

Lieutenant Hobson smilingly received the cheers and congratulations that were showered on him. He was dressed in civilian's clothing and carried a grip.

Laziest Man in the Company.

Sixteen men had reported to the Provost Sergeant for fatigue, and were lined up in front of the guard tent to receive instructions. The "provo" had decided that fifteen men would be enough for the work he had in hand, and so he told the sixteen men. Of course, each one had some particular reason why he should be excused, and the provo was in a quandary. After thinking a second he gave the command, "Attention! The laziest man step to the front. I am going to let him go home." Fifteen men stepped to the front. Addressing the man who had not moved, the provost asked him why he had not stepped out. "Cuz I'm too blame tired," came the answer. It is unnecessary to add that he was the man to go home.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Snakes in Place of Cats.

They appear to be turning snakes to a good account in Brazil, for rats have become so abundant there that a domestic snake, the giboya, which has about the circumference of the arm, is sold in the market place in Rio Janeiro to be kept in the house as a protection against rodents. It would seem that the serpent pursues its prey more for the pleasure there is in it than from a sense of hunger, since it is said it rarely eats the rats caught. Similar in its habits and attachments to the domestic cat of our more northern latitudes, the giboya will, it is said, find the way back to the house of its master even if transported to a considerable distance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A FORMIDABLE ARMY

Troops Being Hurried to Porto Rico from Many Camps.

ALL ARE EAGER TO DEPART

Gen. Brooke Sails on the St. Louis. Expected to Join Gen. Miles by Friday or Saturday. The Work of Forwarding Troops from Chickamauga. No Official News Has Been Received from Miles

Tampa, July 26.--Another expedition for Porto Rico is now being prepared for at this place. The orders are for it to leave at once, and the four transports which are to take it are now en route here. They are expected to arrive to-day, and the work of loading will begin immediately upon their arrival. The Fifth Maryland, First Florida and Second Georgia regiments, with a detachment of the Fourth United States cavalry and two batteries of the Seventh artillery have been designated to compose the expedition.

It is the desire of the government to have the transports loaded and ready for sailing by Friday at the latest. All of the troops from Camp De Soto, except the Second Georgia, have been moved to Fernandina. Yesterday forenoon orders were received from Washington to send the First, Second and Third cavalry, now here and at Lakeland, to Fernandina for encampment. The movement will begin immediately, and about a week will be necessary to transport them. The three regiments aggregate about 3,000 men, with 2,500 horses and mules.

What disposition is to be made of the Second New York and the other regiments constituting the remnant of General Snyder's division has not yet been given out. Several of the regiments of this division are pulling all the political strings possible to have them sent to the front. Yesterday the First Ohio sent an urgent appeal to Senator J. B. Foraker, begging him to go to headquarters and demand that they be sent to the front at once.

Washington, July 26.--The war department has decided to send the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland regiments, now at Tampa, to Porto Rico.

Major General Brooke, commanding the First army corps, sailed yesterday to join General Miles at Porto Rico. The general embarked on the St. Louis and, as he will proceed immediately, he should arrive off Porto Rico some time on Friday or Saturday. The St. Louis will be accompanied on the run down the coast by the St. Paul, on which will be the headquarters of General Hains. The remainder of the troops in Chickamauga will be embarked at Hampton Roads as rapidly as possible, and it is expected that the last of them will be aboard ship by Wednesday.

The reported boarding of a German steamer off San Juan by a launch from an American naval vessel is taken at the war department to confirm its belief that General Miles has arrived there. It is recalled, however, that some of the vessels of the auxiliary fleet have been blockading San Juan, and it may be that it was a launch from one of these vessels that was seen by the German vessel.

However, the department has no doubt that General Miles is off Porto Rico, and as all of the details of the expedition are moving with precision, there is every reason to believe that the troops will be all ashore by the end of the week. Colonel Hecker, who is directly in charge of the transportation arrangements here, returned to Washington from Fort Monroe entirely satisfied with the progress being made there in the embarkation of General Brooke's command.

The Fifth United States cavalry, now at Tampa, and Batteries A and C of Pennsylvania, now at Newport News, also have been ordered to Porto Rico. There was some doubt about the destination of these batteries, and it was not until yesterday that the decision was reached to send them to join General Miles, where they will be used in the attack on the defences of Porto Rico.

MAY COME TO MONTAUK

Dr Stark Examining the Point With a View to Making Army Camps.

Washington, July 26.--Dr. Stark has been sent to Montauk, N. Y., to investigate the conditions there.

If the site is suitable, General Shafter and the whole of his Fifth corps, now at Santiago, numbering 20,000 men, will, after the embarkation of the Spanish prisoners, be sent there immediately.

They will recuperate until fall, when they will unite with the troops to be brought from Porto Rico and with about 100,000 men from the reserve camps, in the attack upon the city of Havana.

The entire force sent against Havana will not be less than one hundred and fifty thousand men.

For Santiago's Garrison.

Washington, July 26.--The transport Berlin left New Orleans yesterday with the First and Second immune regiments on board. These troops are to do garrison duty at Santiago.

The war department yesterday received a dispatch stating that the Spanish hospital ship Alicante was ready to leave Martinique for Santiago. She will take the first installment of Spanish prisoners.

More Volunteers to Go.

Washington, July 26.--The war department has decided to send the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland regiments, now at Tampa, to Porto Rico.

The Fifth United States cavalry has also been ordered from Tampa to Porto Rico.

New French Line Steamers.

New York, July 26.--The French line officials announced yesterday through General Manager Bocande that the company is having two new steamships built at St. Nazaire. They are to be called La Savoye and La Lorraine. Each will cost $3,000,000 and is expected to make 22 knots.

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WATSON TO DO HIS WORK.

No Foreign Interference Expected With Our Efforts

Washington, July 26.--There is a general expression of gratification and satisfaction at the war conditions at this time. No foreign interference in the war is expected.

The Watson fleet is to be much more powerful than has yet been indicated, and if future developments should render it necessary, this fleet, or a part of it could proceed through the Suez canal to go directly to Manila or to anticipate the movement of any hostile fleet that might be organized for the Philippines. It is believed, however, that when the character of the Watson fleet is realized, there will be no disposition on the part of any power to risk interference with it.

Moreover, the course to be pursued will not be such as to justify interference even by the least friendly of the powers. The administration has not committed itself to any policy with respect to the Philippines, or any other of the Spanish possessions, except Porto Rico and Cuba, and it is understood that it will not be so committed until the time comes when we are to deal with Spain on the subject of peace.

It is positively asserted here that the president has not discussed directly or indirectly this subject with any representative of a foreign government. According to public men who have visited the president frequently, he has not discussed the terms upon which peace could be secured even with the most influential men in Congress.

The question of what terms shall be accepted from Spain, it is believed, depends now, as it has from the first, upon the resistance which Spain offers during the war. According to the best information available, there is no purpose on the part of the administration to inflict upon Spain, in the expedition against her coast, any greater damage than may be absolutely necessary to bring the Spanish government to its senses. The one inexorable purpose is to either capture or destroy the Camara fleet, and the other is to impress upon Spain an appreciation of the absolute futility of her carrying the war further.

SURRENDER OF GARRISONS

Gen. Shafter Reports There Will Be 24,000 Spaniards to Be Sent Home.

Washington, July 26.--General Shafter notified the war department in a dispatch received at the department on Monday of the surrender of several Spanish garrisons. The dispatch was as follows:

Santiago de Cuba, via Hayti, July 24.
Adjutant General, Washington:

Lieutenant Miley has just returned from San Luis and Palma Soriano, where he went four days ago to receive the surrender of Spanish troops. The number surrendered was larger than General Toral reported--3,000 Spanish troops--and 350 volunteers and volunteer guerillas gave up their arms and gave parole and have gone to work. Three thousand stands of arms were turned in, loaded on box cars and started for the railroad. The Spanish troops accompanied him to San Luis, and all apparently were greatly delighted at the prospect of returning home. They were on the verge of starvation and I have to send them rations to-morrow. If the numbers of troops keep up as they have there will be about 24,000 to ship away. Nearly 12,000 are here, 3,000 from San Luis, 6,000 from Guantanamo, and over 2,000 at Sagua and Baracoa.

SHAFTER,
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Brig.-Gen. Randall Qualifies.

Washington, July 26.--Brigadier Gen. G. M. Randall, who has been stationed at Fort St. Michael, Alaska, arrived in Washington yesterday and was at the war department. He but recently learned that this government is at war with Spain. It had been nine months since he had received a letter or any sort of communication from the outside world, when on the 14th of June he heard of Dewey's victory at Manila. That was the first he knew of the war. His rank in the army was lieutenant colonel. On the 14th of May he was confirmed by the Senate as brigadier general, but he did not learn of this fact until the 27th of June.

As soon as he was notified of his promotion he forwarded his acceptance. Coming to Washington as quickly as he could in obedience to orders, he arrived only Sunday night and qualified as brigadier general yesterday.

The Transport Arrives.

New York, July 26.--The Atlantic Transport liner Minnewaska, the last of the seven vessels purchased by the United States government for $4,000,000, for use as troopships and transports, arrived here yesterday from London, and as soon as unloaded will be fitted out for the army by Major Summerhayes. The other six steamships formerly owned by the Atlantic Transport line are now in commission and it was expected that the Manitoba, which was docked in Brooklyn, would sail for the South last evening with 160,000 pounds of oats and 210,000 pounds of hay on board, besides stores and provisions. At Newport News 1,000 horses will be put on board the Manitoba.

Returning from Klondike.

Vancouver, B. C., July 26.--The steamer Athenian arrived from the north on her last trip at 7.30 Sunday evening. She brought the body of ex-Mayor Cope, who was drowned eight months ago. Thirty-four passengers from Dawson came down on the boat, and left it at Victoria for Seattle. It was stated that $4,000 each would approximate the amounts brought down by a majority of the passengers.

Pay for the Soldiers.

Washington, July 26.--Major C. C. Sniffen of the pay corps sailed from New York to-day on the Olivette for Santiago, accompanied by three paymasters. They will begin the payment of troops on their arrival, and in a very short time will be joined by other paymasters, who will assist in paying off General Shafter's army and then will proceed to Porto Rico to pay off the army of General Miles.

Don Carlos at Lucerne, Switzerland.

Lucerne, Switzerland, July 26.--Don Carlos, the pretender to the Spanish throne, has arrived here with his wife and aide-de-camp.

A PROPOSAL FOR PEACE

Madrid Government Said to Have Prepared a Request.

TIME TO DISCUSS PLANS

Prominent Spanish Leader Says a New Cabinet Will Be Formed to Treat for Peace. It Will Be Headed by Silvela or Campos. Internal Disturbances in Spain Still Continue.

London, July 26.--It is announced in a special dispatch from Madrid, published here last night, that the Spanish government has drawn up a message addressed to the government at Washington proposing an armistice for the purpose of discussing the terms upon which peace with the United States can be arranged.

A New Cabinet Will Initiate Peace.

Madrid, July 26.--The correspondent here of the Associated Press has had an interesting conversation with a person occupying a high position in the queen regent's household and whose duties bring him daily into intimate relations with her majesty.

He said the quarrel between Spain and the United States was much easier of adjustment than was generally believed. The queen regent, he continued, naturally endeavored to avoid war and, naturally, also, she desires an honorable peace. She is quite alive to the force of public opinion and holds strictly to the constitutional laws of the nation.

It is an error to suppose the queen regent is under the pressure of the present or any government, or that she is regardless of public opinion when it is in consonance with the true interests of the Spanish people.

The official referred to then added an important statement, saying:

"The present government will not initiate peace; but a modified cabinet, headed by Senor Gamazo (minister of public instruction) will conclude the negotiations and then retire and General Polavioja, with a combination including Senor Silvala and General Campos, will reorganize the country.

"Everybody considers Spain should treat direct with the Americans, whose practical good sense will prevail over spreadeagleism.

Paris, July 26.--Private letters received here from Madrid under date of July 23, announce that the internal disorders in the Spanish provinces continue.

Some demonstrations have taken place at Granada, supposed to be due to the opposition manifested toward the octrol tax and owing to other local disputes. But in view of the rigorous censorship on all questions of public order, it is difficult to ascertain the facts.

At Gariga, in the province of Barcelona, a mob recently fired on the gendarmes and an armed band, said to have been composed of jail birds, has appeared at Bance and Valdorras. The police are pursuing the members of the band, but thus far, the efforts of the authorities to capture them have been futile.

Great precautions were taken at the open air theatre in the Buen Retiro gardens in Madrid on the evening of Friday, July 22, owing to an expected demonstration in favor of General Weyler, who was present, but nothing developed.

The Feeling at Washington.

Washington, July 26.--Although the report from Madrid that the Spanish government had determined to apply for an armistice reached Washington yesterday, there was no evidence that any application had yet been received. On the contrary the strongest kind of denial was forthcoming from the department of state that any negotiations were in progress, or even begun. There is a shrewd suspicion here that the Spanish government is putting out another "feeler" for the purpose of testing popular sentiment.

One thing is absolutely assured; no proposal for a mere armistice will be considered. If Spain wants peace, she must come out flatly and say so. When she has made this kind of an approach in obvious good faith, an armistice can be arranged without difficulty, so as to give a breathing spell to both combatants, during which they can agree upon terms of a treaty.

Prisoners Cheer Our Ships.

Portsmouth, N. H., July 26.--It was learned to-day that a remarkable demonstration occurred Saturday evening at Camp Long, on Seavey's island, where the captured sailors of Admiral Cervera's ships are confined.

As the United States gunboat Frolic passed the island on her way to Cuba hundreds of the prisoners greeted the vessel with cheers and waving of hands. The ovation took the Americans by surprise.

The outburst was regarded by those in charge of the camp as a result of good treatment received here by the Spaniards, who took this method of expressing their gratitude.

Surgeon McPherson said that the condition of the prisoners in the hospital showed a marked improvement.

Money for the Soldiers.

New York, July 26.--About $750,000 in gold, greenbacks and silver was shipped from the sub-treasury yesterday under the supervision of paymasters of the United States army, who, it was said, will probably disburse the money among the soldiers now in Cuba. The money was in twenty small safes, each of which closed with a combination lock.

The New Torpedoboats.

Washington, July 26.--The navy department has been obliged again to postpone the date for the receipt of bids for the construction of the torpedo boats. It has now been set for August 23, upon the representations of shipbuilders on the Pacific coast that otherwise they would not have sufficient time to get their bids through by mail.

SAMPSON'S REPORT.

It Will Be Made Public Wednesday. No Friction Between Schley and Sampson.

Washington, July 26.--The reports of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley on the naval battle at Santiago, when Admiral Cervera's fleet was destroyed, were received at the navy department on Saturday night. Lieutenant Hobson did not bring them, but they came direct to the secretary.

In speaking about the reports Secretary Long said that besides the reports of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, the reports of the captains of all the vessels engaged in the battle were also submitted, and they made a voluminous document.

He has, therefore, decided not to make the reports public until Wednesday morning. He said that at that time he would give out the full reports of Admiral Sampson, Commodore Schley, the two flag officers and Captain Evans of the Iowa; Taylor of the Indiana and Clark of the Oregon. These would all be published on Wednesday. The reports of the other captains will be given out soon after Admiral Sampson's report is published.

The secretary refused to disclose what was in the report, but he said:

"The reports of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, as well as the officers of the fleet, are straightforward and unvarnished narratives. They show no friction whatever and give a connected and detailed account of the battle."

As the secretary of the navy is going to make public Admiral Sampson's and Commodore Schley's reports at the same time, the public will be able to judge between the two, and see how the admiral treats the commodore in his official statement. It is deemed significant here that the secretary says the reports show no friction, and it is evident that the department is satisfied with all the reports.

THE GARCIA LETTER.

Washington Officials Still Doubt That the Cuban Leader Wrote It.

Washington, July 26.--Nothing has come yet from General Shafter containing any reference to the correspondence supposed to have passed between himself and General Garcia.

The officials have no doubt that General Shafter wrote a reply to the Garcia letter, but they still refuse to believe that Garcia either wrote or knew of the initial letter said to have been addressed by him to General Shafter.

One point that seems to afford some basis for the disbelief is General Shafter's statement that he invited General Garcia to be present at the ceremonies attending the raising of the American flag over Santiago. It is hardly conceivable, therefore, that General Garcia should have made such a statement as that attributed to him in the letter.

While regretting the friction that exists at Santiago between the Cuban and American forces, the government can see no cause for modification of the programme for government of that city.

One of the ablest advisers of the administration has stated:

"Civil government in a town like Santiago can exist only in time of peace. In war time the military arm must be supreme, and until peace is attained the only form of government that can be maintained over the territory occupied by an army is a military government."

GUANTANAMO'S GARRISON YIELDS

Results of Lieut. Miley's Trip. The Sufferings of the Spaniards.

Santiago de Cuba, July 26.--Colonel Angel Rosill has arrived from General Pareja, military governor of Guantanamo, to ascertain from General Toral if the report of the capitulation were true. As the result of General Toral's answer the 6,000 Spanish troops at Guantanamo surrendered yesterday.

All the surrendered troops are suffering from disease and starvation, and General Shafter has instructed the immediate forwarding of rations and relief. He has informed the Spanish officers that their families will be given transportation to Spain, with food, at the expense of the government, and that the maintenance of the men is provided for by contract.

Gomez Has Confidence in McKinley.

Jacksonville, July 26.--Lieutenant Charles Fritot of this city, who left Tampa on the Florida expedition for Gomez's camp, says that the Cuban chief is anxious to work and co-operate with the American forces, recognizing their great services in Cuba.

The Florida expedition was met by General Gomez and Lieutenant Fritot had a talk with the general, in the course of which the general said, when asked what message he had for the American people:

"I have only to say that the only man who has anything to say in the direction of matters is Mr. McKinley, and we shall do whatever he says. I have given instructions to all my forces to co-operate with Americans, to whom we are much indebted."

Floatng Dry Dock Bought.

Washington, July 26.--Chief Endicott of the bureau of yards and docks has just returned from New York, where he succeeded in arranging for the purchase by the government of a floating dry dock capable of lifting vessels up to 2,200 tons displacement, which will bring within its scope most of the gunboats of Sampson's fleet and a large number of the auxiliary vessels.

This dock is not sectional, but in one piece, so that it may be easily towed to the point most available for naval use. The first journey will be to Key West.

Bonds for 300,000.

Washington, July 26.--A treasury statement shows that there are about 300,000 persons to whom bonds under the government's popular loan will be allotted.

All persons offering to take $4,500 or less will receive bonds. The first shipments of the new bonds were made yesterday.

Ship Reported on Fire.

San Francisco, July 26.--A private dispatch says that the ship Kenilworth, bound from Hilo, Hawaii, for New York, with a cargo of sugar, has put into Valparaiso on fire. Both the captain and mate are reported dead.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

The Tax Rate.

Over in Newark they have just fixed the tax rate which there amounts to $2.10. It will not be long before Plainfield will know where she stands this year in regard to taxes. Since the advent of the new members of the Common Council, there is more interest than ever as to what the rate will be. Some of those in authority say that while they cannot tell as yet what it will be, they are able to predict with certainty that the tax rate will be considerably lower than last year. Let us hope that such is the case.

While considerably below Plainfield's tax rate, Newark's rate this year is the highest there since 1882, when it reached $2 41. With that exception it is the highest in Newark for forty-four years.

The heavy increase in the tax rate is occasioned by an addition of $182,071.26 to the city expenditure for the current year and a very small proportionate increase in the valuation of city real and personal property.

The increase in city expenditures is explained by the Newark Common Council as being required to meet the interest and sinking fund charges on new High School, City Hospital and Public Library bonds, mandatory appropriations for street paving and other expenditures of the Board of Works and the increase in salaries of police and firemen.

The Tax Commissioners explain the slight increase in local valuations by saying that much taxable property has been taken away for park purposes, and that in other cases property is left less valuable because of the demolition of buildings to be replaced by new ones.

While the explanation sounds plausible enough, Newark tax-payers will probably be heard from shortly.

Hawaii.

With the settlement of the Hawaiian question renewed attention is fixed on the advantages which this beautiful group of islands, one of the world's paradises, will give us. Its value as a half way house between America and the east invests the new possession with a commanding interest. The stimulus injected into the desire for annexation by war conditions greatly quickened the result. It became the easier to see how big a factor it would become, whether in the service of peace or war, to strengthen our hands in kneading the future. But putting aside consideration of the Hawaiian Islands as a fulcrum for other ends it seems eminently worth while to have acquired them for themselves alone.

The bureau of statistics, in a recent publication, has given full information about our latest territory. According to these figures, Hawaii imports nearly everything she uses with the exception of sugar, rice, coffee and fruits, and the United States now supplies her with 76 per cent of these needs. Hereafter we shall probably furnish the islands with at least 95 per cent of their imports. On the other hand, we have taken from them practically all the output of their labor, except such as is consumed at home. It is a little interesting to note that the productions of the islands are articles for which the United States has sent money away from its own limits, things of primary and constant demand. The acquisition of Hawaii still further strengthens our independence of the rest of the world as a home producer of the things we need and feeds our sources of export to supply the demands of the rest of the world. The salubrity of the climate and the boundless fertility of the soil make it indisputable that ten years of American management and energy will quintuple its productive power, other things being equal. The yearly jumps for the last half decade have been quite wonderful, but in the future we may look for them to be exploited in "seven league boots." Many other things will no doubt be introduced to diversify the agriculture, such as tea, indigo, cacao and vanilla (the last named indeed are indigenous). There is scarcely anything grown in the Philippines which may not be successfully raised in Hawaii. The most perplexing question will be the labor problem. This can be most easily solved by using the Chinese and Japanese. But that means a further entanglement of the question, which has already so greatly perplexed the Pacific coast.

MAJOR GENERAL MILES.

His former great commander once said of Nelson A. Miles, who is now major general of the United States army: "He is a born fighter, disciplinarian and tactician." When Major General Miles went to Cuba to assume direct command of our forces we felt that Santiago was doomed.

Practical Points of Amity.

The friendship of Great Britain, which has shown its warmth so unmistakably in sentiment during the last three months, is also evident in more practical stages. In no direction have clashing interests sounded their discords more frequently than in our relations with the Canadian Dominion. Scarcely a year has passed without more or less wrangling to annoy if not to alarm the authorities at Washington, Westminster and Ottawa. Full provision has now been made for the final settlement of the questions at issue between the United States and her northern neighbor in the form of a joint commission. All matters of dispute which have arisen during the last 30 years down to date, including the Alaska boundary, the sealing problem, the Atlantic fisheries, reciprocity and hostile tariffs, general trade interests and Klondike regulations, will be treated with a view to permanent arrangement. The commission, with earlier sittings at Quebec, will probably finish their work at Washington.

Still more interesting, however, is the organization of an Anglo-American committee of 500 members to work for and cement Anglo-Saxon friendship. Made up entirely of British membership, it includes the most eminent and influential men of the land, representing all parties, all ranks of social life, all professions, all religions. Its roll is blazoned with the names of the most illustrious as well as the less known personalities, and it constitutes the most powerful corporate agent of public opinion ever created in the country. The classes and the masses are behind it. This amazing outburst betokens not only the belief that old irritating sores are forever healed, but it points to a profound sympathy and unity of feeling, making future sores, if not impossible, at the worst only childish trifles, which need only to be kissed to be cured.

It has been suggested with pertinence by a great New York newspaper as a lesson of the Bourgogne disaster that there should be a compulsory boat drill at least twice on every voyage of an ocean passenger liner. The dexterity and discipline which come of practice might easily become of inestimable value. We believe that this was at one time the habit of the Cunard line, if it is not today. It ought to be carried out in every ship which undertakes the responsibility of crowded human life.

The Spanish prisoners at Portsmouth, N. H., are quite happy over their kind treatment and tight waistbands, as they had been told before capture that they would all be put to death by the American savages. Perhaps some of the ignorant fellows believe that the unaccustomed amplitude of feeding only means fatter and tenderer "long pig," as the cannibal south sea islanders dub their favorite grill.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

Westfield, Mass., has adopted curfew. At 9 p. m., the fire-alarm is sounded nine times, and every child must then be off the street. Parents are pleased and satisfied with the working of the law, and now perhaps Westfield, N. J., might follow its namesake. There are too many children on the streets after dark, and it is not a very good practice.—Westfield Republican.

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During these vacation days the school boys of Plainfield are limbering up in the new exercise of trying to catch rain drops on their tongues. They are expected to become skilled in the trick before the reopening of the schools, when squirt fountains will take the place of the tin cup in supplying them with drinking water. The idea is to prevent contagion from the use of the cup. Catching a stream of water in the mouth without deluging his clothing is going to be great sport in Plainfield—until a storm of remonstrance from incensed parents falls about the ears of the projector of the squirt scheme.—New York Press.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

There seems to be an influx of the hand "hurdy-gurdies" in Plainfield. While some are decidedly poor, there are several which contain the latest tunes and play well—for a "hurdy-gurdy." They frequent the residence sections of the city early in the evening and many of the people are willing to give them a nickel or a dime to listen. Saturday evening three of them might have been counted within two blocks. There is one that visits the Revere House almost every evening, and the guests find much amusement in listening to it.

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A Plainfield young man had a pleasant walk a day or two ago that is firmly impressed on his memory. He went awheel with a party of friends to Rahway. There they left him, and he, having nothing to do, rode down to Boynton Beach. When he started he had no idea of going any distance, and so had not stopped to take along any money. It was nearing the lunch hour and he determined to start for home. Only a little way outside of Boynton Beach, he ran over a piece of glass and cut his tire beyond repair. He was then compelled to walk home, reaching here late in the afternoon and decidedly hungry.

The Adventist Tent.

The tent on Somerset street and Linden avenue last night contained a large and interested audience who heard the discourse on "The United States as Noticed in Prophecy," by Elder Horton, who maintained that the "two-horned beast" of Revelation 13:11, 12 symbolized this Nation; and that the principles which lead to the union of church and State in the old world were at work in this country, and that persecution would inevitably result. Tonight the subject will be, "The Seal of God and Mark of the Beast," from the text Revelation 14:9, 10.

Boynton Beach

Patriotic Gathering
of all the Councils of the
DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY
Wednesday, Aug. 3d.
Patriotic Music.
Patriotic Addresses.
Free Use of Dance Hall
Afternoons and Evenings to Members of Excursion.

The Excitement Continues
—AT—
Woodhull & Martin's.

The fine Organdies we have been running at the ridiculous price of 5c per yard, have stirred the city. Does not surprise us, for they are the cheapest goods we have ever been able to offer our trade. Quality is fine and all this year's styles, (we buy no old goods and handle no auction goods.)

Prices Cut

Some fine Scotch Ginghams that early in the season were 39c, have been reduced to 25c.
Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.
Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.
Some wonderfully dainty novelties in white Kid and Canvas Belts have been recently received.
Children's Sun Hats, Lace Hats, Lace Caps, etc., are now being closed out very cheap.

Men's Needs.

Underwear, white Shirts, colored Shirts, Ties, Suspenders, Socks, Bicycle Hose, etc., in Honest Goods—no shoddy, no auction goods. We have a new Night Shirt at 49c equal to any 75c Shirt or money refunded. Made of Utica Muslin.

Summer Goods.

Baby Carriages,
Jewett Refrigerators,
Hammocks, all kinds,
Rattan Porch Chairs,
Double Cane Porch Chairs,
Brooklyn Blue Flame Oil Stoves,
Enterprise Oil Stoves,
Oak and Mahogany Rockers,
Screen Doors,
Screen Door Hinges,
Window Screens, all sizes,
Red Lawn Settees,
Japanese Porch Shades,
Fruit Jars, all kinds,
Jelly Glasses, with or without Tops,
Root Beer Bottles, pints and quarts.

EVERY CONCEIVABLE KIND OF PRESERVING KETTLES.
It will be to your interest to get our prices and compare quality.

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Reduced from $20.00.
Trousers to order - - - 5.00
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FULL DEED IN CASE OF DEATH.
That is, should purchasers of lots at
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A lady in Maine writes:—"I had a bald place on the side of my head for 20 years. Have used almost everything, but found nothing like
REYNOLD'S PETROLEUM HAIR TONIC.
I now have a soft, white down all over the place." It stimulates healthy action of the scalp, relieves from dandruff, prevents falling out of hair. No disagreeable odor. An elegant hair dressing. Made only by
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LOW PRICES
must make room for new Fall stock.
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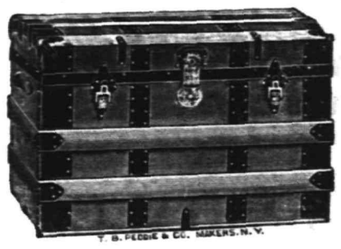
TOO MANY TRUNKS.



PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.
Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale to-day were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.
"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1.25 up.
DOANE & TEDSALL.

Some Remarkable Values for Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of Sailor Hats at 50c.
It's clearing time and we have repriced the entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats. There are probably 200 in the assortment—no matter what the prices have been each hat will be 50c. The remaining stock of untrimmed straw shapes comes under the price reduction, and the price of each hat will be 50c.

The Shirt Waist Sale.
Friday and Saturday will undoubtedly be busy days in the Waist Section. The most remarkable values ever offered. Three great assortments, 50c, 65c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25 and $1.50. All arranged for easy selection on the center tables.

A Sale of Ribbons at 16c a Yard.
Nearly a thousand yards of Moire Taffetta Ribbons in white, black and all leading shades will be placed on sale at 16c a yard. 25c is the price ordinarily, but 16c for Friday and Saturday only.

25c Hosiery---16c.
A quantity of Ladies' extra fine black hose, enough for two days' selling, 16c a pair—and that for the best 25c hosiery ever made.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 26.—The Borough Council will meet next Monday in regular session and adopt the new grade map.

Last Sunday morning at the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, organist, was taken suddenly ill and she was obliged to retire. Dr. Brainley was called and the patient is now doing well. Mrs. Chandler presided at the organ after Mrs. Fredericks retired. She also played in the evening.

Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of Plainfield, will occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church next Sunday morning, as the pastor, Rev. E. S. Jamison, will preach in the First M. E. church, Plainfield.

The work of macadamizing North avenue along the trolley is now being done by the Brunswick Traction Company. The men will commence in a few days to erect poles and string wires.

Miss Beekman, of Utah, gave a very interesting address last Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church on the subject of "Mormonism."

Miss Mary and Elizabeth Martine, of Church street, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff, of Flemington, for a week.

Miss Lillian VanMiddlesworth, of Front street, will leave the last of this week for Bayonne and Newark, where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huff's child is detained at home by illness, which postpones a trip to Oyster Bay, L. I.

Mrs. O. B. Chandler, of Church street, will go to Glen Head, L. I., next Monday to remain for a time.

John Runyon, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday with his son, Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Mrs. Irving Dunham, of Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street.

Miss Edna Coriell is assisting her father, Postmaster Coriell, in the postoffice this week.

Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Church street, entertained company from Newark yesterday.

On August 12th Collector G. W. Day will sell a number of borough properties for the taxes.

Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, has returned from a short stay at Asbury Park.

Clifford Fenner, of Pluckamin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer.

Mrs. Cooper and daughter, Miss Cooper, were guests of Plainfielders yesterday.

Miss Lillian Staats, assistant at the postoffice, is taking her vacation this week.

Miss Mabel Lewis is the guest of friends at High Bridge for a short time.

Mrs. Captain Thompson was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Karl Kaerth, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine is spending a month at Asbury Park with friends.

Isaac Davis, of Pluckamin, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

The Board of Education will hold a regular meeting next week.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 26—The Board of Freeholders will meet at New Brunswick August 20th, to receive bids for two abutments and the work of repairing the New Market bridge.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church.

Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will leave early in August to enjoy his vacation at Milton, Wisconsin.

Mrs. Titsworth and daughter spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 26.—John Biddolph led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Miss Annie Parse, who has been visiting her uncle, Stites M. Parse, returned to her home in Springfield Sunday.

Miss Laura Bender, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Eva Messler, has returned to her home in Morristown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, were the guests Sunday of their daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Marsh.

Miss Skelly, of Raritan, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Lee, returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cory Johnson and family have returned from a week's stay with relatives in New York.

William Cooper, of Brooklyn, a former old resident of the village, visited friends in town Sunday.

Herbert Mooney, who has been quite ill at his home, returned to business in New York Monday morning.

Miss Ada Miller led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

Miss Monte and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending two weeks with Miss Susie Parse.

John Thys, of New York, spent Saturday and Sunday with his old friend, Dr. F. W. Westcott.

James Buckley and daughter, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Demarest, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday with her father, Robert Walpole.

The Misses Hayes entertained Rev. Mr. Traymen Saturday and Sunday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., meet in their rooms this evening.

John Biddolph rides a new Pennant wheel.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 26—Thomas Doughtry, of Cranford, was badly used by a colored man in the depot at that place Sunday evening just because he sang "All Coons Look Alike to Me." Doughtry and Samuel Calwell had been out spending the day and about 10 o'clock landed at the depot, and the former shook hands with a colored man there and began to sing the well-known strains of that popular negro song, when another man took exception and started in to clean up, not only the singer, but the whole depot. The fight only lasted a few minutes, as Calwell didn't take long to give the "coon" a beating that he will remember for some time to come. No arrests were made.

Robbie Woodruff, son of Robert Woodruff, was climbing a tree in the yard at his father's home yesterday morning, when he fell to the ground and fractured his shoulder blade. He was attended by Dr. Sinclair.

Albert Trenchard, of this place, is now in the Memorial Hospital at Orange, where he was operated on Saturday. He is improving rapidly and expects to be able to get home in about a week.

Francis J. Godlick, of Plainfield, has given to Walter Sparkman the contract to erect a handsome residence for him on South avenue, next to the home of Township Clerk Irving I. Ross.

It Gets the News.

As a purveyor of war news, the Evening Post of New York leads all the evening newspapers of the metropolis. The strength and character of the Post's editorial utterances have long since won for that paper an international reputation. These strong features combine to make a newspaper which appeals irresistibly to intelligent people, and one that is truly representative of the highest type of American journalism. Together with cabled despatches concerning the latest happenings at the front, the Evening Post is printing a series of letters from staff correspondents describing in detail the work of our army in Santiago, which are exceedingly interesting and are well worth preserving as contemporaneous accounts of the various engagements preceding the fall of Santiago.

—Department Commander W. C. Smith, and local Commander E. C. Morse, of the G. A. R., went to New York today to make arrangements for the coming National Encampment to be held in Cincinnati in September.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is spending two weeks at Asbury Park.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, of Park avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Daniel Shea, of Fort Hancock, was in town last evening calling on friends.

Charles Davie, of Schwed Brothers, was confined to the house by illness yesterday.

John Bradley, of the Postal Telegraph Company, has returned from his vacation.

H. Blatz, of Somerset street, has accepted a position with James Blair, of Park avenue.

Edward Mosher and family, of Elmwood place, are visiting friends at Penn Argyl, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Grandview avenue, are entertaining relatives from Springtown, this State.

Rev. Dr. H. K. Carroll and family, of the borough, will soon leave town to enjoy their summer outing.

Miss Hyler, of Orchard place, started today for Hunterdon county, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Nellie Valiant, of Washington Park, left this morning for Maryland, where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Josie O'Brien, of Troy, N. Y., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McVoy, of Sandford avenue.

Rev. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue, will sail tomorrow for Europe, where he will spend his vacation.

John Neuman, who has joined the Twenty-Second New York Regiment, left yesterday to take his place in the corps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Startup, of Westervelt avenue, will leave for Maine this week, where they will enjoy their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Hempstead, L. I., former residents of Plainfield, are now calling on old acquaintances.

Letter carrier Stephens and wife, of West Second street, who have been enjoying a vacation of ten days, have returned home.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, will return this week from New Brunswick, where she has been visiting friends.

Substitute Letter-carrier Robert Tingley, who has been on the sick list, is rapidly improving, and hopes to return to duty soon.

Master Pierson and Miss Gracie Morgans, of West Front street, have gone to Liberty, N. Y., to spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Fenner, of Elmwood place, and Mrs. Stella VanMiddlesworth will leave soon for Manasquan, where they will spend their summer vacation.

Elmer S. Moseman, of Brooklyn, has returned home after having spent a very pleasant week with his aunt, Mrs. Alex. Martin, of 659 East Sixth street.

George Willey, formerly manager of Music Hall, is now business manager for Byron's Great Gotham Stock Company. The company is rehearsing at Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan Babcock have returned from their wedding trip and spent Sunday with Mrs. Babcock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, of West Front street.

Fred Ross, of Park place, who has been ill, is recovering, and has gone to South Branch to recuperate. While there Mr. Ross will give a sleight-of-hand performance for the benefit of a Sunday-school at Flagtown.

—Tonight a very important meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held, when an invitation will be received from Hexhamer Post, of Newark, to attend a midsummer encampment to be given by that Post in Newark, August 25th.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A regular session of the Board of Education will be held next Monday evening.

—Putnam & DeGraw are selling what they call a "handy pin," ready to use everywhere.

—Tomorrow evening a monthly business meeting will be held at the First Baptist church.

—Last evening Trinity Commandery, K. T., worked the Red Cross degree on one candidate.

—One week from next Friday evening the regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held.

—Have you seen the new device for holding fly paper? No more sticking table covers. White has them.

—A city councilman will receive the third degree at the meeting of Anchor Lodge, F. and A. M., tonight.

—Thursday evening of this week a social will be given at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. McKane, on Pearl street.

—The City Council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening, when some importaht business will be transacted.

—Next Thursday afternoon and evening the members of the West End Hose Company will hold a picnic on the monntains.

—Substitute Letter-carrier Burns is now carrying mail in the business part of the city while Carrier Glaentzer is taking his vacation.

—Next Thursday the members of the First Baptist church and Sunday-school, together with the missions connected therewith, will go to Asbury Park on their annual vacation.

Howard Hummer, formerly of this city, and now of Brooklyn, was in Plainfield yesterday renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Hummer is now in the employ of the Brooklyn Trolley Company.

—A social will be given next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stevens, of Grandview avenue, under the auspices of the Sunday-school classes of Grace M. E. church. The proceeds will be devoted to the church.

ON THE SICK LIST.

Frank Vosseller Recovering from an Operation at Camp Thomas.

Frank Vosseller, of East Sixth street, who is a member of Company A, Twelfth New York Vols., located at Chickamauga Park, "Camp Thomas," has been on the sick list. A short time ago he underwent an operation for a fistula and has not yet fully recovered. It will probably be two weeks before he can leave his bed. He is, however, convalescing. In a letter written to a Plainfield friend he said that his company expects to go to Porto Rico, as they have been inspected and blacksmiths have been given orders to put new shoes on all of the mules.

An "Endless Chain" Started.

The Saturday Half-Holiday League in Newark sent out Wednesday sixteen letters for contributions for soldiers' families, the purpose being to form an "endless chain," each person to forward a small contribution and to send letters to four friends, asking them to forward like sums. Yesterday ten responses had been received, and it is estimated that there will be nine thousand by the end of the present week.

Electric Traction Not Yet Assured.

The Perth Amboy Board of Alderman has adjourned the hearing of the applications of the Brunswick Traction Company and the Perth Amboy and Sewaren Electric Street Railway Company for franchises through Perth Amboy streets. The date now set is August 3d. There is general disappointment at the delay in completing the trolley negotiations.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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Another large shipment of

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We say "any good at all" advisedly, for you cannot get a "make-believe" from us. Here you can buy only good Pianos, whether new or second-hand.

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DIED.

AMERMAN—In this city, Sunday, July 24th, 1898, Pearl A. Amerman, aged 9 years and 1 month.

Funeral services Wednesday, July 27th, at her par nts residence, No. 17 Stone street, N. P., at 11 o'clock, a. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at New Verion, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FOR SALE—Mahogany French polished bedroom suit; also sofa and two chairs. Call 114 New street. 7 26 3

YOUNG man and wife; German; no children, want situation together; wife to do general housework; man to take charge of the place. Call 22 Somerset place.

THE residence of the late Samuel W. Baxter, 1444 South avenue, will be sold at public auction at the Court house at Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, August 3d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. House contains 12 rooms. Ground 90x500. 7 26 2

FOR SALE—English pigskin side saddle; used once; half price. Address Saddle, care Press. 7 26 5

FOR SALE—A farm of 10½ acres near Fanwood, at reasonable terms. Address J. W., Arlington Hotel, North Plainfield. 7 26 3

NEW upright piano must be sold at a sacrifice; owner leaving city; first-class instrument; bargain for somebody. Address C, care Press. 7 25 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 826 First place. 7 25 3

WANTED—A horse for light driving, for his keep, during August and part of September. Address Horse, care Press. 7 25 3

TO LET—House, 168 Duer street. 7 20 6

AT Denton's, 50,000 celery plants, 30c a hundred. 131 Hillside avenue. 7 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

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Wednesday - - "Pygmalion and Galatia"
Thursday - - "Oliver Twist"

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Heavy bleached all-linen crash 6c.
Heavy all-linen brown twilled crash 9 cents.
36 in butcher's linen 15c yard.
Fine embroidery linen, worth 20c, 13c yard.
36-in white curtain net 10c yd.
Ladies' fine seamless hose 8c pair.
All-linen skirting crash 8c yd.
Fine damask towels, all-linen, 10c each.
10-4 all linen table covers 98c each.
All linen dinner napkins 7c each.
36 in white skirting linen 25c yard.
Extra large white counterpanes 79c each.
Ladies' all-linen collars 4c each.
Boy's silk windsor ties, 25c kind, 18c each.
Fine Mulls and Organdies 4½c yard.

Handkerchief Special.

Over 1,000 dozen of fine handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children at half the usual prices.
Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs 3c each.
Ladies' extra fine hemstitched handkerchiefs 7c each, 4 for 25c.
Men's fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c each, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.
Men's fine all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c.

Men's Furnishings.

Special lots these—special in every way, qualities the best, prices at the lowest ebb.
Men's laundried cambric shirts 37c each.
Men's fine madras shirts 49c each.
Men's fine silk and wool shirts 98c each.
Men's fine balbriggan underwear 25c each.
Men's seamless ½-hose 7c pair, four pairs for 25c.
Men's fine black half-hose 13c pair.
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin, full sizes, 39c each.

Boy's Department.

Balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.
Boy's wash pants 15c pair.
Boy's cambric shirt waists 13c each.
Boy's bicycle hose 10c pair.
Boy's wash suits 49c suit.

Corsets.

50 dozen of good summer corsets will go for 39c pair.
A lot of fine drop stitch hose for ladies, 15c pair.

Wash Fabrics.

A special good bargain is a lot of fine dainty dimities that were 12c now are sold in dress patterns of 10 yards each, 69c for the pattern.

Skirt and Wrapper Department.

There is lots of satisfaction for you in this department—prices are all your way.
Crash skirts 59c, full size and well made.
Fine crash bicycle skirts $1.19 each.
Fine covert bicycle skirts $1.69 each.
Cambric wrappers, perfect fitting and well made, 69c each.
We are closing out all $1 shirt waists for 59c each.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

At closing out prices. Fine lisle vests 10c each.
Ladies combination suits, were $1, now 49c.
Ladies' extra size lisle ribbed vests, were 25c, now 15c.

Edward White.

Ruffled Sofa Cushions.

It is noticeable that the beruffled sofa cushions again in favor. There was a decided attempt to banish the long-popular double and single ruffles from these ubiquitous comforts, but cords and ruchings seem to fail in the desired effect, and the spring output is fluffy with flounces. Cushions covered with China silk are edged with a double ruffle of the same material, the under ruffle being of a delicate shade to correspond with the tone of the design, whether it be a woven design or an embroidered one; as, for example, a bunch of yellow marguerites embroidered on some cafe-au-lait silk has the under ruffle of the same yellow tint as the heart of the daisies. Pink wild roses in a design upon a pale blue ground has the second ruffle of pale pink. A pretty but very delicate sofa pillow was covered with green China silk in the bright shade popular this spring, and over this is fitted a dotted muslin cover, the frill of the white showing prettily through the green silk ruffle.

Milk Toast.

Milk toast, as it is served on nine tables out of ten, is uneatable. Properly prepared, it is not only a good dish for the light menu allowed a convalescent, but is welcomed eagerly by the children of the family, certainly if grated maple sugar is sent around with it. To two cups of scalded milk—and the milk should be merely scalded, not boiled, and if there is a scum, which there should not be, it must be removed—to this amount of milk, stir in a paste made of a scant table-spoonful and a half of flour, wet in a little cold water. To the flour, while it is dry, add a good salt-spoonful of salt. When the paste is mixed with the milk, it should be cooked in a double boiler, stirring constantly. When it is about as thick as cream, a piece of butter the size of a walnut is added. The bread toasted dry is dipped into the sauce, each slice remaining until evenly tender, when it is piled lightly on a small platter, and what sauce is left poured over and around it. It should be eaten while very hot.

If She Should Die.

She was in the first blush of the honeymoon's happiness. He was there with her, but he was a man, and it didn't stick out all over him so. He was heartless, too, and she was sentimental. They were dining out, and the conversation turned on untimely deaths.

"Ferdinand," said she, lovingly, across the golden chrysanthemums, "Ferdinand, dear, if I were to die, what would you do?"

He was just putting a piece of roast beef into his mouth, and he chewed on in silence. Then, with the brutality of a man bent on his dinner, he said:

"I'd send for an undertaker."

And he doesn't know yet why she wouldn't kiss him good-night.

A Remarkable Calculator.

Diamandi, a native of Pylaros, one of the Greek islands, seems to be a remarkable calculator. After a mere glance at a black-board, on which thirty groups of figures are written, he can, it is said, repeat them in any order and deal with them by any arithmetical process. It is said that he never makes an error in calculations involving billions, and he can extract square or cube roots with marvellous rapidity and accuracy. An eminent German specialist declared the other day that all these ready-reckoners were idiots. This is not the case with Diamandi, who writes poetry and novels in the intervals of business, and shows considerable intellectual capacity.

He Needed Something to Do.

When Darwin in his old age was bringing out his book on the habits of plants, his health was poor, and an old family servant—a woman—overhearing his daughter express some anxiety about her father's condition, sought to reassure her by saying: "Hi believe master'd he hall right, madam, hif 'e only 'ad somethin' to occupy 'is mind. Sometimes 'e stands hin the conservatory from mornin' till night—just a lookin' hat the flowers. Hif 'e only 'ad somethin' to do, 'ed be hevver so much better, hi'im sure." No one, it is declared, enjoyed the joke more than the great naturalist himself.

Calling Gown in Bayadere Silk.

A stylish calling gown of golden brown bayadere silk has the skirt fashioned after a five gored model, and is entirely without ornamentation.

The bodice of silk fastens at the side and opens at the top with one large brown satin rever over a guimp of batiste embroidery. The corsage is made blouse fashion and is belted in at the waist with a ceinture of brown satin. Brown satin also forms the collar. The sleeves are close fitting with a small puff at the shoulder. Hat of golden brown satin straw, trimmed with pink roses and velvet.

Stylish Leghorn Hats.

The most stylish Leghorn hats are trimmed with many short, very full ostrich plumes, all white, all black, or else in black and white mixtures, black velvet ribbon ties, the clusters of feathers near the brim and over the crown, and on shepherdess shapes. This trimming is also carried to the back of the hat. Pretty Leghorn hats worn recently by the bridesmaids at an out-of-town wedding were laden with rose vines, thorny stems, and velvety maiden-hair fern mass about the crown and down to the very edge of the brim.

The Popular Skirt.

Notwithstanding the appearance of many other models, five and seven-gored skirts remain in great favor. The fullness at the back of some of these skirts is disposed in fan pleats; on others it is adjusted by gathers closely massed.

NO VISITORS ALLOWED.

The Hours Lost in a Factory if Employes Are Stopped Four Minutes.

A distinguished Englishman, whose writings are as widely read in this country as they are in his native land, was shown through a very large carpet factory during a recent visit to New York.

One of the features that puzzled the visitor most was this notice, which was posted at the entrance to each of two immense workrooms: "No visitors allowed. Positively no exceptions made to this rule." Naturally the first glimpse of this formidable prohibition piqued the curiosity of the Englishman, and he experienced a glow of flattered pride when the door was flung open at his approach, and he was invited to enter the interdicted region.

The entrance of the visitors caused a temporary lull in the hum of industry, and several hundred pairs of eyes were turned inquiringly upon the newcomers.

After emerging from this uninteresting quarter, the Englishman inquired: "Why so much secrecy about that room? 'No visitors allowed,' etc. It did not appear to me that there was anything there that anybody would care to see."

The propreitor of the factory smiled, as he replied: "There is no secrecy there.

"It is one of our ordinary workrooms, and the prohibition of visitors is simply a time-saving precaution. As a rule, we are obliged to rush things constantly in order to keep up with our orders. Every hour c[illegible], and, of course, we must be [illegible] about losing time. Every ti[illegible] steps in a workroom o[illegible] aracter the operatives are b[illegible] ook at him and keep watc[illegible] movements. Their minds are diverted and naturally their hands fail to do their work properly. For every ten minutes that the stranger remains in the room each operative will lose at least four minutes of time. That is a low estimate. There are about 260 operatives on this floor. Take four minutes time away from each one's work and you see that the firm loses four times 260 minutes, which is 1,040 minutes or more than seventeen hours. In these hurry times we can't stand it often. But I do not consider the time consumed by your visit as wasted, for in the course of your literary work you will doubtless make good use of the lesson."—New York Times.

PIGTAIL PECULARITIES.

Traits of Chinese Characters Noticed by the Trolley Conductor.

"There are some curious things about the Chinamen in this city that I have observed," said one of the conductors the other day on the Pennsylvania avenue street car line as the car stopped and two Chinamen got off. "They almost invariably take a car when they have any distance to go. I suppose that it is on account of the peculiar shoes they wear. Another thing that I have observed about them is that they always buy tickets. I have been on this line for a long time now, and I have the first nickel to receive from a Chinaman yet. They travel, as a rule, in company, generally two together.

"They are great people for paying one another's fare. When I come around to collect fares both Chinamen put their hands in their pockets as soon as they see me, and it is always a race between them to see who can hand the fare to me first. I have never known of a case where each Chinaman paid his own fare. They seem to take the greatest delight in offring this litthe greatest delight in offering this lit- and see if this is not the case when you see two of them get on a car together."—Washington Post.

GHURKAS AS FIGHTERS.

When Once His Officers Gain His Respect He Will Follow Them Anywhere.

The average "monkey-man of the Himalayas" is by no means a type of beauty. A short body, little legs, round head, and flat features are a few of his prominent physical characteristics; and being for a long period clothed in one of the ugliest uniforms the genius of man ever invented he could not compete in picturesqueness with the fine physique and carriage of the handsome Sikhs Panthans or Rayputs. But, in spite of his unprepossessing appearance, once let his officers gain his respect, and he is ready to follow them with dog-like fidelity, to "go anywhere, and do anything," to use a hackneyed phrase; and these qualities which commend themselves to a Ghurka are the same as those which serve to endear an officer to the British private. Indeed, the devotion, courage, energy of character, and love of enterprise of these formidable but merry little warriors are such that the writer of a recent article on the native army gives expression to his conviction that "there is not a single instance on record of Ghurka soldiers having falied in their duty against an enemy."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Slave Owned by a City.

Salem, a colored man of Nashville, Tenn., presents the curious instance of an ex-slave who belonged to a municipality. In 1826 he was purchased by the city of Nashville, and since that time, for the period of seventy-three years, has been its faithful servant. He worked for the city forty-one years as a slave and thirty-three years as a free man. The old man is now 103 years of age.—Nashville American.

Unfortunate.

"I'm afraid I have lost a patient," said the young physician who realizes the value of making an impression.

"Didn't you know what remedy to prescribe?"

"Perfectly. That part of it was simple enough. But I couldn't think of the Latin for 'mustard plaster.'—Washington Star.

DOLLARS INSTEAD OF ROSES.

Two Hundred and Fifty Courtship Visits Paid for the Bridal Trip.

A promising young lawyer of Philadelphia has made the delightful discovery that his fiancee is also a financier. The young man's sweetheart resides in Germantown, and for several months he has called upon her regularly thrice a week. When he frst met the girl, two years ago, he was, of course, extremely anxious to make a good impression, and he lavished many presents upon her. The girl's parents are quite well to do, but she disapproves of any sort of display or prodigality, and when, in the natural course of events, the young man proposed and was accepted, she felt it to be her privilege and her duty to read him a little lecture on "Economy." She called his attention to the fact that every time he called he had been in the habit of bringing flowers and candy to the value of a dollar or two. She suggested that in the future he should discontinue the presents, handing over a silver dollar instead whenever he came to see her. He laughed, for he thought she was joking, but she speedily assured him that she was very much in earnest. So he paid his dollar regularly, and finally came to the conclusion that the money was being devoted to charity. The wedding day was set for next month, and an extended tour was contemplated. Unfortunately the young lawyer recently took a 'flyer" in stocks and dropped so much money that he had to notify his fiancee that their wedding trip must be dispensed with. The dear girl laughed at him, and, leaving the room for a moment, presently returned wiht a satchel containing 256 silver dollars. Their plans were not changed.—Philadelphia Record.

A GREAT DAY IN KENTUCKY.

Lafayette's Billiard Defeat in the Blue Grass State.

"Didn't you ever hear how Uncle Dick Fagg beat Lafayette playing billiards?" said an old gentleman from the Blue Grass. "Well, it was a memorable occasion in old Harrodsburg, and I have heard my father, who was present, speak of it hundreds of times. The big match game of billiards occurred in historic old Winfield Tavern, in which Aaron Burr and Andrew Jackson were both guests on one other notable occasion. Lafayette was spending a few days in the famous old inn when he toured the South in 1824, and in a spirit of fun challenged any local player to meet him in a match game of billiards. Uncle Dick Fagg, a celebrated character, who died in 1867, accepted the challenge, and the game was advertised as a big public event. Lafayette didn't hesitate to say that nobody could beat him handling a cue, but he found a master hand in our burg. On the day of the tournament hundreds of people poured into the little Blue Grass village till there was no way to accommodate the immense throng. It was an exciting match and men jammed the dining room of the tavern, the more enthusiastic ones standing on the dining tables. The crowd to a man rooted for the local favorite, but Washington's friend, Lafayette, held his own well. Fagg won the first game by a narrow margin. Lafayette won the second, but Fagg won the third, and then there was old-time yelling for Fagg. Lafayette took his defeat good-naturedly, and made many friends by making the crowd 'take something on him.' It was a great day in central Kentucky."—Louisville Post.

FUN IN THE OLD DAYS.

A Goose Instead of an Eagle Suggested to Represent Our Nation.

When the establishment of the mint was under discussion, in Washington's time, there were some amusing debates in Congress concerning the devices the coins should bear, says the Youth's Companion. Here is an account of one funny squabble over the design for the silver dollar:

A member of the House from the South bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on the ground of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither proper nor suitable to represent a nation whose institutions and interests where wholly inimical to monarchical forms of government. Judge Thacher, in reply, playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentelman, as it was rather an humble and republican bird, and would also be serviceable in all respects, as the goslings would answer to place upon the dimes.

This reply created considerable merriment, and the irate Southerner considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to the judge, who promptly declined it. The bearer, rather astonishel, asked, "Will you be branded as a coward?"

"Certainy, if he pleases," replied Thacher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair occasioned much mirth, but finally cordial relations were restored, the irritable Southerner concluding there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

Platinum and Gold.

A package of wire that weighs 25 pounds and resembles ordinary fine polished steel wire was entered at the Appraisers' Department of the Custom House some time ago and valued at $5,000. This is almost as much as the same weight of gold would be valued, and the wire attracted a good deal of attention. It was platinum wire, and for that reason worth its weight in gold. A man who viewed it said that the demand for it had apparently increased greatly, as much more platinum, crude and manufactured, was coming through the Custom House now.—Duluth News-Tribune.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Luxemburg.

Luxemburg. Dieser Tage fand hier die Civiltrauung des Prinzen von Chimay aus Brüssel mit Fräulein Lejeune, Tochter des zu Schloß Münsbach wohnenden ehemaligen belgischen Ministers Lejeune, statt. Der Prinz ist ein Bruder des von seiner Gattin, Madame Rigo, geschiedenen Prinzen.

Oesterreich.

Wien. Im Jahre 1897 wurde für 10,275 neu geschaffene Wohnungen der Benützungskonsens ertheilt und im selben Jahre kamen durch Demolirungen 1485 Wohnungen in Wegfall, so daß der reine Wohnungszuwachs 8790 betrug, was gegen 1896 eine Steigerung des Zuwachses um 1910 Wohnungen oder um nahezu 28 Prozent bedeutet. Die größte Anzahl neuer Wohnungen entfällt auf die Arbeiterviertel Favoriten, Brigittenau, Ottakring und Rudolphsheim.—An dem Huldigungsfestzug der Wiener Schulkinder nahmen 69,000 Knaben und Mädchen Theil. Der Zug verlief ohne den geringsten Unfall.—Der deutsche Kaiser sandte zum Kaiserjubiläumsschießen als Ehrengabe eine schwere silberne Punschbowle, deren Körper von Fittigen des deutschen Adlers getragen wird und auf deren Deckel eine goldene deutsche Kaiserkrone ruht.

Brannau. Hier trat eine Anzahl Mitglieder des Scharfschützenkorps aus dem Korpsverbande aus, weil sich die Korpsleitung weigerte, den „Wolf-Marsch" in das Repertoire der Korpsmusikkapelle aufzunehmen.

Budapest. In den Komitaten Oedenburg und Eisenburg ging ein heftiger Wolkenbruch mit Hagel nieder. In Steinamanger wurden sämmtliche Fenster zertrümmert. In zahlreichen Gemeinden wurden die Saaten vernichtet. Auch im Veßprimer Komitat wüthete ein Unwetter. Auf der Eisenbahnlinie Budapest-Fünfkirchen wurden vom Sturm 21 Wagen eines Personenzuges aus dem Geleise geworfen. Der Zugführer wurde schwer verletzt. Die Wagen sind stark beschädigt.

Grein. In der Nähe von hier barst während der Thalfahrt auf dem Postdampfer „Gisela" ein Dampfrohr mit lautem Krach. Durch den ausströmenden Dampf wurden drei Heizer des Dampfers so schwer verbrüht, daß sie kurz darauf unter entsetzlichen Qualen den Geist aufgaben.

Innsbruck. In der Zeit des Radfahrsports, scheint es, wird auch die Wallfahrt zur Radfahrt. In Kaltern kam dieser Tage ein solcher Wallfahrer zu Rad aus Oberösterreich an. Er betete dort vor dem in Wallfahrerkreisen weitbekannten Bild des heiligen Antonius, beichtete und kommunizirte. Dann radelte dieser moderne Wallfahrer wieder seiner Heimath zu.

Oedenburg. Unter großer Feierlichkeit wurde hier am Wohnhause Joseph Haydns eine Marmortafel enthüllt.

Olmütz. Der hiesige Bezirkshauptmann Freiherr v. Gastheimb wurde, als er mit seinem Fahrrade das czechische Dorf Hodolein passirte, von einigen Individuen mit Steinen beworfen. Eine Untersuchung ist im Zuge.

Teschen. Anläßlich des Kaiserjubiläums hat Erzherzog Friedrich den Wittwen- und Waisenfonds seiner Kammer Teschen den Betrag von 100,000 Kronen gespendet.

Schweiz.

Bern. Die Bundesversammlung nahm das vom Bundesrath vorgeschlagene Gesetz an, wonach der Kavallerie berittene Schützenkompagnien beigegeben werden sollen.—Eine junge arme Frau in Bern, Namens Hasler, deren Mann krank im Spital liegt, hat ihre beiden Kinder, ein Mädchen von acht Monaten und ein Knabe von zwei Jahren, aus Verzweiflung mit Phosphor vergiftet. Sie vergiftete sich nachher selber mit Kohlengas, kam aber wieder zu sich. Die Kinder sind todt.

Zürich. In Zürich erfolgte dieser Tage im Beisein des Bundesrathes und sämmtlicher Kantonsregierungen, sowie des Schweizer Parlaments und der fremden Gesandten die Eröffnung und Uebergabe des Schweizerischen Landmuseums. Etwa 300,000 Menschen wohnten dem großartigen kostümirten Festzug bei, in welchem 2500 Theilnehmer mitgingen.

Luzern. Während eines heftigen Sturmes auf dem Vierwaldstätterfee kippte ein von fünf englischen Touristen besetztes kleines Boot bei Meggen um. Zwei Personen, ein Herr und eine Dame, ertranken, die Uebrigen wurden gerettet.

Basel. Professor Thur an der Baseler Universität hat einen Ruf als Lehrer des deutschen Rechts an die Universität Straßburg angenommen.

Schaffhausen. Die „Schillerglocke" im Münster von Schaffhausen mußte bekanntlich außer Funktion gesetzt werden. An ihre Stelle kommt eine neue, die größte des neuen Gesammtgeläutes von sechs Glocken, welche in der Gießerei Rüetschi in Aarau gegossen werden. Diese neue Schillerglocke erhält, wie die alte von 1486, die Inschrift: „Vivos voco, mortuos plango, fulgura frango," wird in demselben Ton As und in demselben Gewicht von 5000 Kilo gegossen. Zur Einweihung des neuen Geläutes, das bis Ende September geliefert werden soll, wird Schillers „Lied von der Glocke" in der Bearbeitung von Romberg zur Darstellung gebracht.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 26th, 1898.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 5 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 48, 8 05, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 9 48, 9 55, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a.m.; 12 00, 1 18, 2 00, 2 29, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 14, 6 35, 6 46, 7 00, 8 05, 9 18, 10 17, 11 28 p.m. Sundays 8 14, 8 37, 8 50, 9 03, 9 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 03, 1 05, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 9 [illegible] p.m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a.m.; 12 00 m., 1 00, 2 00, 3 05, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 15, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 35, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 00 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 05, 8 40, 9 05, 10 00, 11 05 a.m., 1 00, 1 35, 2 35, 3 35, 4 40, 5 05, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 10, 6 35, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 00 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 05, 9 00 m., 12 05, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 [illegible] p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 [illegible], 8 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 18, 2 05, 3 15, 3 45, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 [illegible], 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 00, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a.m.; 12 13, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 55, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 [illegible], 6 15, 7 05, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday, 9 15, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 [illegible], 6 05, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 12 01, 2 11 (2 27 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 [illegible], 6 54, 6 04, 6 00, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 38 p. m.; 12 01 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 [illegible], 6 30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 [illegible], 8 15, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 [illegible], 4 [illegible], 5 05, 5 08, 5 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 5 [illegible], 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 [illegible], 4 03, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 5 05 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 1 [illegible], 3 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 19 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 5 00 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

6 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 12 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 35 p. m., for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 36 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton.

6 54 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

5 08 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 45 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 13, 9 58 a. m.; 1 18 (Red Bank only) 3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 03, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5 37, 5 37, 6 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 18, (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 5 37 a. m.; 1 18 p m.

For Freehold, 5 37, 6 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 18, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 5 37, 6 13 a.m., 1 18, 3 46 p. m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 00, 5 36*, 6 36*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 4 05, 5 00*, 6 36* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 12, 4 05, 5 36*, 6 36* 8 52, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 31, 4 05, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 31, 5 36*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m 2 31, 5 00*, 6 36* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 46 a. m.; 6 36 p m. Sundays, 6 36 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898

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a.m., 6 25 and 7 14 p. m. daily except Sundays. Sunday 8 01 a. m. Easton local.

4 25 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 19 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 03 a. m., 3 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 03 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 05 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 03 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 03 and 9 39 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

9 00 p. m. Express for Easton, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Sayre, Geneva, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge. This train leaves stations New York to Mauch Chunk inclusive daily except Sunday; stations west of Mauch Chunk daily except Monday; carries sleeping car passengers only; does not carry baggage.

EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 55, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 02 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 00, 10 02, a. m. 12 15, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 02 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 a.m., 11 00 a. m., 1 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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PROPOSALS

To construct, maintain and operate a Street Railroad in North Avenue from Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth, to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, etc.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., at a meeting on Thursday, July 14th, 1898, viz:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of this Board to widen, straighten and change the grade and otherwise improve Westfield or North Avenue between Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth and Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, in order to provide for the construction and convenient operation of a street railroad thereon; said proposed widening, straightening and change of location being shown on a map, consisting of fifteen sheets, this day adopted and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County, and be it further

RESOLVED, That propositions to construct, maintain and operate a street railroad on North Avenue from Orchard street in the City of Elizabeth to Richmond Street in the City of Plainfield, and on Orchard Street in the City of Elizabeth from Westfield or North Avenue to Morris Avenue, and in Plainfield on Richmond Street from North Avenue to Third Street and thence on Third Street to Watchung Avenue, and on West Jersey Street and Bayway in the City of Elizabeth from the present terminus of the street railroad on West Jersey Street to Westfield Avenue, will be received and considered by this Board on the Fourth day of August, 1898, at the hour of half past two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., in pursuance of an act of the last legislature entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," and that at said time and place all parties interested in said matter may be heard; and be it further—

RESOLVED, That this resolution shall be published in the Elizabeth Daily Journal and the Daily Leader, published in the City of Elizabeth, N. J., the Cranford Citizen, published in Cranford, N. J., the Union County Standard, published in Westfield, N. J., the Courier-News and Daily Press, published in Plainfield, N. J., once in each week until said Fourth day of August.

7 3 oaw-tu S. RUSLING RYNO, Clerk.

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TO-MORROW'S BIRTHPLACE.

The Line in the Pacific Ocean Where It Shakes Hands With Yesterday.

Most people who have read Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" will remember how narrowly the traveler missed his bet, having forgotten that, in following the sun from east to west, he had gained one day.

When one crosses the Atlantic from London to New York, he gains rather more than half an hour each day. From New York to Chicago another hour is gained, another to Denver, another to San Francisco, which is reckoning time eight hours later than London, and of course the best part of a day later than Shanghai and Yokohama. In crossing the Pacific there comes a time when the day begins, where yesterday and to-morrow shake hands, and where the traveler is cheated out of a day in his life.

In mid-Pacific, going west, one skips from Sunday to Tuesday. Going east he has one day of the week repeated—Two Sundays or Tuesdays, as the case may be.

The line of the changing day is not a straight line. The islands in the Pacific take their time from the continent with which they trade and from which they were discovered. Thus, the line of the change zigzags down the Pacific coast from South to North, dodging between the islands.

Hence, it might easily happen that a ship which has already skipped a day would reach an island which clings to San Francisco time. In such a case it would be Monday on shore and Tuesday on the ship.

If the ship's jolly boat were lying at a wharf it would be Monday on the wharf and Tuesday on the boat.

And if a person lives somewhere near the line he can get a sailboat and visit yesterday and to-morrow in the most delightful fashion.—New York World.

COST OF A DOOR HANDLE.

It May Be High When One Is Æsthetic and Wants Something Unique.

The aesthetic person who desires a unique door handle for his favorite room must pay for the privilege. Forty, fifty, even seventy-five dollars may be the cost of the first door handle made after a new pattern. The metal is worth perhaps only a few cents, but the labor comes high. First the architect draws the design and submits it to the manufacturer that is to finish the handle. He turns it over to his modeler, who makes an exact pattern of the handle and lock in clay or plaster. Every line that is flat in the design is raised in this pattern, and the more elaborate and intricate the decoration the more difficult the work. The pattern is then given to the man who makes the mould, or oftener several moulds joined together, known as gates. These are usually of plaster of paris, and the molten metal is poured into them without in anyway affecting the plaster.

When the metal is cool the handle is taken out, a thing of beauty and expense, for the architect, the pattern maker, the mould maker, and the man who pours in the metal must all be paid for their work. The first door handle only is thus costly. When the mould is once made the price of a door handle decreases according to the number made, so that the five hundredth door handle costs scarcely more than the metal put into it.—New York Sun.

Who Goes Home.

There is nothing more amusing, perhaps, in all the quaint and curious customs of the House of Commons than the strange ceremony which marks the termination of its every sitting. The moment the House is adjourned, stentorian-voiced messengers and policemen cry out in the lobbies and corridors, "Who goes home?" These words have sounded every night for centuries through the Palace of Westminster. The custom dates from a time when it was necessary for members to go home in parties, accompanied by links-men for common protection against the footpads who infested the streets of London. But though that danger has long since passed away, the question, "Who goes home?" is still asked, night after night, during the session of Parliament. No reply is given, and none is expected.

The Pigs Saved Fifty Lives.

This story comes straight from Australia and relates to the loss of the coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sidney. While traveling at full speed the vessel struck on a reef. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a lifeline to some pigs, which formed part of the cargo, and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore, taking the lines with them, and being discovered wandering around the beach, communication was established with the steamer, and fifty passengers, many of whom were women and children, as well as the captain and crew, were rescued. There is a peculiar sequel to this story. The passengers went to the nearest hotel and at the first meal ate roast pork. One would think they would be ashamed to do that.—Golden Days.

Ivory Eyes as Love Tokens.

An eye for an eye will in future be the pledge of plighted love, and no longer the phrase of vengeance and hate. At Paris has arisen a new fashion. The engagement ring may be kept, but the true emblem of the union of hearts is the exchange of eyes. The engagement eye is framed in gold and painted on ivory, and is set round about with precious stones. It must be an exact reproduction of the human and individual window; not enlarged or beautified, but painted as it is. Every least three sittings before the right shade and the perfect expression can model must give his or her artist at be transferred to the little ivory convex.—Pall Mall Gazette.

THE CENTENARY OF VINEGAR HILL

Recalling the Deeds of the Irish Revolution of 1798.

"At noon on Oulart's moss-clad heights
Loud rang the musketry,
And Wexford flung upon the foe
Her peasant chivalry.
For vengeance nerved the patriot's arm
And pointed where to strike."

Such was the spirit in which an old ballad records the Irish insurrection of 1798 which some have described as the last expiring shriek of Irish freedom against English class oppression.

It is well to make the charge of oppression against "the governing classes" rather than against England as a nation, because it is only very lately that the people of England obtained the right to rule their own country, and it is but simple justice to say that ever since the masses of Englishmen wrested their freedom from a ruling ring of nobles, they have been nobly undoing the past and making the relations of England and Ireland more sweet and kindly. It is not, therefore, in any spirit of hostility to England, or to the English people that the Irish patriots will this summer hold appropriate ceremonies to celebrate the gallant stand of the peasantry a century ago, against the laws which crushed the Irish people and who, strange to relate, numbered about 4,700,000 then as now. The Irish have not numerically increased in Ireland during the past one hundred years, but they have improved in wealth and in education, and they are now in the enjoyment of more political rights than were their fathers in 1798. A hundred years ago the condition of Ireland was utterly wretched. The people had no property, no political rights, no schools, no manufactures; they were mere renters at the mercy of a body of taskmasters planted among them and whose lands they cultivated for the bare necessities of existence.

Their natural leaders had been driven out of the country after the Hanoverian wars, and thus is furnished the solution of the puzzle to Americans, that the names of an O'Donnell as Duke of Tetuan, or a Senor Moret d'Prendergrast now occur respectively as Ministers of Foreign Affairs or of the Colonies, in the dispatches we read from Spain. These are the descendants of Irish gentlemen whose estates were confiscated in the numerous wars for the conquest and subjugation of Ireland, and of which train of events the rebellion of 1798 was the sequel and the natural consequence.

The rebellion of 1798 was, however, the revolt of a freedom-loving Protestant democracy touched into explosion at sight of the horrid wrongs of a loyal, brave, and oppressed Catholic peasantry. It was also as much a consequence of the action in 1776 of Jefferson, and Washington, and Adams, as was the French revolution of 1793. Though it fizzled out during the summer, when the year 1798 opened there were nearly 600,000 of the 2,500,000 of males then in the country enrolled in a secret non-sectarian organization, and pledged to die for their native land. But the Government found means to disarrange this formidable organization. They succeeded in sowing distrust between the leaders and their followers. When the peasantry were drawn away by the Government promising concessions—that substituted Maynooth College for the old House of College Green—these Ottoman lords turned upon their brave and faithful leaders who were hung, imprisoned, or exiled. Only three out of the thirty-two counties therefore came to the front in the rebellion, but in these the peasantry fought bravely; and Wexford, Oulart, Vinegar Hill, New Ross, and Enniscorthy remain in Irish song and story to attest what a change might have been wrought in Ireland had the united Irishmen, North and South, stood together in 1798. The rebellion was timed to take place in March, 1798, Ulster agreeing to furnish 110,000, Munster 100,643, and Leinster 55,672 men.

The Government, however, having captured the leaders stunned the chief end of the revolt so effectually that the great body of the people did not rise at all; and hence it was in counties where no preparations were made and no promises given that was seen the most gallant struggle for Ireland's liberty. The people who did rise were armed with pikes for the most part, a primitive sickle-shaped weapon with a long handle and which was utterly inadequate to contend with the sabres of the yeomanry. Others had old flintlocks, but by far the larger proportion were armed only with pitchforks, scythes, or any available weapons found around a farmyard. That the peasantry could make any defence whatever against British power under these circumstances is marvellous, particularly as the insurgents were not always able bodied men, but were recruited from boys, old men and sometimes even women. Yet at Vinegar Hill and Oulart the King's troops fared as badly as at Concord or at Lexington. At the latter place the royalist troops attempted to dislodge the insurgents who skillfully manoevured to draw the fire of the soldiery. For this purpose the insurgents withdrew behind an embankment and raising their hats upon the handles of their pitchforks a little over the level of the embankment, the soldiers, mistaking the hats for heads, fired over the fence or into the field beyond. As soon as the soldiers drew near the embankment fancying the Irishmen were all killed, the latter sprang up and simultaneously discharged a few weapons they had into the faces of the red coats with tremendous effect. Then with a wild cheer the main body scaled the embankment and wielding pike and scythe, blade and pitchfork, they soon discarded the attacking regiment and secured from the soldiers more formidable weapons.

No less dexterous and brave was the conflict at Vinegar Hill, where enveloped in smoke and flame both sides fought valiantly, disputing every inch of ground, the same position being captured and lost by each party in succession. An English observer of this battle says: "A small number of them (the Irish) only had fire-arms, but the pike-men, wonderfully tall, stout, strapping, able fellows, fought with their pikes in the most furious and desperate manner, thrusting at the soldiers who had much ado to parry with their bayonets after having fired and before they could reload."

Better arrangements could have shown no braver spirit. For three weeks the rebels held possession of Vinegar Hill, making it the base of their operations, and from which strategic position they commanded the town of Enniscorthy. Field glasses were not in vogue in '98 and in all encounters between the patriots and the forces of the Crown, the hills were strong objective points.

In Antrim too there were some stiff brushes between the Presbyterians of the North and George the Third's militia, and in one of which engagements a grand uncle of President McKinley's fell nobly fighting, the sept of the McKinleys, of Dervock, being among the staunchest patriots of the period. It is one of the sublime romances of history that in the first centennial year after the passionate resistance by Antrim Presbyterians, of the cruelties perpetrated by the last Marquis of Cornwallis in Ireland, the grand nephew of the patriot, McKinley, is president of the greatest nation of the world; and the same power that ruthlessly executed the ancestor, is now a suppliant for favors from the descendant! Such are the chances and changes of realms; such the fortunes of retributive time.

Rank in the Navy.

It will be of considerable help to remember that military and naval rank correspond in this way:

Admiral (when the office is created) to general.

Vice admiral (when the office is created) to lieutenant general.

Rear admiral to major general.

Commodore to brigadier general.

Captain to colonel.

Commander to lieutenant colonel.

Lieutenant commander to major.

Lieutenant to captain.

Lieutenant, junior grade, to first lieutenant.

Ensign to second lieutenant.

Considering only the two highest grades now actually held, the number of officers in each since 1882 has been six rear admirals and ten commodores. The present rear admirals in order of seniority are:

William A. Kirkland, commandant of the Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, retires July 3, 1898.

Joseph N. Miller, commanding Pacific station, retires Nov. 22, 1898.

Montgomery Sicard, on duty in the office of the Secretary of the Navy, retires Sept. 30, 1898.

Edmund O. Matthews, president of the Naval Examining Board, retires Oct. 24, 1898.

Charles S. Norton, commanding Washington Navy Yard, retires this year.

Francis M. Bunce, commanding Brooklyn Navy Yard, retires this year.

Officers of the navy may be retired on their own application after forty years' service, and those above the rank of lieutenant commander must retire upon their reaching the age of 62. Those below that rank are retired for physical or mental disability. The pay of retired naval officers is three-quarters of their sea pay of the rank they held at the time of their retirement. At sea a rear admiral receives $6,000 a year; on shore duty, $5,000, and on leave or waiting orders, $4,000. Commodores are paid $1,000 less in all three lines of employment.

Retired officers of the navy cannot be assigned to active duty except in time of war, and the purpose of the Administration so far has been not to assign retired officers in the army or navy to field or sea duty, but to let these posts of danger be held by those still on the active list. Of course, such work as the command of the mosquito fleet along the coast is expected. This has been given to Admiral Erben, who was retired four or five years ago.

Until the second year of the civil war the highest naval rank was that of captain, though generally the title of commodore was given to a flag officer who commanded a squadron. In 1862 the rank of rear admiral was created by Congress, and to this grade were appointed Farragut and three other active captains, and about a dozen retired captains. In 1864, for his capture of Mobile and subsequent successes, Farragut was appointed to the newly created rank of vice admiral, and later D. D. Porter and Stephen C. Rowan were given the same rank. After the war ended, Congress went a step further, and made the grade of admiral, and to this grade promoted Farragut and Porter. There was a special provision of the laws creating admirals and vice admirals which caused the grades to die with the men holding them. When Porter and Farragut vacated their commissions as vice to accept the higher office, it left Rowan the only holder of the second place, and upon his death in 1890 the office lapsed. Farragut died in 1870, leaving Porter sole possessor of the commission of full admiral, and upon his death in 1891 both grades were vacated until Congress shall revive them, perhaps, for the heroes of this war.

Clancy—Phwat do yez t'ink av thot fer a parade?

Casey—Shure, an' it beats th' Dutch!

NATION'S GRATITUDE

AMERICA'S HOMES FOR ITS OLD AND MAIMED SOLDIERS.

It Is to General Winfield Scott, the Hero of the Mexican War, That We Owe the Real Initiative in This Work Where the Heroes of Our Wars Live.

The pension rolls attest to the lasting gratitude of the American people, for on the roster of the nation's fame are not alone the men who suffered in the civil war, but the widows and daughters of revolutionary soldiers, now less than half a score, those of the heroes of 1812, and many a name that was famous in the war with Mexico.

Nor is this the only evidence of the nation's gratitude, for throughout the country are palaces of comfort and ease, where the heroes of our wars live out their declining years as wards of the states and the nation. Our Soldiers' Homes form a study in gratitude which surpasses in interest even the story of Les Invalides of Paris, of the Soldaten Heim of Berlin, or those of Kilmainham and Chelsea, for they are as extensive as the nation and as deep-hearted in spirit as is the thankfulness of those who toil that the aged warriors may know no further sorrow.

It is to General Winfield Scott, the hero of the Mexican war, that we owe the real initiative in this work of gratitude. Like all great soldiers, his heart was with his army, and their sufferings and trials appealed most strongly to his noble nature. It was at the close of the Mexican war that the tribute extorted from the City of Mexico for himself and his soldiers, was placed by him to the credit of a Soldiers' Home. The draft for one hundred thousand dollars was endorsed by him as follows: "The Bank of America will place the within amount to the credit of the Army Asylum, subject to the order of Congress."

But Congress was slow to act and not until 1851, when the nation itself demanded immediate action were homes provided for those who were left from the three hundred thousand and more who had fought under Washington, and from the half million who had been under arms in the war of 1812. The act of Congress provided for a National Home at Washington, but as the people would brook no delay temporary homes were founded at New Orleans, at Greenwoods Island, Mississippi, and later at Harrodsburg, Ky. But the bulk of the Scott fund went toward the purchase of a five hundred acre tract three miles north of the national capitol. And upon it the government has erected many splendid structures, more than sufficient to accommodate all who have applied. Since its foundation nearly eleven thousand veterans have been admitted and to-day its walls give shelter to over seven hundred old soldiers, almost all from the regular army. The rules of admission to this and all the branch homes are simple in the extreme. For the main home they read as follows:

1. Every soldier of the army of the United States who has served, or may serve, honestly and faithfully, twenty years in the same.

2. Every soldier and every discharged soldier, whether regular or volunteer, who has suffered, or may suffer, disability by reason of disease or wounds incurred in the service and in the line of his duty, rendering him incapable of further military service, if such disability was not occasioned by his own misconduct.

3. The invalid and disabled soldiers, whether regulars or volunteers, of the war of 1812 and of all subsequent wars.

The branch homes are as follows: Central branch, Dayton, Ohio; Northwestern, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Eastern, Togus, Maine; Southern, Hampton, Virginia; Western, Leavenworth, Kansas; Pacific, Santa Monica, California; Marion, Marion, Indiana.

These homes, which together form "The National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers," have cared for nearly 30,000 veterans, and now have within their walls nearly twenty thousand. The rules for admission require an honorable discharge, disability which prevents earning a livelihood, and no veteran drawing a pension of $16 or over is eligible, except by vote of the board of managers.

Yet these are but a few of the homes, for in twenty-six of the northern states separate institutions under state care provide shelter for the veterans, and most of the southern states have similar homes for the care of the ex-Confederate veterans, some of the latter in charge of private organizations.

Over 1,200 inmates attest to the gratitude of New York in the magnificent home at Bath. As many are provided for in the Quincy home, Illinois and in that of Ohio at Sandusky. But perhaps the most elaborate is that of Iowa, at Marshalltown, which, while it contains only about 500 inmates, is arranged to accommodate more than double that number.

In fact all the homes are able to accommodate many more than are now within them, for it was realized by the managers that the veterans of the civil war are growing silver-haired, and yearly more are knocking for admission. And as they enter they find each year some new comfort, some new addition to the thoughtfulness of the nation. All of the homes, state and national, are splendidly equipped. The immense grounds in all of them are beautifully laid out, the garden plots being cared for by the old veterans. In many of the homes the farms, looked after by the old soldiers, give appreciable incomes. At the national home in Milwaukee, the farm products have an annual value of $20,000, while those from the Leavenworth home easily sum up $15,000. Of course these figures are trifling compared to the expenses of the institutions which in Milwaukee sum up $325,000

The libraries in all of the homes, both state and national, are growing annually. The Dayton home has about 20,000 volumes while the other institutions average from 2,000 to 10,000. Papers and periodicals from home and abroad are on file in all of the institutions

The states and the national government care for its wards, it will be seen from all this, in no half-hearted fashion. Yet many will be surprised to hear that in some of the institutions there are even cures for drunkenness. It is safe to say that a considerable percentage of these old veterans have been impoverished by drink, and when they arrive at the institutions they are not considered as prison inmates, but as men to whom the nation owes a debt. Their weaknesses are condoned. They are under discipline, of course, but it is the discipline of the army, not of the prison, and every reasonable effort is made to cure them and make the closing days of their lives as bright and happy as were their sunshiny beginnings.

A Remarkable Career on Two Continents.

William Astor Chanler is a young man of fortune and of leisure. Fortune and leisure are the twin civilizers of man. William Astor Chanler is also an American whose education has been uncontaminated by foreign travel. The latter qualification is essential for to say nowadays that a man had seen Europe or had taken a degree at Harvard would be to imply that he was a somewhat raw and athletic youth, crammed with bookish learning and out of touch with these Democratic times. As Edmund Burke used to say that an acquittal at Old Bailey was no recommendation to office, so the fact of man having dined with dukes or having studied under an Eliot or a Woolsey or a Norton, or to say that he was turned out by one of our great universities is too apt to convey the impression with the mass of people that he is one of those enervated Americans who love other countries better than their own.

William Astor Chanler is not a man of that stamp. He is an American from the crown of his head to the soles of his feet. He has a noble ambition, and a spinal column around which to build a great American. He will become one some day and is starting in the right direction. Mr. Astor Chanler has already attempted the raising of a regiment and has offered it to the President to fight in Cuba. Owing to the belief in Washington that this nation is sufficiently indebted to its rich men there seems no necessity for individuals to raise levies of armed troops. Besides in Spain's case it reminds one too much of calling out the artillery to shoot a fly.

But nothing daunted this plucky young man has done the next best thing—he has gone himself to the front and has offered himself to General Gomez. This shows better than the offer to raise a regiment that Mr. Astor Chanler is an exceptionally practical young man.

For after all it is not difficult for any young man of means to collect a regiment to fight any where just now. "To go where glory waits thee" is not so much of a patriotic as an opportune inspiration, particularly when one feels that the glory will be all his own, and that if he is not placed at the head of the regiment he himself raises and at his own expense the Administration will be at fault. This is the way people think whatever they say. There was too much of this tactful system of trade and barter in the Civil War and the United States has grown too big and dignified a nation to receive aid from private individuals against Spain except in the way of ordinary enlistment.

Mr. Astor Chanler undeterred by any considerations nobly suspended regiment raising and resolved to do or die in propria persona. The country will therefore watch this young gentleman's progress with renewed interest on the staff of Gomez and with the army of liberation in Cuba.

Nor is this step the first that he has taken which singles him out for public notice. On coming of age he cut loose from the crowd of gilded youths of the Tenderloin who speak a modulated Cockney accent, and who after their morning "bawth" devote the balance of the day inditing billet doux, or in selecting the best matinees or studying the records of the most attractive prima donnas. Mr. Astor then organized a hunting trip in Africa in 1892. He is the author of a highly interesting work "Through the Jungle and Desert" which sheds light on the dark continent, and which caused him to be elected a member of the Royal Geographical Society. He knows how to use a rifle effectively, and is an expert sharpshooter. He knows also how to move a caravan or to pick a tiger or to spy a Don at three thousand yards and send either to sleep with enough of lead in his brain to steady a passage over the river Styx.

Mr. Chanler has roughed life enough in Africa to become an invaluable aid in Cuba, while his superior intelligence and his undoubted courage wil make the young millionaire a favorite of General Gomez and of the army. He has suffered the pangs of hunger on the Tang river. He has had yellow fever in Daitcho Africa. He has been presented at Queen Victoria's Court and has danced cotillions with dusky maidens on the Jombine Range. He has dabbled with politics as a Parnellite sympathizer in Dublin, and in a word he has seen life in many lands and under such varied vicissitudes as to make him a general favorite and an all-round interesting type of American youth, illustrating Pope's line: "Worth makes the man and want of it the fellow."

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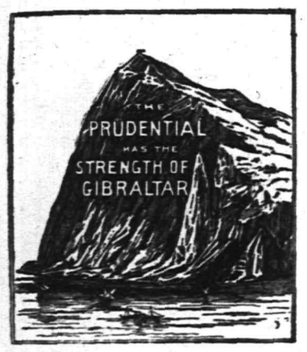

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

Games Played Saturday.

At New York:

The game was forfeited to New York in the fourth inning. The score when the game stopped was:

Baltimore	0	1	0						0--	1
New York	0	0	1						*--	1

At Brooklyn:

Brooklyn	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0--	4
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0--	2

Batteries, Grim and Dunn, Bergen and Willis. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Brooklyn 7, Boston 1. Errors, Brooklyn 2, Boston 2.

At Philadelphia:

Washington	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	3	1--	8
Philadelphia	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	0--	4

Batteries, Dineen and Farrell, Fifield and McFarland. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Washington 13, Philadelphia 5. Errors, Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.

At Chicago:

Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0--	0
Chicago	1	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	*--	7

Batteries, Wilson and Criger, Griffith and Donahue. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Cleveland 5, Chicago 14. Errors, Cleveland 4, Chicago 1.

The Pittsburg-Cincinnati game at Pittsburg was postponed on account of rain. The Louisville-St. Louis game at Louisville was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	57	28	.671
Boston	53	29	.646
Cleveland	51	31	.622
Baltimore	47	32	.595
New York	44	37	.543
Chicago	46	40	.535
Pittsburg	43	40	.518
Philadelphia	37	41	.474
Brooklyn	32	47	.405
Washington	30	51	.370
Louisville	29	55	.345
St. Louis	24	62	.279

CYCLING COMMENT.

The chainless bicycle has been on the market now for several months and there is variety enough in the makes of wheels to give quite a choice, but there has not been what might honestly be called a rush for that style of wheel. Those who have thoroughly tested the chainless wheels are pronounced in their favor as compared with the chain wheels, but few of them can see from $50 to $75 more value in the new over the old form of geering.

If the chainless wheels were listed at $75, they might go off as rapidly as the old wheels and if they were priced at $50 the doom of the chain wheel would probably have been sealed ere this, but at $125 the people do not seem to hunger for the new mounts. The greatest value ever put into a bicycle is now offered for $75 and to induce any wideawake cyclist to pay almost double that amount of money for a bicycle the wheel must be both novel and meritorious to a degree far above those now offered by the leading American makers.

It is likely that having invested a great amount of capital in machinery in producing chainless bicycles that the manufacturers will in as short a time as possible meet the demand for a chainless wheel at a price that is within the reach of the masses and at which it has been proved that chain wheels can be sold. When this is done it is likely that chainless wheels will be the only ones ridden by the up-to-date cyclers. And that this state of affairs is apt to be brought about shortly is evidenced by the rapid decline in prices of chain wheels which has taken place within the last two years.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

City Judge DeMeza and Councilman MacLaughlin, of the borough, both purchased horses at the sale at the driving park Saturday afternoon. Judge DeMeza's horse has a record of 2:21.

FORD AT THE FRONT.

IS ARTILLERIST AND NEWSPAPERMAN IN ACTIVE SERVICE.

A Letter Has Just Been Received From Him, Written Before the Surrender—He Was Preparing to go in the Fight.

Word has been received from William F. Ford, of East Fourth street, of his safe arrival on Cuban shores and that his battery was preparing for a severe battle with the Spaniards. He is in perfect health and stands the torrid climate well.

Mr. Ford, finding that his regiment at Trenton was not likely to be called out and that there was a small chance of the Jersey troops getting to Cuba, resigned his commission and enlisted in Light Battery F, Fifth Artillery, U. S. A. He was sent to Tampa, Fla., and the first of the month sailed for Cuba with the expedition under command of Gen. Randolph. Mr. Ford is a New York Herald correspondent and one of the few newspaper men in active service. After Havana is taken the regulars will go to Porto Rico.

The letter was written on board the transport ship Comanche, July 8th, lying off Santiago de Cuba, and arrived in this city this morning.

RECOGNIZED LONG SERVICES.

John S. King Presented With a Diamond Badge by Prudential Insurance Company.

John S. King, of West Second street, has faithfully served the Prudential Insurance Company, as an agent, for twenty years, and the company has been quick to recognize the fact by presenting him with an elegant diamond badge. The badge is solid gold and on one side are the letters "P. O. G.," Prudential Old Guard. On the other side is the insignia of the company, a lion and a large size diamond. It is made in the shape of a locket, and is certainly a thing of beauty. The Prudential Insurance Company treats all its agents in a generous manner and they have suitable presentations for agents who have served from five to twenty years. Mr. King is justly proud of the gift.

GRANTED A NONSUIT.

Constable Failed to Return Summons Properly Endorsed.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

New Market, N. J., July 27—Because Luther Mundy, constable, failed to return a summons properly endorsed, Mrs. Sarah M. Runyon and her son, Joseph R. Runyon, of South Plainfield, who were named defendants in a suit for about $13, brought by Mumford & Son, of Plainfield, were granted a nonsuit yesterday in Justice Storms' court.

Mumford & Son claim that they cleaned and repaired a number of mattresses for Mrs. Runyon when she lived in this city for which they were never paid. J. P. D. Kirch represented the plaintiff, and another summons was issued at once. Robert M. Clark represented the defendant.

ALL QUIET AT HOSPITAL.

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Governors Held Last Night.

A monthly meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital was held last evening at the Public Library. There was a quorum present. The report for the month showed that 24 patients were admitted to the hospital, of which number 15 were discharged cured and six improved. The total number treated was 40 and this is the highest number yet reached in one month. In the dispensary department there were 38 patients and 130 visits made. The board reported all matters to be in excellent condition.

Miss Genevra M. Miner, of Oriskany Falls, returned home this morning after spending several weeks at the home of her uncle, Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

BALLINGTON BOOTH.

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ring the bells, but whatever the way, if it is for the glory of the Master, it is well."

Commander Booth referred to the different departments of his work in closing, particularly to that done by Mrs. Booth in the prisons, and during his discourse related many touching incidents of men saved by the power of God, and lifted out of the lowest depths into peace and rest. The members of the Plainfield post were out in full force, and the proceeds of the meeting went to their fund.

ATTACKED BY BEES.

Young Girl From Roselle Suffered Greatly From Their Stings

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 26—Emma Holman, of Roselle, was attacked by a swarm of bees Sunday evening while on her way to the farm of George Stites at Mount Bethel. She was walking along the road when she encountered the bees and they stung her all over the body.

The girl managed to get to the Stites farm, and many of the bees which had not left her had to be banished by having water thrown over them. The eyes of the girl were almost closed, and her cheeks were swollen to twice their natural size. Several doctors were summoned, and under their care the swelling was reduced. Although suffering much pain, the child has improved and all danger of blood poisoning has passed.

PLANS FOR THE STATE FAIR.

New Features This Autumn at the Waverly Grounds.

The New Jersey Agricultural Society has announced the premium list for the annual State fair, which will be held at the Waverly fair grounds during the week beginning September 3d.

The art exhibits will be classified this year for the first time. The speed department, under the direction of Superintendent James M. Reilly, promises superior entry lists in all the trotting and pacing events.

Charles Ayers will have charge of the cattle department; Dennis Long of the speed and swine department; T. Farrar Rockham of the poultry, pigeon and bird department; D. T. Quinn of the fruit, vegetable, grain, flower and root department, and Mrs. James M. Smith of needlework and embroidery.

TO SENTENCE ROESEL.

Justice Van Syckel Will Set the Date for the Hanging.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Elizabeth, July 26.—Justice Van Syckel, contrary to expetations, did not appear yesterday in the Union County Court to re-sentence Louis Roesel, the Summit murderer, but sent word to Judge Vail that he would be in court next Monday, when he would fix a date for the execution. Judge Vail notified the Sheriff, who will make his arrangements for the selection of the jury to witness the hanging.

Cut His Foot With an Axe.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Basking Ridge, July 25—John Gavenor, of Stirling, while intoxicated Thursday afternoon, met with a painful accident. He was carrying an axe under his arm, and was boarding the 5:40 train at Summit, when the axe slipped and dropped on his left foot, cutting the foot deeply. Instead of going to a doctor at Summit he waited until he arrived at Basking Ridge, and he was then so weak from loss of blood that he had to be carried in a hack and taken to Dr. F. C. Jones' office, where it was found that two arteries had been severed. After the wound was dressed he was taken to to his home at Stirling.

A Successful Operation.

A successful operation was performed on Mrs. Biswanger, of Philadelphia, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of her father, J. H. McVey, of North avenue, by Dr. Endicott, assisted by Drs. Long, Probasco, Boone and Browning. The operation was to remove a tumor weighing about 40 pounds. Mrs. Biswanger stood the operation well and there are fair chances for her recovery if no other complications arise.

Many Out of Work.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Elizabeth, July 26.—Most of the men who were employed by the Central Railroad at its shops at Elizabethport are again out of work. The men were employed in clearing away the debris of the fire, and yesterday an order came to stop work. Now it is not known when operations will be resumed.

Kind to His Friends.

F. A. Dunham, who has been at Barnegat for several days fishing, returned home last evening. He found great sport and made a great catch, bringing home all the fish he could carry which he generously presented to his intimate friends.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and family, of New York, have returned after a visit at the home of Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Russ, of East Fourth street.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Morris V. Brokaw, of West Front street, has returned home after spending a week with friends in Orange.

Edward Greenwood, of Newark, returned home today after a week's visit with his uncle, William H. Pope, of Grandview avenue.

Hiram Humes, a valued employe of J. P. Laire, the hardware dealer, is spending a week with friends and relatives at Phillipsburg.

John Hines, a clerk in J. J. Kenney's shoe store, having passed a civil service examination for letter-carrier, is now acting as substitute while one of the other substitutes is ill.

The funeral services of the late Pearl Amerman will be held from the home of parents, 17 Stone street, North Plainfield, tomorrow morning ing at 11 o'clock. Interment will be at New Vernon, N. J.

James Rhodes, of Lawrence, Mass., representing the Co-operative Union, is visiting Mr. James Bell, of Lee place. Mr. Rhodes has been employed in the interest of co-operation for 20 years throughout Great Britain and the United States, and will address the meeting af the Plainfield Co operative Association at Reform Hall on Wednesday evening.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—For the comfort and convenience of the audience, fans will be used at Music Hall tonight.

—The order of the Red Cross was conferred upon F. L. C. Martin in the asylum of Trinity Commandery last night.

—Thursday evening there will be an interesting meeting of the Reform Club and a programme of unusual interest will be given.

—At the next meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps a programme of interest will be presented. All the members are urged to attend.

—A prayer and praise meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening to be followed by the regular church business meeting.

—The house and lot of the late Samuel W. Baxter will be sold at public auction at the Court House, Elizabeth, Wednesday, August 3d. See adv.

—All bills against the City of Plainfield must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday to insure their payment by the Common Council Monday evening.

—The regular Thursday evening services at the East Third Street chapel will be held Wednesday evening this week, Thursday being their Sunday-school excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove.

A Little Daughter Dies.

Matilda V. Snyder, aged one month and two days, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snyder, of Somerset street, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness with summer complaint. Dr. Buchanan was in attendance and worked faithfully to save the little one's life. The funeral services were held this afternoon from the home of the parents and interment was in Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Lumber Pile Fell On Her.

A little girl playing around the lumber pile at Hand's new building, Second street and Watchung avenue, last night, met with an accident which nearly proved very serious.

As the result of some unguarded movement the pile toppled over upon the child.

One leg was caught and severely bruised, but she received no further injury.

Attention Needed Here.

The residents of Pearl street, between Watchung avenue and Warren street, are complaining about the condition of the roadway. They say that it is so graded that the water stands there long after every rain, and besides making the road unpleasant for wheelmen and drivers, is a menace to the health of the community.

Exchange of Real Estate.

Robert Clark, of Washingtonville, has exchanged his handsome property with Charles Lyman, of the borough, for Mr. Lyman's Jackson avenue house. Possession in both cases will be given August 1st.

Unfeeling.

"A certain drill sergeant, whose severity had made him unpopular with his company, was putting a squad of recruits through the funeral exercise. Opening the ranks so as to admit the passage of the supposed cortege between them, the instructor, by way of practical explanation, walked slowly down the lane formed by the two ranks, saying as he did so:

"Now, I'm the corpse, pay attention."

Having reached the end of the party, he turned round, regarded them steadily with a scrutinizing eye for a moment or two, then remarked:

"Your 'ands is right, and your 'eads is right, but you 'aven't got that look of regret you ought to 'ave."

A REBELLIOUS PRISONER TAMED.

The Love for a Pet Rat Worked His Reformation.

Some years ago, a man was confined for life in a French prison. He was very violent at times, at others so sullen that the warders were afraid of him.

One day it was seen that Jose looked less frowning than usual, and at times he almost had a smile on his face; he was watching something hidden in his breast. The warders did not feel comfortable; they must find out what he was doing. Two of them suddenly seized his arms from behind, and after binding him began to search his person.

What did they find? Something which astonished them very much.

It was not a weapon, as they feared but a fine large rat. In this discovery poor Jose quite broke down, and fell on his knees in an agony of fear, crying out in the greatest gief.—

"Oh, don't kill him! Beat me if you like; chain me; but if I may not keep him, let my poor rat go free!"

The stern guards were moved to pity at this strange sight, and instead of hurting the rat, they let it drop to the floor and disappear. Then Jose rose and sullenly began work.

In the course of a few days, while the convicts were at work moving wood in the yard, Jose felt something tickle his cheek. He turned round and gave a shout of joy, for there, seated on his shoulder, was the only friend he had in the world, his rat, who had found him out and come creeping up to his face.

With eager hands he put it into his breast as before, and, turning to the head gaoler, said,—

"Sir, if I may only keep this rat, I solemnly promise to submit to you in every way, and never disobey you again."

The permission was given, and the man, with a happy smile, continued his work in apparent content.

From that day the dreaded convict was a new being; he became the best conducted man in the prison, while his great strength and energy were used to help the governor. The rat was never away from him, but shared his meals, slept in his bed, and his master made little toys of bone which he sold in order to buy goodies, such as sugar, cheese and gingerbread, for his pet.

MICE FEED A DISABLED CAT.

And She in Turn Loves Them as Though They Were Kittens.

The story is rather strange. To begin with it is strange that a wideawake, agile, up-to-date cat should permit itself to be run over by a wagon. That is what happened the other day to a fine Maltese owned by a Mrs. Catherine Jones, of Sixth and Tasker streets. Mr. Jones is not a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and when he heard that the cat had been disabled he simply chucked it into the cellar, there to shift for itself. Nobody cared for the poor thing and in a few days Jones went to the cellar to remove what he believed was a dead cat. He was astonished to find the animal still alive and more astonished to see a heap of fish and meat bones in the corner in which it lay. The cat was unable to crawl, nobody in the house had supplied it with food and the windows of the cellar were tightly closed. Mr. Jones was puzzled, but he determined to investigate. Placing some scraps of bread and meat on a plate, he laid it in the center of the cellar, and, taking a position at the near window he awaited developments. He had not long to wait. In a minute or two he saw a mouse creep cautiously toward the plate, and then another. Seizing a large piece of meat they partly dragged and partly rolled it to where the cat lay, and squatting themselves on their haunches, waited until the hungry pussy had eaten it. They then brought another piece in the same way, and then piece after piece until the plate was cleaned. When the cat had finished the mice nestled alongside her and were fondled as tenderly as if they were a pair of kittens.—Philadelphia Times.

THE CHAIN GANG.

It Is an Ancient and Familiar Local Institution.

"Those gentlemen who attired in the peculiar uniform that fancy ascribes to the pirate and freebooter," says an old-time Washingtonian, "now known as the 'chain gang,' do not belong to a modern institution, as it is generally supposed. While it may be a new custom in some parts of the country to work the offenders of municipal law on the streets, the custom has prevailed in this city for about three-fourths of a century. The corporation of Washington established the asylum in 1821, and the male inmates of the penitentiary department were ordered to report for work on the streets November 23, 1823. The asylum, or poor and work house, was located then on the square bounded by M. N. Sixth and Seventh streets northwest, and in the early days those placed in the gang were so small in number as to attract no attention. I do no think that any attempt to place the offenders in the black and white stripes was made till long after the asylum was moved to the banks of the Anacostia about 1846."—Washington Star.

Just the Other Way.

The man who had built up the new town and was showing a prospective settler about the place, pointed with pride to a pretty little church, just completed.

"Do you belong to the church?" asked the visitor.

"I should say not," replied the head man of the burg, with an air of injured pride. "The church belongs to me."—Detroit Free Press.

A Centenarian's Mode of Living.

There is at present in Anzin, France, a centenarian, who enjoys such excellent health that he does not despair of reaching the age of 127 years. M. Jean Baptiste Dubois—that is his name—pretends to know the art of keeping well, and his doctor agrees that his mode of living suits him admirably. When he rises every morning he smokes a pipe. This is followed by a dish of milk soup. He dines at midday, drinks two glasses of wine, and takes his coffee without sugar. At supper he drinks more wine, and finishes the evening en famille. His hobby is gardening, and he varies it by rocking his great-granddaughter in her cradle and singing nursery songs.

Shoes for Spring.

You'll be buying a new pair of shoes soon. Where are you going to buy them?

The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the most style, comfort, elegance and durability for the money.

If you'll "shop around" before you buy you'll find that this is the store you're looking for.

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Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Trousers, Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we don't carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

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Sun Sets 7:21 p. m.
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THE WEATHER.
Showers Tonight; Threatening Weather Thursday; Stationary Temperature. Thermometer, 90.

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JERSEY WILL HAVE A NATIONAL CAMP.

Such is Now the Belief in the War Department.

VOORHEES AT WASHINGTON.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEEN WORKING TO SECURE THE CAMP.

It is Believed That His Visit in Washington Monday Has Decided the Authorities in Favor of Sea Girt—He Wore a Broad Smile When He Departed After the Interview.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Camp Alger, Va., July 27.—Governor Foster M. Voorhees of New Jersey paid a flying visit to the War Department at Washington Monday, to consult with the military authorities relative to the proposition to make Sea Girt, N. J., a military post. The Governor has been urging this plan since the outbreak of the war, and the State camp ground had been inspected and reported on favorably several times.

No effort has been spared by the New Jersey Executive in the furtherance of this plan, but the people at the War Department did not agree with him. The conference lasted several hours, and when Mr. Voorhees left the Department in time to catch the Congressional train for his home he wore a smile several sizes larger than usual. It was stated yesterday that the Governor had at last succeeded in bringing the Secretary of War and Adjutant-General Corbin over to his way of thinking.

The Secretary of War told the Governor that there must be sufficient room provided to insure the health and comfort of the soldiers. The Governor then detailed what had been done in the way of arranging for the post, and the facilities offered by the site. It was understood late yesterday that the question was not fully decided, but that Governor Voorhees obtained a full hearing of his case and made a good impression.

HOUSE BOATING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ball Entertain on Their Summer Craft, "Sommerheim."

Miss Laura Long and Willis West spent last week on F. H. Ball's house boat, "Sommerheim," at West Hampton. This week Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Ball, of the borough, and Miss Mueller, of Buffalo, will be Mr. Ball's guests. The "Sommerheim" is now lying off Fire Island, where the blue fishing is good, but will return to West Hampton this week.

The New York Herald, in its notes on Fire Island Monday, says the following: "The house boat "Sommerheim" dropped anchor here last night and presented quite a gay appearance."

BABYS' CAMP OPEN.

King's Daughters' Charity in Progress and Needs Aid.

The City Union of King's Daughters wishes to announce that the Babys' Camp on the mountain is now open and is being made use of by the city nurse. Visitors are always welcome, and it is hoped that the people of the city will interest themselves in this branch of charitable work. Financial help is greatly needed and will be very gratefully received. All contributions should be sent to Mrs. W. A. Coddington, 409 East Second street.

CAMP BY THE RARITAN.

Plainfielders Spending the Summer in Their Indian Tepee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Randolph and Mr. Mrs. Frank G. Wickoff are camping at Pine Grove, opposite Raritan, on the canal. The camp is a delightful one, pleasantly situated and easy of access. Two members of the party are "Red Men" and their friends are having great sport alluding to the camp as the "Indian tepee."

CRANFORD'S RIVER FETE.

It Will Take the Place This Year of the Carnival.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Cranford, July 27—Instead of the midsummer carnival on the Cranford river, a lawn and river fete will be held on the lawn of Joseph Purcell on the afternoon and evening of August 10th. It will be for the benefit of the Red Cross Society. Those who have in past years taken part in the carnival are preparing to assist at this event.

In Hard Luck.

An unknown wheelman ran into E. B. Randolph's mineral water wagon on Park avenue yesterday and damaged the rear wheel of his machine so that he couldn't ride it.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

HOBSON IN NEW JERSEY.

HERO OF THE MERRIMAC VISITS AT MORRISTOWN.

He Was Received With a Grand Demonstration and Carried to His Carriage—While There was the Guest of his Cousin

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Morristown, July 27.—Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson arrived in Morristown last evening at 9:15 o'clock. The station was crowded with persons anxious to catch a glance of the hero of the Merrimac. Red fire made the station almost as light as day, and amid the tooting of whistles and the playing of a band Lieutenant Hobson popped off the train. That is, he tried to do so, but the hero was fairly carried to the carriage.

Hundreds shook his hand as he was carried by and many calls were made for a speech, but the cheering made it impossible for a word to be heard.

As soon as possible the police cleared a way for the carriage, and he was driven to the home of his cousin, Miss Betton, in South street. He stayed here until this morning, when he left for New York. The lieutenant came direct from Boston, where he went Monday evening to arrange for lighters to be used in raising the Colon and the Maria Teresa at Santiago.

REUNION OF GRADUATES

CLASS OF '90 OF THE PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. F. E. Woodruff Entertained Her Old Classmates—Letters Read from Those Unable to be Present Then.

An enjoyable affair was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff, of Duer street, when Mrs. Woodruff entertained seven members of the Plainfield High School class of '90. The event was purely an informal social one, and those present had a delightful time in talking over past incidents of happy school days. Mrs. Woodruff proved to be a charming hostess and her classmates were pleasantly entertained. A portion of the evening was passed in reading letters of congratulation and regrets from members of the class who could not be present.

During the past eight years the class has only lost one member by death, Miss Minnie French. Each one of the members have in some way or other distinguished themselves. Some are connected with banking houses, some have been admitted to the bar and are practicing law, while others are to be found in the high walks of life. The following members were present last evening: Miss May Stelle, Miss Ernestine Smith, Miss Mary Buxton, Mrs. F. E. Woodruff, Alfred White, E. J. Patterson and Asa F. Randolph. There were eighteen members in the original class.

The following members are living in various parts of the country and could not be present: Miss Caroline Fitz Randolph, Miss Eleanor Davie, Mrs. George Morton, Miss Clara Woltman, Miss Margaret Case, Miss Bessie Blair, William Coriell, Edmund Nitschwitz, Edward Petrie and Walter Darby.

Prof. Edward Lewis, now of Lewis University, Chicago, was the teacher of the class and a letter of regret at being unable to be present was received from him. During the evening the hostess served refreshments to her guests.

When the happy affair terminated all carried away with them pleasant thoughts of an evening profitably spent.

American Day for Juniors.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Asbury Park, July 27—The State officers of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics have completed arrangements for the annual observance of American Day, at Asbury Park Thursday, August 18th. It has been decided to issue an address to the thirty thousand members of the order in New Jersey, urging upon them to journey to Asbury Park on that day to participate in the annual reunion and parade of the order. The officials believe that at least ten thousand members will take part in the parade and that ten thousand relatives and friends will accompany them to the shore to celebrate the day.

To Tour in Great Britain.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, sailed today for England and Ireland to spend a vacation of six weeks. During his absence the following divines will fill the pulpit at the church: July 31st, Rev. A. R. Barron, Highland Falls, N. Y.; August 7th, Rev. Geo. Karner, Albany, N. Y.; August 14th, Rev. U. D. Gulick, New York city; August 21st, Rev. E. S. Ralston, Piermont, N. Y.; August 28th, Kev. Wm. Laurie, Bellefont, Pa.; September 4th, Rev. W. C. Stinson, Chilicothe, Ohio.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

LAND ARMS FOR CUBANS

Wanderer Leaves Supplies On Cuban Coast.

SKIRMISH WITH ENEMY.

THE SPANISH TROOPS FIRED ON LANDING PARTY.

They Drove Americans and Cubans To The Beach and Were in Turn Repulsed—Six Americans Wounded

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 27, 12:30 p. m.—Six wounded men were brought in this morning on board the Wanderer from Banes, Cuba, where a sharp engagement between American and Spanish occurred.

The Wanderer left here July 20th with supplies and ammunition for the Cubans. There was also on board an expedition under Captain Heard, composed of ten troopers of the Third Cavalry, Capt. Heard's regiment, and twenty-five Cubans.

When they arrived off Banes, they were joined by several hundred Cuban insurgents from the interior. The work of landing the supplies was immediately commenced with the aid of the Cubans on shore.

While all were busy transferring the supplies to the boats that carried them to the shore and carrying the supplies inland, they were attacked by a large force of Spaniards who drove them back to the beach.

There the Americans and Cubans made a stand and forced the Spanish to retire. Six Americans were wounded in the skirmish. A number of the Cubans were also wounded. The Spanish loss is unknown, but it was undoubtedly heavy.

TYPHOID FEVER CAUSED DEATH.

Roswell Percy Fish, Well-Known Here, Died at His Home in Chicago.

Roswell Percy Fish, son of R. P. Fish, of Chicago, and nephew of Andrew W. Fish and Frederick K. Fish, of this city, died at the home of his father Monday night, July 25th, in the twenty-ninth year of his age. The 10th of last August Mr. Fish was married to Miss Anne Winslow Crane, of Brooklyn, formerly a resident of this city. After less than a year of wedded happiness Mr. Fish was stricken with typhoid fever and died after an illness of a little more than two weeks. Mr. Fish was of an unusually attractive personality, and thoroughly noble and upright in character. He had a large circle of friends in Plainfield, who will deeply mourn his loss.

GASOLINE STOVE EXPLODED.

Mrs. VanPelt, of Somerset Street, Escaped Injury and Extinguished Flames.

The explosion of a gasoline stove at the home of Mrs. VanPelt, 90 Somerset street, yesterday, resulted in the burning of a quantity of clothing and the woodwork in the kitchen where the explosion occurred. Mrs. VanPelt, fortunately, was able to reach the stove and throw it out of the window before the house was set on fire. Mrs. VanPelt was not burned. The insurance policy is held by E. M. French & Co., of North avenue, and they will speedily adjust the loss.

Nurses on a Vacation.

Miss Anderson and Miss Delaney, nurses at the hospital, who have been enjoying their annual vacation, will return to their duties tomorrow. Miss Messler will leave Friday to spend her vacation at Somerville and Whitehouse. She will spend a portion of her time in wheeling through the country.

Dividend Declared.

The board of directors of the City National Bank announce today that they have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent., payable on and after Tuesday, August 2d.

THEY WILL BID FOR COUNTY TROLLEY.

Bids to be Opened at Elizabeth Next Week.

LIKELY TIME EXPECTED.

THE OFFERS MUST COVER THE ESTIMATED COST $300,000.

If Not, the Valuable Franchise Will Not be Given Out and the Whole Scheme May Fall Through—Westfield and Elizabeth Company Withdrawn Application—Cranford People Object.

Bids for the trolley franchise over Westfield avenue, from Elizabeth to this city will be opened by the Union County Board of Freeholders at Elizabeth next week.

The Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company, which is the pioneer in seeking the right to construct such a trolley line by the route passing through Cranford, has withdrawn its application for right of way through that town, in order to change the route. Cranford is ready to grant this company a franchise, but is opposed to the Bergen plan, which contemplates the widening of North avenue and Westfield avenue the entire distance of twelve miles at an estimated cost of $300,000.

The bids will be received at 2:30 o'clock at the Court House in Elizabeth, Aug. 4th. John Kean, as a starter, offered $100,000 last fall for the franchise, and it is expected a lively competition will be witnessed in the bidding.

The estimated cost is $300,000, and if that amount is not offered it is not thought that the franchise will be given out.

CUPID WINS EVANGELIST

APPROPRIATELY, THE MARRIAGE TOOK PLACE IN A PARSONAGE.

Miss Nancy Jordon and Willis Franklin Matthews, a Colored Evangelist, United in Marriage—Many Present.

There was a gathering of friends, many congratulations and a delightful time generally last evening in honor of the marriage of Miss Nancy Jordon and Willis Franklin Matthews, the colored evangelist, which took place at 214 West Seventh street.

The bride was an estimable young colored woman, who has served in the employ of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, at the Congregational church parsonage, where the ceremony took place.

The maid of honor was Miss Mary Lenner, the bridemaids were Miss Lelia Bolden and Miss Harey Jackson. The best man was William Burden, and the usher was Edward Wilson.

The bride was very becomingly attired in white organdie over silk, with silk trimmings and a gracefully arranged veil. Her bouquet was of red and white roses. The maid-of-honor wore pink silk and carried sweet peas. The bridemaids wore white gowns with silk linings and pink ribbons, and carried white and pink roses.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the guests to the number of thirty or more, were hospitably entertained by the bride and a delightful evening was spent.

A MISSIONARY TEA.

Women of the Christian Church Will Hold an Entertainment.

A "missionary tea," under the auspices of the Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church, will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. H. W. McKane, 89 Pearl street, tomorrow evening. The programme is as follows:

Topic—"The Rights of the Christian Church in the State of New Jersey."
Devotional exercises led by the president.
Address by the pastor.
Song, duet—"The Cuban Hero."
Misses Alice and Jennie DeMott
Select reading.....Miss Mabel Wilson
Recitation.....Miss Belle DeMott
Recitation—Whittier's "Nahaught, the Indian Deacon".....Mrs. McKane
Song—"Come Over and Help Us."
Mr. and Mrs. McKane
Business meeting, luncheon and silver collection.
Miss May Thompson will preside at the organ.

A New Mayor.

It is now Mayor VanHerwerden. He, as chairman of the finance committee, acts in that capacity when the Mayor and president of the Council are away. Such is the case now, and the duties of the office are left to Mr. VanHerwerden to perform.

Exhibition of Home Industries.

The entertainment tomorrow night in the A. M. E. Mt. Zion church on West Fourth street bids fair to be a good one. It will consist of an exhibition of home industries, and will be under the auspices of the Helping Hand Society.

LANDED ON PORTO RICO.

Report of Capt. Higginson Concerning the Action.

COMMENDS AMERICANS.

TROOPS LANDED ON THE ISLAND WITHOUT TROUBLE.

Sailors Cleared Away a Small Body of Spanish Troops and Then All Was Easy—Boats Of Massachusetts Assisted.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27, 12:49 p. m.—The following despatch was received at the War Department this morning from Captain Higginson of the battleship Massachusetts at St. Thomas:

"Arrived here with Gen. Miles and the troops today at 9:15 o'clock. Landed them safely.

"There were no batteries outside of the harbor. The Gloucester then entered the harbor and landed a company of sailors under Lieutenants Huse and Woods, who dispersed a small company of Spaniards.

"They hoisted the American flag. I wish to commend Wainwright and his officers for their gallantry in capturing Guanica.

"The transports discharged the men on board without opposition. They were assisted in landing them by the boats from the Massachusetts.

"Have telegraphed Sampson.

"Higginson."

SPAIN'S KING ILL.

He is Suffering from Measles—Fact Has Been Suppressed, Fearing Trouble.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

London, July 27, 10:20 a. m.—A despatch from Madrid says the little Spanish king, Alphonzo, is suffering from a slight attack of measles. The news has been suppressed in Spain, it being feared it might cause trouble at the Spanish capital.

The physicians in attendance are worried because of the fact that the king is naturally delicate and they fear that the present disease may be supplanted by something more serious.

SHIPS AT HAWAII.

Are Now Coaling Preparatory to Going to San Juan to Bombard.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Cape Haytien, Hayti, July 27, 10:55 a. m.—A part of the American fleet that is to bombard San Juan has arrived here en route to its destination.

The monitors Puritan and Amphritrite, the cruiser Montgomery and the collier Southery are taking on coal but expect to reach the rest of the fleet off San Juan Friday.

TO RAISE OUR FLAG.

Admiral Miller Will Sail Today for Hawaii to Take Formal Possession.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 27, 10:30 a. m.—Admiral Miller has transferred his flag from the Albatross to the cruiser Philadalphia which sails today for Honolulu.

Admiral Miller will raise the American flag over Hawaii on behalf of the United States, thus taking formal possession of the islands.

SPAIN HOWLS.

Says it is Not Fair to Invade Porto Rico Now and Appeals to Powers.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Madrid, July 27, 10:50 a. m.—The

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ONE WHEELMAN OBEYED

THE OTHERS FAILED TO APPEAR BEFORE THE CITY JUDGE.

It Was the Opening of the Campaign Against Riders Without Lights—Six Were Ordered to Appear—Two Were Women.

The police started in on their campaign against wheelmen last night, and captured five or six during the evening. The night was a poor one for the work, as there were few riders out, and these were nearly all law abiding citizens who carried their lamps properly lighted or else left the streets before 8:21 o'clock after which lamps had to be lighted.

Of the half-dozen caught without lights, two were women, and none of the six, with one exception, appeared at court this morning in accordance with the officer's request. John Olstrum, who did appear, was allowed to go with a suspension of sentence, as it was very evident that his light had just gone out when he was stopped.

Warrants will be issued for the arrest of the others and they will be haled before the City Judge at once and probably fined as heavily as the law allows.

TEMPERANCE FOLK HERE

GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE STATE IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

Most Worthy Patriarch Rev. A. G. Lawson, from Camden, Speaks—Hall Trimmed with American and British flags

The quarterly session of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance, of New Jersey is in progress today in Red Men's Hall, in the Elkwood Building. They are the guests of Howell Division at dinner.

The session was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Grand Worthy Patriarch Bodine, of Camden, who presided and read his quarterly report. The report showed that the order stood in about the same condition as it did in April, without much increase in membership.

At 11 o'clock Most Worthy Patriarch Rev. A. G. Lawson, of Camden, was introduced by Past Grand Worthy Patriarch E. K. Drake, of Elizabeth, and Right Grand Scribe Henry B. Howell, of Trenton, for whom Howell Division, of this city, was named. This was Rev. Mr. Lawson's first official visit, and he made a short address.

Right Grand Scribe Henry B. Howell read a letter from President McKinley's private secretary acknowledging the receipt of patriotic resolutions passed by the session at their April meeting.

Grand Scribe VanAken, of New Brunswick and Grand Treasurer Hoagland, of New Brunswick, read satisfactory reports. There are about 60 delegates present from New Brunswick, Dunellen, Newark, Elizabeth, Roselle, Camden and Trenton. At 12:45 they sat down to dinner provided by the ladies of Howell Division. The hall is prettily decorated with British and American flags.

DOEN'T KNOW HIM.

Haverly Says Douglass is Not His Advance Agent—Suggests Fraud.

A young man calling himself George Douglass arrived in this city Monday announcing himself to be the advance agent for J. H. Haverly's Minstrels, who are to appear at Music Hall, August 4. Maze Edwards, manager of Music Hall, has now received a telegram from Haverly, stating that Douglass had sent him a dispatch asking for money, but that he has no acquaintance with any such person. He adds that Dauglass is undoubtedly a fraud, and one who should be looked out for, and suggest that Mr. Edwards have the police investigate the case. Mr. Haverly's own agent, he says, will arrive tomorrow.

A Fatal Fire.

Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, received word yesterday telling him of the death of his uncle, Peter Hoffman, of High Bridge. Mr. Hoffman suffered from the recent disastrous fire at that place and owing to exposure and hard work, was taken ill and his advanced age would not permit of his recovery. The funeral services will be held tomorrow.

To Become a City's Charge.

Mrs. Kelly, of West Fourth street, an aged and poor woman, who has been helped by the local G. A. R. Post and Woman's Relief Corps, will, very soon, be transferred to the City Industrial Home, where she can be more comfortable. Her present residence is not pleasant nor suitable.

A Sensible Move.

The trees along the line of the Brunswick Traction Company on the property of G. W. Metlar, near New Brunswick, have been cut down. John G. Wilson, a conductor of the company, was killed by coming in contact with one of the trees about six weeks ago.

WAS ON THE VERGE OF THE CONFLICT.

Charles Dencklau Returns from Port Antonio, Jamaica.

HAS MANY CURIOS WITH HIM

MADE FRIENDS WITH NEWSPAPER MEN AT THE FRONT.

Port Antonio was the Headquarters for the Correspondents—They Gave Dencklau Trophies from the Battlefield—He was In Charge of a Gang of Plumbers—His Experiences There.

Charles Dencklau, of Boston, has just returned from Port Antonio, off the island of Jamaica, and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Dencklau, of 323 East Second street. Having been directly in the midst of the Spanish-American conflict, he has witnessed all the horrors of war without having been engaged in it, and returned with a number of curious things from the West Indies, among the most interesting being implements of Spanish warfare taken from the scenes of several battles.

Mr. Dencklau is a plumber by trade, and last January was sent in charge of a number of men to Port Antonio, which is a little island belonging to Great Britain, near Jamaica. The men were engaged in putting the plumbing in a large hotel on the island, owned by the Boston Fruit Company, and intended for a winter resort.

Cable communications were established at this hotel with all the world, and during some of the engagements the hotel was a stopping place for the various newspaper men reporting the progress of the war for the New York papers.

The Journal despatch boat, the "Three Friends," ran into Port Antonio every three hours for awhile and soon Mr. Dencklau was well acquainted with the Journal men who were braving the thickest of the fight in their determination to get the news. Being so close to the scenes of battles, these newspaper men had begun collecting arms, cartridges and other relics, some of which they gave to their friends. Mr. Dencklau received part of a shell from a machine shop in Baracoa, which was destroyed by the American troops, also a rusty sword taken from the deck of the Infanta Maria Theresa, a Mauser cartridge taken from the belt of a wounded Spanish soldier at Guantanamo Bay and a Mauser rifle barrel and lock taken from the deck of the Infanta Maria Theresa.

Both sword and gun are rusty and blackened, and look as if they had been in fire. The gun stock is gone, probably burnt away.

Besides these things Mr. Dencklau brought home other curious articles from the islands, none of which, however, are of so much interest to his friends as the Spanish arms. Mrs. Dencklau spent the last three months with her husband, and they both expect to return this winter.

EUCHRE AT THE HUNTERSTON.

A Successful Progressive Euchre Party Held There Saturday Evening.

A progressive euchre party took place Saturday evening at the Hotel Hunterston, which was very largely attended.

Mrs. William Farmer officiated in a very efficient manner during the evening.

The first prize for ladies was drawn by Mrs. Ogden; Mrs. Balsh, second, and Mrs. Meeker, third.

Clarence Smith won first prize for gentlemen; Mr. Broadbent, second, and W. V. R. Smith came in also for the honors by being third.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. Farmer and Mrs. Balsh for arranging the party so successfully. Supper was provided in the dining room by Mr. Webb, where they all adjourned, thus terminating a very enjoyable evening.

NOT TO WALK WITH SMOKERS.

The Young Women of the W. C. T. U. Take a Strong Stand.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

Asbury Park, July 27—In the W. C. T. U. meeting in Ocean Grove yesterday, Mrs. Kate Raphael made a report and gave an idea of the compact into which the members of the Union have entered, binding themselves not under any circumstances to marry a man who is not a total abstainer and who has not given up smoking.

They also have pledged themselves to accept no invitations to go out walking with a man who smokes cigarettes, cigars or pipes, or who drinks anything stronger than soft drinks.

Charles Wittke, of Westfield, visited friends in town yesterday.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S REPORT

A Graphic Description of the Greatest Naval Battle fo Modern Times

Washington, July 27.--The cabinet discussed the report of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley on the destruction of Cervera's fleet anl decided that it should be made public this morning.

The combined report, as stated heretofore, includes those of Captain Evans, Captain Taylor and Captain Clark, making about 7,000 words and telling an intensely interesting story of the great naval battle. Parts of the report, especially that of Commodore Schley, are thrilling in their description, and the remarkable part of all of them is that they show no friction

U. S. Flagship New York, First Rate.
Off Santiago de Cuba, July 15.

The Secretary of the Navy:

Sir: I have the honor to make the following report upon the battle with and the destruction of the Spanish squadron commanded by Admiral Cervera off Santiago de Cuba, on Sunday, July 3, 1898:

2. The enemy's vessels came out of the harbor between 9.35 and 10 a. m., the head of the column and appearing around Cav Smith at 9.31 and emerging from the channel five or six minutes later.

3. The positions of the vessels of my command off Santiago at that moment were as follows: The flagship New York was four miles east of her blockading station, and about seven miles from the harbor entrance. She had started from Siboney, where I intended to land, accompanied by several of my staff, and go to the front and consult with General Shafter. A discussion of the situation and a more definite understanding between us of hte operations proposed had been rendered necessary by the unexpectedly strong resistance of the Spanish garrison of Santiago. I had sent my chief of staff on shore the day before to arrange an interview with General Shafter, who had been suffering from heat prostration. I made arrangements to go to his headquarters and my flagship was in the position mentioned above when the Spanish squadron appeared in the channel. The remaining vessels were in or near their usual blockading positions, distributed in a semi-circle about the harbor entrance, counting from the eastward to the westward in the followin gorder: The Indiana about a mile and a half from shore; the Oregon the New York's place between the two; the Iowa, Texas and Brooklyn, the latter two miles from the shore west of Santiago. The distance of the vessels from the harbor entrance was from two and one-half to four miles, the latter being the limit of day blockading distance. The length of the arc formed by the ships was about eight miles. The Massachusetts had left at 4 a. m. for Guantanamo for coal. Her station was between tht Iowa and Texas. The auxiliaries Gloucester and Viven lay close to the land and nearer the harbor entrance than the large vessels, the Gloucester to the eastward and the Vixen to the westward. The torpedo boat Ericsson was in company with the flagship and remained with her during the chase until ordered to discontinue, when she rendered very efficient service in rescuing prisoners from the burning Vizcaya. I inclose a diagram showing approximately the positions of the vessels as described above.

ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

4. The Spanish vessels came rapidly out of the harbor at a speed estimated at from eight to ten knots, and in the following order: Infanta Maria Teresa, flagship, Vizcaya, Cristobal Colon and the Almirante Oquendo. The distance between these ships was about 800 yards, which means that, from the time the first one became visible in the upper reach of the channel until the last one was out of the harbor, an interval of only about twelve minutes elapsed. Following the Oquendo, at a distance of about 1,200 yards, came the torpedo boat destroyer Pluton and after her the Furor. The armored cruisers, as rapidly as they could bring their guns to bear, opened a vigorous fire upon the blockading vessels and emerged from the channel shrouded in the smoke of their guns.

5. The men of our ships in front of the port were at Sunday "quarters for instruction." The signal was male simultaneously from several vessels, "The Enemy's Ships Escaping," and general quarters were sounded. The men cheered as they sprang to their guns, and fire was opened probably within eight minutes by the vessels whose guns commanded the entrance. The New York turned about and steamed for the escaping fleet, flying the signal "Close in toward harbor entrances and attack vessels," and gradually increasing speed, until toward the end of the chase she was making sixteen and one-half knots and was rapidly closing in on the Cristobal Colon. She was not, at any time, within range of the heavy Spanish ships, and her only part in the firing was to receive the undivided fire from the forts in passing the harbor entrance and to fire a few shots at one of the destroyers, thought at that moment to be attempting to escape from the Gloucester.

6. The Spanish vessels upon clearing the harbor, turned to the westward in column, increasing their speed to the full power of their engines. The heavy blockading vessels which had closed in toward the Morro at the instant of the enemy's appearance, and at their best speed, delivered a rapid fire, well sustained and silenced the Spanish fire. The initial speed of the Spaniards carried them rapidly past the blockading vessels, and the battle developed into a chase in which the Brooklyn and the Texas had at the start the advantage of position. The Brooklyn maintained this lead. The Oregon, steaming at amazing speed from the commencement of the action, took first place. The Iowa and the Indiana, having done good work, and not having the speed of the other ships, were directed by me, in succession, at about the time the Vizcaya was beached, to drop out of the chase and resume blockading station. These vessels rescued many prisoners. The Vixen, finding that the rush of the Spanish ships would put her between two fires, ran outside of our column and remained there during the battle and chase.

7. The skillful handling and gallant fighting of the Gloucester excited the admiration of everyone who witnessed it, and merits the commendation of the navy department. She is a fast and entirely unprotected auxiliary vessel--the yacht Corsair--and has a good battery of light rapid fire guns. She was lying about two miles from the harbor entrance, to the southward anl eastward and immediately steamed in, opening fire upon the largs ships. Anticipating the appearance of the Pluton and Furor, the Gloucester was slowed, thereby gaining more rapidly in high pressure of steam, and when the destroyers came out she steamed for them at full speed and was able to close at short range, where her fire was accurate, deadly and of great volume. During this fight the Gloucester was under the fire of the Socapa battery. Within twenty minutes from the time they emerged from Santiago harbor the careers of the Pluton and Furor were ended, and two-thirds of their people killed. The Furor was beached and sunk in the surf; the Pluton sank in deep water a few minutes later. The destroyers probably suffered much injury from the fire of the secondary batteries of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Texas, yet I think a very considerable factor in their speedy destruction was the fire, at close range, of the Gloucester's battery. After rescuing the survivors of the destroyers, the Gloucester did excellent service in landing and securing the crew of the Infanta Maria Teresa.

8. The method of escape attempted by the Spaniards--all steering in the same direction and in formation--removed all tactical doubts of difficulties and made plain the duty of every United States vessel to close in, immediately engage and pursue. This was promptly and effectively done. As already stated the first rush of the Spanish squadron carried it past a number of the blockading ships, which could not immediately work up to their best speed. But they suffered heavily in passing, and the Maria Teresa and the Oquenlo were probably set on fire by shells fired during the first fifteen minutes of the engagement. It was afterwards learned that the Maria Teresa's firemain had been cut by one of our first shots, and that she was unable to extinguish fire. With large volumes of smoke arising from their lower decks aft these vessels gave up both fight and flight and ran in on the beach--the Maria Teresa about 10.15 a. m., at Nima, six and one-half miles from Santiago harbor entrance, and the Oquenlo about 10.30 a. m., at Juan Gonzales, seven miles from the port.

9. The Vizcaya was still under the fire of the leading vessels; the Cristobal Colon had drawn ahead, leading the chase, and soon passed beyond the range of the guns of the leading American ships. The Vizcaya was soon set on fire, and, at 11.15 she turnel in shore and was beached at Ascerraderos, fifteen miles from Santiago, burning fiercely, and with her reserves of ammunition on deck already beginning to explode. When about ten miles west of Santiago, the Indiana had been signalled to go back to the harbor entrance, and at Ascerraderos the Iowa was signalled to "Resume blockading station." The Iowa, assisted by the Ericsson and the Hist, took off the crew of the Vizcaya, while the Harvard and the Gloucester rescued those of the Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo. This rescue of prisoners, including the wounded from the burning Spanish vessels, was the occasion of some of the most daring and gallant conduct of the day. The ships were burning fore and aft, their guns and reserve ammunition were exploding, and it was not known at what moment the fire would reach the main magazines. In addition to this a heavy surf was running just inside of the Spanish ships. But no risk deterred our officers and men until their work of humanity was complete.

10. There remained now of the Spanish ships only the Cristobal Colon; but she was their best and fastest vessel. Forced by the situation to hug the Cuban coast, her only chance of escape was by superior and sustained speed. When the Vizcaya went ashore the Colon was about six miles ahead of the Brooklyn and the Oregon, but her spurt was finished and the American ships were now gaining upon her. Behind the Broklyn and the Oregon came the Texas, Vixen and New York. It was evidentfr om the bridge of the New York that all the American ships were gradually overhauling the chase, and that she had no chance of escape. At 12.50 the Brooklyn and Oregon opened fire and got her range—the Oregon's heavy shell striking beyond her—and at 1.20 she gave up without firing another shot, hauled down her colors and ran ashore at Rio Torquino, 48 miles from Santiago. Captain Cook of the Brooklyn went on board to receive the surrender. While the boat was alongside I came up in the New York, received his report, and placed the Oregon in charge of the wreck to save her if possible, and directed the prisoners to be transferred to the Resolute which had followed the chase. Commodore Schley, whose chief of staff had gone on board to receive the surrender, had directed that all their personal effects should be retained by the officers. This order I did not modify.

The object of the blockade of Cervera's squadron was fully accomplished, and each individual bore well his part in it, the commodore in command of the second division, the captains of the ships, their officers and men.

W. T. SAMPSON,
Rear Admiral U. S. Navy, Commander-in-Chief U. S. Naval Force.

ANOTHER SURRENDER

Spanish Army at Holguin About Ready to Yield.

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Many Spanish Soldiers Ill. Our Ships in Guantanamo Harbor. Effect of Shells at the Bombardment at Santiago. Th Terms of Surrender Violated by Spaniards Who Sunk a Spanish Gunboat. An Uncommen Promotion.

Guantanamo Bay, Santiago de Cuba, July 26.--It is difficult to see how the large body of Spanish troops at Holguin can fail to surrender very soon, although reinforced by the Spanish forces from Gibara. Holguin is one of the commanding points in eastern Cuba, and the surrender of its garrison will be an important event of the war. News from there is expected soon, and upon it will depend some of the plans of our commanders.

The Vixen and Suwanee returned to Santiago yesterday morning, convoying the prize ships brought here for disinfection. The main body of the fleet is here, coaling and cleaning, as well as the facilities of the bay will permit.

The movements of the other ships under Rear Admiral Sampson's command, except those engaged in the Porto Rico expedition, depend upon the decision of the authorities at Washington, and the impression is growing among the naval officers of high rank in these waters that it is not advisable to send a fleet to Spain without previously enabling the ships to undergo thorough preparation, including going into dry dock in several cases.

The list of vessels in Guantanamo bay up to yesterday morning included the flagship New York, the Brooklyn, Iowa, Indiana, Oregon, Marblehead, Detroit, Newark, Yankton, Hornet, Ericsson, Rogers, Wampatuck, Samoset, Vesuvius, Celtic, Vulcan, Alvarado, five colliers and one transport.

A Boston fruit steamer arrived here yesterday morning loaded with fruit, in consequence of a request upon the part of Rear Admiral Sampson, but the steamer refused to sell anything, and to each ship was given a supply of fruit, which was much appreciated.

No news has been received here from Porto Rico.

Colonel Ewers, who was sent by General Shafter to receive the surrender of the 5,000 Spanish troops at Guantanamo, arrived here on Sunday night, with two of General Toral's officers, and proceeded to Caimanera and Guantanamo yesterday. The colonel expected to return last night. It is said that 1,700 of the Spanish troops of the Guantanamo district are on the sick list. After they have surrendered the work of tending the sick, feeding the healthy and maintaining order among the prisoners will probably devolve upon the navy.

The Nipe bay engagement was quite hot, but there were no casualties on the American side. The Spanish gunboat Jorge Juan was riddled by our shells. It is believed that about 200 men deserted from her after opening the Kingston valves.

A fleet bulletin just issued in regard to the investigation of the effect of the navy's shells at the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba says: "Twelve houses were completely wrecked inside and one house was burned. Sixteen eight-inch shells struck within three blocks on the Calle de Marina. These excavated the ground to a depth of about four feet and to a length of about ten feet. The street was macadamized. It is judged from the fact that many of them struck near the water's edge that a number of the shells must have gone into the bay. Army officers have stated that thirty or forty went beyond the northern edge of the bay into the Spanish lines.

"A dozen or more of the shells had not exploded. In four of them the base had been simply blown out. In one case, a four-inch shell which was probably a stray shell fired during the demonstration at Aguadores on July 1, had gone through a tree and had exploded in the ground beyond.

"When the severe effect of the eight-inch shells is considered, it is a matter for congratulation that it was not necessary to continue the bombardment longer and fire thirteen-inch shells, as the squadron had prepared to do. The effect of these latter would undoubtedly have been of a most disastrous character to the town.

"The board has completed its investigation and will make a detailed report later."

The Spaniards last night sunk the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which has been lying near Caimanera. This is looked upon as being a gross breach of the terms of the surrender, which the Spaniards then had knowledge of, especially considering the fact that food has been sent by the United States navy into Caimanera.

First Sergeant of Marines Kinnie of the New York, went North yesterday evening on the Texas, to get his commission as second lieutenant of marines. This is almost the only case of such promotion on record in this branch of the service.

Orders to Gen. Lee.

Washington, July 27.--Orders have been issued for the equipment of the Seventh army corps with arms and all necessary material for active service, and it is understood that the corps will be sent to Porto Rico.

The Seventh corps is commanded by Major General Fitzhugh Lee and is encamped at Jacksonville. It consists of about 10,000 men.

Safe Conduct for Spanish Steamers

Gibraltar, July 27.--In accordance with instructions received from Washington, the United States consular agent here has issued safe conducts to the Spanish steamers Isla de Luzon and Isla de Panay, now at Cadiz, to proceed to Santiago de Cuba and return to Spain with the surrendered Spanish troops.

To Visit Our Military Hospitals.

Washington, July 27.--At the request of the German embassy the secretary of war has granted permission to medical officers of the imperial army to visit American military hospitals.

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CHESS TOURNAMENT CLOSED

It Results in a Tie Between Pillsbury and Tarrasch.

Vienna, July 26.--With yesterday's play in the thirty-eighth and final round of the international chess tournament ended the most remarkable and exciting contest that has ever occurred in the annals of the royal game, and ended in such a way as to give the most general satisfaction to all who have followed the course of the long and stubborn struggle. Chief honors for the time being belong equally to Pillsbury, America's young champion, and Dr. Tarrasch, the first player of Germany, who finished up their record breaking race with scores once more on a level. The friends of both freely concede the credit as much to one as

Harry N. Pillsbury.

to the other, for each has made grand and untiring efforts and put up a remarkably game fight. It remains, however, for them to play a test match of four games to determine the individual supremacy between them, as well as the possession of the first prize of $1,500. The first game of this contest will be started to-morrow morning and it is needless to say that the opening of hostilities is eagerly looked forward to. The games must of necessity contain great chess, but of the outcome of the duel no one cares to predict.

DISPOSITION OF SHAFTER'S ARNY

To Be Brought to Montauk Point to Recuperate.

Washington, July 27.--The troops at Santiago under General Shafter will be brought home in transports and encamped at Montauk Point, N. Y. The instructions to General Shafter caution him to await the extermination of the yellow fever, and special stress is placed on the necessity of exercising the greatest care that the disease be kept out of the transports which visit Santiago. The troops held in reserve at Montauk Point will undoubtedly be of the large army destined for Havana province in the autumn. The military officials expect that the severest campaign of the land forces will be that before Havana, where the enemy is especially powerful, and the fortifications substantial. It is still a question whether the operations against the Spanish in Havana shall be by aggressive attack or siege. A great deal depends upon the blockade now in force. If this is maintained strictly by the navy, the work of the army will be easier than if--as is charged in some quarters--the Spaniards are able to evade the vigilance of the American ships.

A PRISON INQUIRY.

Terrible Conditions Revealed in Santiago Prisons.

Santiago de Cuba, via Hayti, July 26.--General Shafter recently appointed a prison commission to inspect the Spanish prisons. They were found to be in the most terrible condition. Prisoners were discovered in some of them who have been confined for years without trial for crimes the maximum punishment for which under Spanish law would be two months. The commission will sit daily until these cases can be reviewed.

Several of the Spanish justices have sent in their resignations to General Shafter, saying that they cannot take the oath of allegiance. The high courts of justice will be closed until other appointments can be made.

Orders for Grant's Troops.

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 27.--Orders were received yesterday for General Grant's command, the Third brigade, to leave at once for Newport News. The regiments immediately prepared to break camp and board cars at Rossville.

Soon after the Third brigade leaves the First brigade of the Second division will leave.

Unless some changes are made the Twelfth will be the only New York regiment to move. General Wade says that probably ten days or more will be consumed in moving the Second and Third divisions of the First corps.

Miss Schley Requested to Leave.

London, July 27.--The papers here continue to confuse Miss Jessie Schley, daughter of Charles Schley of Milwaukee, and a cousin of Commodore Schley with Miss Shafter. Miss Schley recently arrived in Madrid on a peace mission, without the approval of her father, but neither the queen regent nor any responsible person would receive her. It was added that she will probably be requested to depart as early as possible. A dispatch from Madrid this morning says "Miss Shafter" has been requested to leave Spain forthwith.

Cumberland Nail and Iron Company Fails

Bridgeton, July 27.--The Cumberland Nail and Iron Company went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. The court appointed former Mayor John Smalley.

Half a million dollars' worth of property is involved. The mortgage against the plant amounts to $175,000.

Kenney Jury Disagrees.

Wilmington, Del., July 27.--The jury in the case of Senator Kenney were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged.

It is said that since the case went to the jury that about twenty-five ballots were taken, and in nearly every instance the vote stood 7 to 5 for acquittal.

LANDED AT PORTO RICO

The Stars and Stripes Now Float Over Another Spanish Island.

ONLY SLIGHT RESISTANCE

The Expedition Under Gen. Miles Reached Porto Rico Monday Morning. A Landing Was Effected at Guanico Near Ponce. The Spanish Troops Put Up a Fight but Were Soon Driven Off.

Port of Guanico, Porto Rico, July 25 (2 p. m.), via St. Thomas, July 26 (morning).--The United States military expedition, under command of Major General Nelson A. Miles, commanding the army of the United States, which left Guantanamo bay during the evening of Thursday last, July 21, was landed here successfully to-day, after a skirmish between a detachment of the Spanish troops and a crew of thirty belonging to the launch of the United States auxiliary gunboat Gloucester, formerly J. Pierpont Morgan's steam yacht Corsair.

Four of the Spaniards were killed but no Americans wert hurt.

The American troops will be pushed forward promptly in order to capture the railroad leading to Ponce, which is only about ten miles east of this place.

From Ponce there is an excellent military road running eighty-five miles north to San Juan de Porto Rico, the capital of the island.

The whole of General Brooke's force, with the New Orleans, Annapolis, Cincinnati, Leyden and Wasp, are expected here within twenty-four hours.

The ships left Guantanamo bay suddenly on Thursday evening, with the Massachusetts, commanded by Captain F. J. Higginson, leading. Captain Higginson was in charge of the naval expedition, which consisted of the Columbia, Dixie, Gloucester and Yale. General Miles was on board of the last named vessel. The troops were on board the transports Nueces, Lampasas, Comanche, Rita, Unionist, Stillwater, City of Macon and Specialist.

The voyage from Guantanamo bay to this port was uneventful.

At noon yesterday General Miles called for a consultation, announcing that he was determined not to go by San Juan cape, but to go by Mona passage instead, land there and surprise the enemy.

The course was then changed and the Dixie was sent to warn General Brooke at Cape San Juan.

Port Guanico (also written Guanica) has been fully described by Lieutenant Whitney of General Miles's staff, who recently made an adventurous tour of Porto Rico.

How the Landing Was Made.

Port of Guanico, July 26.--Early this morning the Gloucester, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright, steamed into Guanico harbor, in order to reconnoitre the place. With the fleet waiting outside, the Gloucester braved the mines which were supposed to be in this harbor, and, upon sounding, found that there were five fathoms of water close in shore.

Guanico bay is a quiet place, surrounded by cultivated lands. In the rear are high mountains, and close to the beach nestles a village of about twenty houses.

The Spaniards were completely taken by surprise. Almost the first they knew of the approach of the army of invasion was the announcement contained in the firing of a gun from the Gloucester, demanding that the Spaniards haul down the flag of Spain.

The flag floated from a flagstaff in front of a block house standing to the east of the village.

The first couple of three-pounders were fired into the hills, right and left of the bay.

The fighting yacht purposely avoided firing into the town.

The Gloucester then hove to within about six hundred yards of the shore and lowered a launch, having on board a Colt rapid fire gun and thirty men under the command of Lieutenant Huse.

The boat was sent ashore without encountering any opposition.

Quartermaster Beck thereupon told Yeoman Lacy to haul down the Spanish flag, which was done, and they then raised on the flag staff the first United States flag to float over Porto Rican soil.

Suddenly, about thirty Spaniards opened fire with Mauser rifles on the American party. Lieutenant Huse and his men responded with great gallantry, the Colt gun doing effective work.

Normon, who received Admiral Cervera's surrender, and Wood, a volunteer lieutenant, shared the honors with Lieutenant Huse.

Almost immediately after the Spaniards fired on the Americans, the Gloucester opened fire with all her three and six-pounders, which could be brought to bear, shelling the town.

The Remains of Two Heroes.

Fortress Monroe, Va., July 27.--The body of Hamilton Fish, Jr., sergeant of Rough Riders, who was killed at Santiago, was taken to New York yesterday morning by his father, Mr. Nicholas Fish, who brought it from Cuba. The small crowd on the wharf at the time the body was taken aboard the ferryboat reverently stood uncovered while it was borne past.

The body of A. K. Capron, captain of Rough Riders, was sent to Washington last night.

White's Sentence Approved.

Washington, July 27.--Secretary Long has approved the findings and sentence in the case of Civil Engineer U. S. G. White of the navy, tried before a general court martial at Brooklyn for negligence while in charge of the construction of timber dock No. 3. Mr. White will be suspended for three years and retain his present position in the grade of civil engineer until he shall have lost two numbers.

Garranza Gone at Last.

Montreal, July 27.--It has been learned that Lieutenant Ramon Carranza, the Spanish spy, sailed from Quebec on Sunday last. He did not sail on the Ottoman with Senor du Bosc two weeks ago on account of having heard that the United States government had laid plans to kidnap him. He spent the intervening time in a little village near Quebec.

A PEACE MESSAGE.

French Ambassador Carried It to the President Yesterday.

Washington, July 27.--This official statement was given out at the White House late yesterday:

"The French ambassador, on behalf of the government of Spain, and by direction of the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, presented to the president this afternoon at the White House a message from the Spanish government looking to the termination of the war and the settlement of terms of peace."

Owing to the importance of the communication the ambassador adopted the usual diplomatic procedure of reading the communication from the original in French, the translation being submitted by M. Thiebeaut.

In the conversation which followed the reading of the proposition neither the president nor the ambassador entered upon the question of the terms of peace.

The instructions of the ambassador had confined him to the one essential point of opening peace negotiations and it was evident that the president desired to consider the proposition at this moment before giving any definite reply.

The Spanish proposition was considered at a meeting of the cabinet, held after Ambassador Cambon's departure. It is not expected that a definite answer to Ambassador Cambon's representations will be drafted at once, but further consideration will be given to it.

When it became known that Secretary of State Day, the French ambassador, M. Cambon, and his first secretary, M. Thibeaut, were in conference with the president, and that the interview had been arranged for between Secretary Day and M. Thibeaut, it was construed everywhere to mean that proposals of peace were under consideration.

This conference began at the White House at half past three o'clock.

The conference of the French ambassador and Secretary Day with the president lasted an hour.

Spain's peace proposals find the United States with a foothold in Porto Rico.

It is the present temper of the officials to require the independence of Cuba, the cession of Porto Rico and Guajan island to the United States, and a coaling station in the Philippines.

The manner in which the peace negotiations shall be conducted, in case the United States accepts Spain's tender, has not been determined upon, but it is understood that the method likely to be adopted is to have General Horace Porter, United States ambassador at Paris, and Senor Leon Castillo, the Spanish ambassador at Paris, carry forward the negotiations from the point arrived at by the president and Ambassador Cambon.

The Olivette Sets Sail.

New York, July 27.--The United States transport Olivette, which has been for the past week taking on supplies for the wounded soldiers at the front, sailed from Brooklyn last night for Santiago. The officers in command declare that the Olivette is the best equipped supply ship that has been sent as yet to the seat of war. In her hold are stored all manner of delicacies, and the medical department has put on board a large quantity of drugs and hospital supplies.

The supplies shipped by the transport are intended for all branches of the service. While the greater part of her cargo will be devoted to ameliorating the condition of the wounded at the hospitals in El Caney and Santiago, the ship also carries a great many tents and much clothing, which will be most welcome to the soldiers encamped in and about our new Cuban city.

A corps of army surgeons will go to Santiago by the transport, and they will be accompanied by thirty-four women nurses, twenty of whom are negroes. Major C. C. Sniffen of the paymaster's department, who is to pay the soldiers at Santiago, had in his custody when the Olivette sailed $750,000. He took with him as assistants four army paymasters and four pay clerks. The money is in gold and was removed from the sub-treasury Monday afternoon upon a truck surrounded by a strong guard of marines from the transport.

Icebergs Numerous.

New York, July 27.--Icebergs are unusually thick just now off the banks of Newfoundland. Yesterday the German steamer Pica came to port and reported having seen 32 of the wandering glaciers, a number of them over 300 feet high. The Hogan line steamer Masconomo arrived here to-day from Sunderland, July 12, on her maiden trip. Captain John Jenkins, who brought her in, says that 44 icebergs were sighted during the voyage, the largest being between latitude 50.50, longitude 46, and latitude 48, longitude 50.

An Earthquake at Juneau.

Juneau, Alaska, July 21 (via Port Townsend, Wash., July 26).--The steamer Dora came in last night with a few Valdes passengers, and a number from Cook's inlet. Not much progress in mining has been made on the inlet this season owing to the high water. The Dora picked up a big scow adrift near the entrance of Cook's inlet. The scow had aboard about 180 tons of coal and a large cargo of lumber. Juneau had two shocks of earthquake yesterday morning, but no damage was done.

The Casualties at Santiago.

Washington, July 27.--General Shafter's detailed report of the American casualties in the battle of Santiago has been received at the war department, and is now being prepared for publication. The total number of casualties was 1,595. Recapitulated, the American losses were: Killed, 23 officers and 208 enlisted men; wounded, 80 officers and 1,203 men; missing, 81 men. The missing are supposed to be dead, as, so far as known, the Spanish forces took no prisoners.

Havana Cable Restriction.

New York, July 27.--The central cable office of the Western Union Telegraph Company advises that after today all messages to or from Havana must be in the Spanish or English language, by order of the United States government.

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Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

Feeding the Soldiers.

From the different military camps, State and National, there come reports of the hardships that the volunteer soldiers are enduring. In some locations the food is said to be of poor quality, in others there is little food of any kind. The water supply is complained of. New Jersey, too, is listening to complaints of the same order. Soldiers are now writing from Fort Hancock that their food supply is limited and of a poor quality. Then again other Jersey boys encamped at the same fort say that they are receiving excellent treatment. It is rather difficult to understand just what the situation is at Fort Hancock. Nobody expected that the life in the army was to be a luxurious one and that the rations would equal those at home. Nevertheless, it is not the intention of either State or National authorities to starve the Nation's sons or give them anything that is not strictly wholesome.

If the situation at Fort Hancock is really as bad as some are inclined to believe, then an investigation should be made without delay and the blame for the trouble located and the evil corrected. It is not encouraging to fight for one's country and be half starved when that is not necessary. It is possible, however, that some of our boys are inclined to exaggerate the situation and make a mountain out of a molehill.

Our Good Name.

It is sad, indeed, when the fair fame of Union county is dragged into the mire by one of her citizens who happens to wield the pen in an editorial sanctum. This time our friend in the fair town of Westfield, the editor of the Union County Standard, has gleaned from the news of the county several affrays that cause his usual good nature to drop dangerously near the zero point and to relieve itself in the following disheartening paragraph:

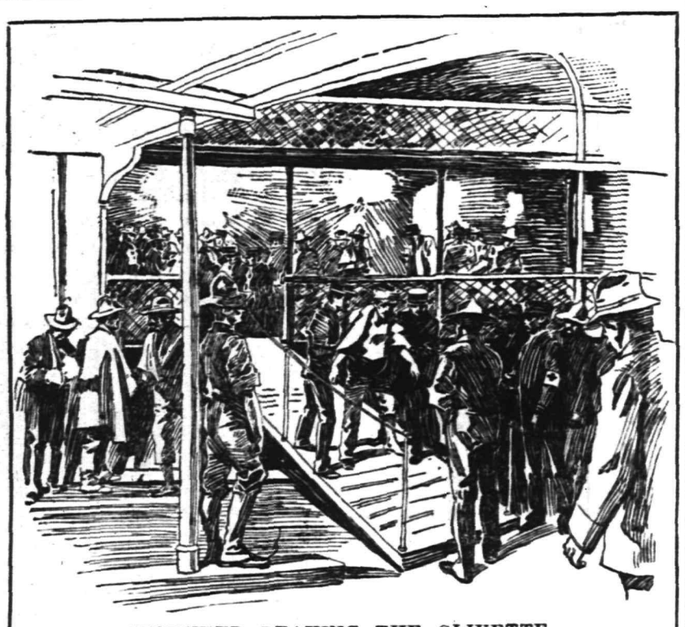
Fighting seems to be the "proper thing" just now in this part of the county. A family fight here Sunday night, a "free for all" at Cranford the same night, and now comes the report that an Italian "mix up" occurred at Graceland Sunday afternoon, in which one of the men was stabbed in the arm. No arrests have been made in either of the three cases.

Never mind, Editor Pearsall, it is said that it is always darkest before dawn. Perhaps even now the county will suddenly develop some traits of wonderland goodness.

At any rate, spare the name and fame of Union county, and if "copy" runs short and you need a paragraph to complete the column, just review the good things that have happened here of late—the fresh air camps, the Red Cross benefits, and all the other worthy happenings.

Cranford Redeems Herself.

Cranford has redeemed herself. Her doughty little editor of the Cranford Chronicle appreciates the fact and heralds it forth in an inspired paragraph in his editorial columns. The carnival, that event of past years, is not to be. Some said that the Cranford folk were slow, but they did not look behind the mask that hid the motives of the promoter of the carnival. Now they have been unmasked. Instead of a carnival Cranford is to have a river fete which, as The Chronicle so aptly says, "Will not only give an evening of pleasure to the townspeople and their guests but will aid the Red Cross Society in its work.



WOUNDED LEAVING THE OLIVETTE.

One of the most touching incidents of the war with Spain was the landing of the wounded from the Olivette at Brooklyn. Thousands of those who had seen the brave boys marching gaily through the streets on the way to the front at times during the past three months beheld the other side of the picture then—the saddest side.

A Candid Critic.

Felix Weingartner, an eminent German conductor, has uttered some interesting opinions apropos of the London opera season, where he heard the most perfect and perfectly trained voices in the world singing in the Wagner music dramas. Wagner's musical theory was a revolt from the old operatic school of "coloratur" singing, acrobatic vocalism and mere tunefulness on the lyric stage. He composed operas or music dramas to embody through this art vehicle the workings of human emotion along lines of definite action, using all the other arts as background and accessory, raising the theory of Gluck, his predecessor, to a higher power. But in his disdain of the defects of the old Italian school he also ignored its beauties, particularly the exquisite fascination of sensuous charm which perfectly sung melody has for the music lover. He taught that mere singing was a subordinate feature of opera, the majority of German musicians became his disciples, and German singers tended to care less and less for beauty of tone and finish of vocal style. When Weingartner, the critic in evidence and a strong Wagnerite, for the first time heard the matchless singing of the Covent Garden artists, it came on him as a delicious revelation. He was fain to acknowledge that after all singing as such is the paramount charm in the effect of the music stage, and that without it opera is but "sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal," however much it may embody the virtues of faith and hope. His judgment has the ring of truth. Great as was the genius of Wagner, genuine and farreaching as were many of the art truths he enforced, there is a distinct reaction against the hard extravagance of many of his pet theories as a matter of executive practice.

The sentence of Mrs. Martha Place, the Brooklyn murderess, to the electric chair, unless commuted, will be the first instance of this kind of capital punishment in the case of a woman. Natural as is one's sentimental aversion to the capital punishment of women, the circumstances in the Place crime were such as to extinguish all pity. If legal taking of life is ever right, this is one of the instances.

The "fake" interviews with Admiral Cervera sent broadcast through the land would have stamped him as a garrulous old woman in uniform instead of a proud and gallant gentleman heartbroken over the misfortune of war. They have made hotter war on his dignity and reputation than did Schley's guns.

The price of modern warmaking is well illustrated in the case of the Brooklyn in the recent naval engagement. The missiles she hurled at the Vizcaya in a few minutes cost $31,000.

PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Two prominent citizens of Netherwood engaged in a little argument in front of Emery's Hotel in Scotch Plains Friday night, that came near ending in blows. Bad words are said to have flown around like chaff and had it not been for the interference of their friends, a disgraceful fight would have occurred.

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While the repairs made to Park avehue under the railroad bridge may be in accordance with the best principles of road making, they certainly do not please the wheelmen of the city. There are numerous stones of fair size lying about the roadway that make wheeling there unpleasant and even dangerous at night. To one who is unaccustomed to the city, the stones are apt to be discovered through the agency of a tumble.

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The sight of one of Uncle Sam's soldier boys in his blue regimentals is now attracting little or no attention. When the war first opened the sight of a blue coat caused many heads to turn but they are fast becoming frequent even here in Plainfield, and the soldier boy no longer is considered a great curiosity. He has, however, to answer a multitude of questions, considering everything that has happened, is likely to happen and of which there is not the slightest likelihood of happening. He is expected to know everything about the war or else his friends are greviously disappointed.

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Not a day passes but there are several applications for work at the local factories, some times the applications amount up to over a score. Some of the men in search of work are from this city, others have been traveling about this section, meeting with refusals at every hand but still pressing on with the hope that the next one may result in steady work. While once in a while there is a vacancy that can be filled, most of the workmen are turned away. They include not only common laborers but skilled mechanics who ordinarily command high wages. They are now willing to work for almost anything that will keep body and soul together.

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There are queer signs displayed in every city, which find their way into print, and Grand Rapids has its share, but the palm is yielded to the following, which has drifted in from the far East. Mrs. Marshal, an indigent widow, went into the laundry business on a small scale. She had her sign painted upon the shutters of her front window like this:

No I
Mrs. Mar shall
La undress
All work punctually
done
Open at 7 o'clock
See specimens in this window.

The next morning when she went out to see what caused the crowd in waiting there, she found that the left blind had been blown back by the wind and the sign hardly read as she meant it should, although it accounted for the presence of the crowd.—Herald, Grand Rapids.

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Ann Ford, who was discharged this week after spending ninety days in the Union county jail, holds the record for time served in that institution. She has been sentenced fifty-eight times to terms of either sixty or ninety days, chiefly the latter, and the total time she has served would aggregate over eleven years. All her sentences have been for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Mrs. Ford is now about sixty-three years old. She was one of the pioneer settlers at Elizabethport. Her husband has been dead a number of years, and her oldest son, ashamed of his mother's habits, went to Montreal about fifteen years ago and now occupies a prominent position in the Singer Sewing Machine Works there. All of Ann's children have left Elizabethport, because of her intemperate habits, and all are doing well in other places. She still, however, retains some property in Elizabeth.

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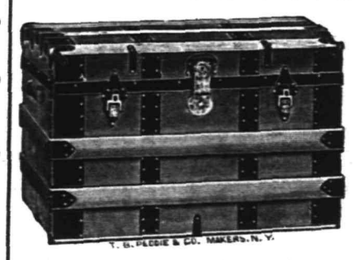

PRICES $1.98 TO $15.00.

Through mistake several lines of trunks in our order we put on sale today were duplicated, giving us too many trunks for this season of the year. Rather than return them we have marked them at SPECIAL LOW PRICES to move them quickly.

"Summer Sale" J. & M. Men's $5 shoes at only $3.50 now on. Reduced prices on many summer lines. Good wearing stylish shoes guaranteed from $1 25 up.

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Some Remarkable Values for Friday and Saturday.

The Sale of Sailor Hats at 50c.

It's clearing time and we have repriced the entire stock of Ladies' and Misses' Sailor Hats. There are probably 250 in the assortment—no matter what the prices have been, each hat will be 50c. [The remaining stock of untrimmed straw shapes comes under the price reduction, and the price of each hat will be 50c.

The Shirt Waist Sale.

Friday and Saturday will undoubtedly be busy days in the Waist Section. The most remarkable values ever offered. Three great assortments, 50c, 65c, 75c, formerly $1, $1.25 and $1.50. All arranged for easy selection on the centre tables.

A Sale of Ribbons at 16c a Yard.

Nearly a thousand yards of Moire Taffetta Ribbons in white, black and all leading shades will be placed on sale at 16c a yard. 25c is the price ordinarily, but 16c for Friday and Saturday only.

25c Hosiery---16c.

A quantity of Ladies' extra fine black hose, enough for two days' selling, 16c a pair—and that for the best 25c hosiery ever made.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 27—Employes of the Brunswick Traction Company were busy yesterday digging holes for the trolley poles. The work of erecting the poles will be started at once. Progress is being made in macadamizing the street along the line of the trolley.

Miss Minnie Vanderbilt, of Newark, who has been visiting Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, left this afternoon for Asbury Park, where she will spend several weeks.

It is quite likely that at the meeting of the Council next Monday evening something will be done regarding the Watchung Water Co., and the franchise given to them.

John Huff and family, of North avenue, left yesterday for Oyster Bay, L. I., where they will remain for some time with relatives.

Miss Mabel Jamison, of Church street, will leave this week for the seashore, where she will remain during the summer.

Mrs. E. R. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Augustus Wilson, of North avenue, Plainfield, were guests in town yesterday.

The Dunellen Gun Club will probably have a shoot next Saturday afternoon on their grounds.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

Miss Bessie Frazee, of Greenbrook, has gone to Newark, where she will spend the summer.

Walter G. Runyon, of North avenue, has returned from a short business trip out of town.

Mrs. J. W. Griggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of North avenue.

Mrs. Frank Wynkoop is visiting relatives at Doylestown, Pa., for a short time.

Miss Mabel Walker, of Greenbrook, has been entertaining friends from Westfield.

Miss Lillian Staats, of North avenue, will enjoy a week's vacation in August.

Squire Luckey and family spent yesterday in Plainfield with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Corle, of Plainfield, were visitors in town yesterday.

Mrs. Lulu Beetham, of Greenbrook, is entertaining friends from Plainfield.

Mrs. Abbott, of Church street, has been visiting Bound Brook friends.

Miss Nellie Brown was the guest of relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 27—The marriage of Miss Maude Titsworth, of this place, to Prof. Green, of Brooklyn, will be celebrated this evening at the home of the bride's mother. The wedding will be attended by only the near relatives of the contracting parties.

The marriage of Miss Hannah Lillian Larkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Larkin, of this place, to Jay William Crofoot, of Alfred, N. Y., will take place Tuesday, August 2d, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, at 12 o'clock noon.

There will be an important meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church next Friday afternoon in the church.

There were several boating parties on the lake yesterday afternoon, and a number of fishermen were seen along the banks of the lake.

Loren Fletcher, of Boston, who has been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Fletcher, has returned home.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coriell.

It is expected that the new addition to the Public School will be completed next week.

Miss May Stelle, of Plainfield, called on friends in town yesterday afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 27—Mrs. George Schick is spending a week with relatives in Bordentown and Philadelphia.

Mrs. James Ritchie will hold an auction of her household furniture Thursday afternoon. H. Hand will be the auctioneer. Mrs. Ritchie, after a residence of over thirty years in the village, has concluded to take up her home with friends in Plainfield.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, R. A., held an interesting meeting in their rooms last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Johnston spent Tuesday with relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. George Stillger is entertaining her niece and nephew from Brooklyn.

Miss Minnie Squires, of Rahway, visited friends in town Monday.

Robert Walpole and son spent Monday crabbing at Elizabethport.

Miss Minnie Hosinger is enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Nancy Wilcox is quite ill at her home.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 27.—There is a great deal of talk here in relation to the way that the Board of Health quarantines cases of contagious diseases. A case in point is the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hohenstein, on Prospect street. Their little daughter has the diphtheria and a card has been tacked to the house but the members of the family come and go at their pleasure and are not bothered by the Health Inspector and this the Board calls quarantining a house.

Hugh McGilvery, who was one of the fighters in the "racket" that took place Sunday night, is laid up with a broken shoulder blade and his brother Gus has left the town.

The Township Committee holds its regular monthly meeting Friday evening.

LINCOLN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Lincoln, July 27.—A number of the people of this town held a meeting a few evenings ago, and organized a branch of the Christian Endeavor Society with Miss Gertrude Wrench and Miss Etta Naylor as promoters. The next meeting will be held in the school hall this evening, when arrangements will be completed for a musical and literary entertainment to be given during the latter part of August.

Two men have been examining the new stores on the Boulevard with the object of opening a first-class restaurant with pool room attached.

It is a gratifying sight to Lincoln residents to witness this week the laying of the long looked-for trolley tracks along the Boulevard.

William Gullick, foreman of the polishing department, returned Monday evening after spending three days with friends in Newark.

Henry Othmer, of New York City, spent Sunday in town with his brother-in-law, Fritz Brugger.

Miss Ella Wagner has been confined to the house during the past few days with an attack of malaria.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

Sullivan's Troubadours continued their successful performance in Stillman Music Hall last evening. The programme was an entire different one from that presented Monday night and found as great favor with the audience. The showery weather had its effect on the size of the audience which was a little smaller than that of Monday night. Considering the night, however, the showing was good. Sullivan gave selections from "The Marble Heart" very satisfactorily. The performance closed with Nelson's farce comedy, "The Secret," a very laughable affair.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE NASH.

Settled—Cousen against Reuter. Carney against Ryder.

Summons issued—Sorensen against Baus, on contract, returnable August 3d. V. W. Nash, Jr., is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Adjourned—Galbraith against Barrett for one week.

Arthur Mosher, of New York, spent last night visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward S. Mosher, of Central avenue.

James Perrine, a former resident and merchant of Plainfield, is in town today attending the annual State convention of the Sons of Temperance.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way

Miss Leila Howard, of LaGrande avenue, is visiting at Hudson, N. Y.

Luther Compton, of Leggett's pharmacy, is detained at home by illness.

"Dolph" Giles, of the U. S. Express Co., is enjoying his vacation this week.

Clarence C. Wilson, of Park avenue, has returned from his summer vacation.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, is summering at Southold, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowry, of Sherman avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Ethel Holmes, of East Fifth street, are summering in Maine.

Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville, has recovered from a slight illness.

Mrs. Crane, of New York, is a guest at the home of A. W. Fish, of Franklin place.

The Misses Nevius, of East Fifth street, are entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

John H. Hillman, of East Fifth street, is entertaining a neice from Brooklyn.

Miss Green, of Washington Park, is the guest of Philadelphia friends for a short time.

Miss Louise Townsend, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Davis, of Kensington avenue.

Carroll L. Runyon, of East Ninth street is able to be out again after a short illness.

Miss Mabel Bogardus, of Putnam avenue, is spending her summer at Caldwell, N. J.

Mrs. Gilmore and daughter, of West Second street, are visiting friends in New York State.

A young child of Mr and Mrs. Jones, of East Sixth street, is a sufferer with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baxter, of Putnam avenue, are spending a few weeks at Warwick, N. Y.

Cecil Hoffman, of Annandale, will be the guest of J. P. Laire, of Park avenue, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Butler have taken possession of their new home on West Fifth street.

Miss Charlotte Wilson, of White's dry goods store, has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Bolton, of Newark, has returned after a visit with Mrs. J. S. Hobbs, of Pearl street.

Howard Armstrong, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned home.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned after a visit with an aunt at Huntington, L. I.

Mrs. E S. Jamison and daughter, Miss Mabel Jamison, of Dunellen, were guests in Plainfield yesterday.

Philip Leichtentritt, of Central avenue, leaves next week for Perth Amboy to visit friends for a few weeks.

Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, leaves today for the Adirondacks to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, will go to Asbury Park the first of next week to spend her vacation.

Miss Hyler, of Doane & Edsall's shoe store, left yesterday for Hunterdon county to spend her vacation with relatives.

Mrs. J. T. Baker and Miss Gertrude Baker, of Stelle avenue, and Miss Edith Smalley, of Belvidere avenue, have returned from West Point.

District Deputy J. W. A. Bauersachs and Grand Inside Watchman V. W. Nash, of the A. O. U. W., visited Active Lodge at Elizabeth Monday night.

Miss Hattie Brown, of Scranton, and Miss Gertrude Weeks, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Miss Libbie Joseph, of East Sixth street.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Workmen are busy trimming the trees in the depot park this morning.

—A picnic is to be held at Mrs. Herring's cottage on the mountain Saturday.

—The Common Council will hold a regular monthly meeting Monday evening.

—The August meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Monday evening.

—Some noted improvements are being made on Mariners avenue in the shape of substantial stone walks.

—A business meeting will be held tonight after the close of the prayer meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a prayer and praise service next Friday evening.

—A number of the members of Grace P. E. church choir enjoyed a picnic to Boynton Beach Saturday afternoon.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company will go out for a drill tonight. All members are requested to be on hand at 7:15 sharp.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., East Front street, Thursday evening at 7:45.

—The regular meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., will be held tonight. A large attendance is desired, as matters of importance will come up.

—The session of the Sons of Temperance to be held in their hall on West Second this evening will be a public one and the public is invited.

—We are overjoyed to know that this damp, rainy, uncertain weather is just the thing for corn. But do not let it detain you from Peck's.

—At Debele's Creamery, 127 B West Front street, you can always purchase fresh milk and cream. He is both a wholesale and retail dealer in milk and cream.

—Chief Marshal Wilson, of the borough, who is now enjoying his annual vacation, will return to duty next Saturday morning. Marshall Campbell will then start on his vacation.

—Next Sunday evening, Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of East Front street, will preach at the First M. E. church. In the morning he will preach in the M. E. church at Dunellen.

—This evening a prayer and praise service will be held at Faith chapel, East Third street, instead of tomorrow evening, as usual. The change is made on account of the First Baptist church excursion Thursday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, is critically ill at his home. Two physicians are in attendance.

Councilman William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, and George O. Stevens, of Compton avenue, spent Sunday at Lake Hopatcong.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman and son and daughter, of Grove street, will leave tomorrow for Shelter Island to spend the month of August.

Patrolmen Mattox and Watson have returned from their vacation, and Patrolmen Totten and Higgins started on their annual outing yesterday.

Fred Barker, of the telephone office, who broke his wrist several weeks ago, has returned from Newark, where he has been staying, much improved.

One Bottle

of our

Vanilla, Orange, or Lemon

from your grocer will be sufficient to make you our customer.

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Another large shipment of

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—says the proverb. A child can break a single twig with ease, but a strong man could not break many if tied together.

The strength of this great Piano business lies in the union of many good features. It is because of the irresistible number of advantages a purchaser secures here that we do our immense trade.

It is not merely money saving, or best Pianos, or easiest terms, or greatest satisfaction that brings nine out of ten buyers to us, but it is all of these qualities combined; these advantages are real and actual.

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Trains stop at Long Branch going and returning.

Tickets $1.25. Children 90c.

Leave Plainfield 8 a. m. Returning leave Asbury Park 6:30 p. m. 7 21 6

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(A new idea in Repertoire.)

This clever company of artists will present an entertainment on the same style as is given at Keith's and Proctor's New York Theatres, but not a continuous performance. A change of bill at every performance. Scale of prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets now on sale at Box Office.

Tuesday - - - "The Marble Heart"
Wednesday - - - "Pygmalion and Galatia"
Thursday - - - "Oliver Twist"

MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—On Weenesday, July 27, 1898, of Brights disease, Randolph, A., son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Crandall Dunham, aged 47 years.

Services at the residence of Daniel A. F. Randolph, 210 Spooner avenue, on Friday, 29 inst., at 10 a. m. Interment private. 7 27 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

MAN WANTED—Apply Robert Clark, Jr., Washingtonville.

WANTED—Four rooms for light housekeeping, central location, in private family. Address L., care Press.

FOR SALE—Mahogany French polished bedroom suit; also sofa and two chairs. Call 114 New street. 7 26 3

YOUNG man and wife; German; no children, want situation together; wife to do general housework; man to take charge of the place. Call 22 Somerset place.

SITUATIONS wanted, males. Educated man of 36 desires position where ability and fidelity will be appreciated. Experienced editor, proofreader, fashion writer, with limited knowledge of stenography and typewriting. Careful, room 505, 123 Liberty street, N. Y.

STATIONERY store wanted. Wanted to purchase a small stationery store in vicinity of Plainfield. State price and locality. Answers treated confidentially. Cash, Box 223, Westfield, N. J.

WOMAN wants position as housekeeper, light housework, or companion for elderly lady. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 7 27 2

TO LET—Several rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 7 57 2

THE residence of the late Samuel W. Baxter, 1444 South avenue, will be sold at public auction at the Court house at Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, August 3d, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. House contains 12 rooms. Ground 90x500. 7 26 2

FOR SALE—English pigskin side saddle; used once; half price. Address Saddle, care Press. 7 26 5

FOR SALE—A farm of 10½ acres near Fanwood, at reasonable terms. Address J. W., Arlington Hotel, North Plainfield. 7 26 3

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. 826 First place. 7 25 3

WANTED—A horse for light driving, for his keep, during August and part of September. Address Horse, care Press. 7 25 3

AT Denton's, 50,000 celery plants, 30c a hundred. 131 Hillside avenue. 7 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

No. 2143.

City National Bank.

Dividend, No. 43.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 2d, 1898.

Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.

7 27 5 Plainfield, July 27, 1898.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Our Bargain Centre.

When goods are right and prices are right there is little trouble in selling. You will find our Bargain Centre an interesting place, as not a yard of goods or an article goes into this stock unless it is

Under-Priced.

Heavy bleached all-linen crash 6c.
Heavy all linen brown twilled crash 9 cents.
36 in butcher's linen 15c yard.
Fine embroidery linen, worth 20c, 13c yard.
36-in white curtain net 10c yd.
Ladies' fine seamless hose 8c pair.
All-linen skirting crash 8c yd.
Fine damask towels, all-linen, 10c each.
10-4 all linen table covers 98c each.
All linen dinner napkins 7c each.
36 in white skirting linen 25c yard.
Extra large white counterpanes 79c each.
Ladies' all-linen collars 4c each.
Boy's silk windsor ties, 25c kind, 18c each.
Fine Mulls and Organdies 4½c yard.

Handkerchief Special.

Over 1,000 dozen of fine handkerchiefs for ladies, men and children at half the usual prices.
Children's colored bordered handkerchiefs 3c each.
Ladies' extra fine hemstitched handkerchiefs 7c each, 4 for 25c.
Men's fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.
Ladies' fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c each, 6 for 25c.
Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c.
Men's fine all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c.

Men's Furnishings.

Special lots these—special in every way, qualities the best, prices at the lowest ebb.
Men's laundried cambric shirts 37c each.
Men's fine madras shirts 49c each.
Men's fine silk and wool shirts 98c each.
Men's fine balbriggan underwear 25c each.
Men's seamless ½ hose 7c pair, four pairs for 25c.
Men's fine black half-hose 13c pair.
Men's night shirts, made of Dwight-Anchor muslin, full sizes, 39c each.

Boy's Department.

Balbriggan shirts and drawers 19c each.
Boy's wash pants 15c pair.
Boy's cambric shirt waists 13c each.
Boy's bicycle hose 10c pair.
Boy's wash suits 49c suit.

Corsets.

50 dozen of good summer corsets will go for 39c pair.
A lot of fine drop stitch hose for ladies, 15c pair.

Wash Fabrics.

A special good bargain is a lot of fine dainty dimities that were 12c now are sold in dress patterns of 10 yards each, 69c for the pattern.

Skirt and Wrapper Department.

There is lots of satisfaction for you in this department—prices are all your way.
Crash skirts 59c, full size and well made.
Fine crash bicycle skirts $1.19 each.
Fine covert bicycle skirts $1.69 each.
Cambric wrappers, perfect fitting and well made, 69c each.
We are closing out all $1 shirt waists for 59c each.

Ladies' Summer Underwear.

At closing out prices. Fine lisle vests 10c each.
Ladies combination suits, were $1, now 49c.
Ladies' extra size lisle ribbed vests, were 25c, now 15c.

Edward White.

IS A BORN SOLDIER.

Brigadier General Charles King Noted for Bravery.

The war has made few men as happy as Ca[illegible] (now brigadier general) Charl[illegible] the novelist. It will interfere [illegible] his literary work, but successful as he has been with the pen, his friends say that his larger love is for the sword. In all the years of his retirement he has never ceased to be a soldier, and in that capacity has found as much to do in his community as his working hours would allow him to.

He is a small man for a warrior, being not more than five feet four inches in height, but every inch is a soldier. He is as straight as the traditional Indian, and seems taller on that account, as all men of military carriage do.

CHARLES KING.

Captain Charles King was born October 12, 1844, at Albany, N. Y. He comes of a family that is distinguished in literature and politics. His father, Rufus King, was for some years minister resident for pontifical states at Rome, and during the civil war became brigadier general of volunteers. His grandfather, Charles King, LL. D., was president of Columbia College. His great grandfather, Rufus King, was one of the signers of the Constitution, was long United States senator from the state of New York, and was twice minister at the court of St. James. On his mother's side Captain King is descended from the Indian apostle, John Eliot.

One year after the birth of his son, Rufus King resigned from the engineer corps of the army and removed to Milwaukee, Wis., to become editor and proprietor of the Milwaukee Sentinel. Thus it came about that Charles's boyhood was spent in the growing West and on the shores of Lake Michigan, where he still makes his home. In 1858 he was sent to New York city to be educated at the grammar school of Columbia College by Dr. Charles Anthon, and in June, 1861, he passed his examination for the freshman class in the college. But the civil war had begun, and within twenty-four hours after he had passed his examination, Charles King turned up in the camp of the Wisconsin volunteers at Washington, D. C., drum sticks in hand.

For a few weeks he was busy teaching his fellow badger boys the use of the drum sticks, and then, at the organization of the Wisconsin brigade, the command of which was tendered to his father, the sixteen year old boy was made mounted orderly at brigade headquarters.

In this capacity he saw his first real soldiering in Virginia. In October, 1861, with the promise of a cadetship at West Point, from President Lincoln himself, Charles King began to take even a livelier interest in military affairs, and in June, 1862, he entered on his academic career and graduated four years later.

From the fall of 1866 until January, 1869, Lieutenant King was attached to Light Battery K, First Artillery, serving at New Orleans. On the latter date he was transferred to Light Battery C, at Fort Hamilton, New York. He served a few weeks on recruiting service at Cincinnati, Ohio, in the spring of 1869, but was ordered to West Point as instructor in cavalry tactics and horsemanship. At the military academy he served as commandant of Company C.

On April 7, 1872, the international race, gentlemen riders, was ridden on the old Metarie track under the auspices of the Metarie Jockey Club. England, Ireland, Austria and France were represented. The challengers were Count Victor Crenneville of the Austrian Hussars and Captain George Rosenlecher of France. But Lieutenant Charles King, returning to the city from a tour of inspection through Mississippi, heard of the unaccepted challenge open to the United States, and at once obtained General Emory's permission to take up the gauntlet.

A great crowd was present on the day of the race and the judges' stand was a beautiful sight. It was too soon after the war for a Yankee to have many friends among the fair ones of New Orleans, and, while the blue and gold bars of Captain Rosenlecher, the scarlet and white of the Austrian, the cherry red and dark blue of Mr. Stuart, who rode for England, and the green of Ireland, were to be seen everywhere among the parasols or ribbons and colors of the ladies, not more than one or two had the courage to wear King's colors. He was attired in the colors of his old college, Columbia, sky blue and white, and looked the gentleman rider to perfection. It was a beautiful race. The "Yank" won it by just two horse lengths. After the gold mounted whip was presented to him from the judges' stand and the other gentlemen had cordially congratulated the victor, he took his prize across the track and laid it in the lap of the young lady who had accompanied General and Mrs. Emory to the scene, and who wore the aide-de-camp's colors. She has that whip yet, and shakes it at him sometimes, but has never used it on their children. They were married the fall following.

In an engagement at Diamond Butte on May 23, 1874, King's gallantry won from President Grant a recommendation to the Senate for the brevet commission of captain. The Senate referred the matter to the military commission, and there it was lost. On November 1, 1874, King was dangerously wounded at Sunset Pass. He was then saved from falling into the hands of the savages by the devotion of Sergeant Bernard Taylor, a devotion carried to the point of insubordination, for the latter refused to save himself, although ordered to do so, and held the howling Apaches in check until reinforcements arrived.

It was characteristic of King that he should have exposed himself to the certainty of torture and a horrible death by ordering Sergeant Taylor to leave him. And it is gratifying to note that Congress awarded a medal of honor to Taylor. King himself gained no recognition. His only brevets were his wounds received in action.

In the study where Captain King writes his soldier stories is the veritable Navajo blanket in which the soldiers bundled their crippled leader and bore him down the mountain side when the fight was over. King in everything, save that crippled arm of his, is a soldier. With him it is the soldier and the soldier life that predominates.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

NAMING THE MONTEREY.

Was Named in Honor of a Victory but Not of a Battle.

The story of the naming of the big coast defence monitor Monterey, that is on guard now at San Francisco, has never been told in print. When preparations for her launching were being made at San Francisco, Irving M. Scott, general manager of the Union Iron Works, was at Washington and a number of Californians wired him to use his influence with Benjamin F. Tracy, then secretary of the navy, to have the ship named for some California town, and Scott hit upon Monterey as a name that appealed to him as appropriate and the request was accordingly preferred.

"I'll see what I can do," said the amiable secretary, and ringing a bell, he summoned the head of the department having the matter in charge. When the matter was explained the chief of bureau replied:

"But you know, Mr. Secretary, the rules require that ships of that class shall be named in honor of some naval battle in which the Americans have participated. So far as I know there has never been a battle of Monterey."

This rule has been changed since, but Mr. Scott, seeing the corner he was in, as the matter stood, retorted promptly:

"Yes, it is true that there has never been a battle of Monterey, but let me tell you a story. In 1846, when we were having our little unpleasantness with Mexico, an American man-of-war was lying in the harbor of Mazatlan. Near him lay an Englishman who had an uncomfortable way of keeping her guns pointed in the direction of the American. Now, that Yankee skipper, who was typical of his class, got it into his head to raise his flag at Monterey, Cal., which was the capital of that territory, and it so happened that the Englishman got just the same notion just about the same time. The Yankee suspected something of the kind, and made up his mind not to be outwitted.

"Late that afternoon he sent a lot of his men ashore, and when the boats returned to the ship without them the Britisher made up his mind that they would not be back until the following day. Satisfied with his conclusion, he sat down to wait. But the Yankee was a hustler, as Yankee sailors always are. The night was as dark as a stack of black cats, and along about 10 o'clock the American boats, with muffled oars, rowed back to the ship, and in the inky darkness that Yankee skipper slipped his cables and warped his ship out of the harbor, without the fact even being suspected by the Englishman. When day broke he was fifty miles up the coast, scudding along before a ten-knot breeze.

"The other fellow saw he had been outgeneraled, but he made an effort to rectify his blunder. He had a smart crew and a fast ship. There was no reason, he figured, why he might not overtake his rival and beat him to Monterey. He tried it, and came very nearly making a success of it. He sailed into Monterey Harbor just two hours behind the American and dropped his anchor in time to see the Stars and Stripes rise to the flagstaff in the plaza and flutter to the breeze. Monterey and California were ours."

"Don't say another word, Scott," said Secretary Tracy. "That ship shall be the Monterey."

And Monterey she is.—San Francisco Call.

Absent-Minded Club Woman.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, on one occasion, presented herself at a club of which she is a member with her bonnet wrong side in front. Afttr some hesitation lest Mrs. Howe should feel hurt, a sister member informed her of the mistake.

"What a blow to my vanity!" said Mrs. Howe, with an amused smile. "I thought I was receiving an unusual amount of attention as I came down town on a car, but attributed it solely to my own attractions."—Woman's Exponent.

In some parts of Africa slaves are still the basis of all financial reckoning.

ABILITY OF THE WEAK MIND.

Instances Where Idiots Achieved Wonderful Success.

Insane people and maniacs frequently present neofilia and great artistic activity, and idiots frequently display special aptitudes in which they become superior to normal men, some of them becoming true prodigies, as is shown by Dr. Peterson in The Popular Science Monthly, October, 1896, especially in arithmetical and musical ability, with a particular inclination to imitate in models, drawings, and pictures the objects which they have before them.

One of the most curious examples of this is "Blind Tom," a pure-blooded negro, born in Georgia in 1840. Born blind he showed no intelligence except for sounds. He could not speak a word, but he could repeat any sound which he heard. Merely by the aid of sound he could repeat Greek, Latin, German and English texts, however long after he had heard them recited, could play on the piano from memory any piece, however difficult to follow, and had learned by memory five hundred pieces of music.

Among cases of extraordinary memory in idiots Morel cites a cretin who remembered the date of the funerals of all the persons who had died in his parish within thirty-five years, with the names of those who had taken part in these funerals. Morel also cites the case of an idiot who could not count up to twenty, but who knew the names of all the Saints in the calendar with dates of their respective feasts.

As to the imitative faculty the most curious cases are cited. At the asylum of Earlwood there was an idiot who constructed a perfect model of a ship with all its more minute details. Geoffry Mind, a cretin who died in 1814, drew cats with so much skill that his drawings are preserved in all the leading museums of Europe. Gideon Buxton, the famous lightning calculator, who died in 1702, was stupid; and Z[illegible] Colburn, exhibited at the age [illegible] as a lightning calculator, could [illegible] learn anything. He had six toes [illegible] many characteristics of degeneracy. Dasah was absolutely a fool, and yet he could multiply mentally numbers of eight and ten figures.

A LAPSE OF MEMORY.

Or Why Pat Forgot Where He Buried the Bottle.

"Pat where did you get the whiskey?" asked one section hand of another.

"Whist!" said Pat. "Oi swoiped it from the private car dat was here."

"Pat, the brass collars are going to miss it, by and by. You better hide it," said the first speaker.

"Let's take this handcar and run down the track a ways and bury it," said Pat.

The two got a handcar and told the foreman they were going down the track to get some potatoes for dinner. Away they went down the track about a mile.

"This is a good place," Pat. The two got off the car and buried the bottle near the track.

"How will we know where we buried it?" said Pat.

"Cut a notch in the side of the car," said his companion. So a notch was cut in the side of the car above where the bottle was buried and the two tarriers returned to their work. That evening they decided to go and dig up the bottle. Away they went.

"Where is the place?" asked Pat.

"I cut a notch in the car to show," said the other.

"And begorra I forgot all about it and moved the car," said Pat.—Topeka State Journal.

Production of Olive Oil in Sicily.

An interesting account of the way in which olive oil is produced in Sicily is given by the United States Consul at Catania. The olive tree grows equally well in the valleys and on the mountain sides; but those on the lower ground furnish an oil which is richer, and can be stored for a longer time without deterioration. The grinding and pressing of the olives are performed in a very primitive fashion. First, the olives are placed on a circular platform of masonry about several feet in diameter, upon which a heavy millstone is turned by means of a pole to which the donkey is attached. While the stone revolves a man is constantly engaged in turning the pulped olives over and over with a spade. In half an hour about one hundred kilogrammes will have been pulped in this way, when the mass is put in soft rush baskets, which are piled in a heap in the press—an arrangement with a heavy wooden screw—which is worked by six men. About half the oil is expressed in this fashion, the rest being extracted by subsequent operations. The fresh oil is green in color, and is placed in earthen jars for eight days to settle and clarify. It is then ready for use.

A Roman Custom.

In Roman times a man's signet was the most important of his possessions. It served the purpose of a signature, for all business transactions were ratified by it, and as in those days locks and keys had not long been invented, the stores and valuables of many houses were still kept strictly under the seal of the owner. It was a felony to make two signets alike, and hence in the gems of the ancients we have the most marvelous compendium of their customs, manners and beliefs.—Century Magazine.

Animals Hate Castor Oil.

There is no plant which animals so detest as the castor-oil plant. A goat will starve rather than eat it, and those destroyers of everything green, the locust and army worm, will not feed upon it.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Preußen.

Provinz Brandenburg.

Berlin. Der hiesigen amerikanischen Botschaft ist ein besonderer wissenschaftlicher Attache zugetheilt worden, zu dem Zwecke, über die in Fleischwaaren amerikanischen Ursprungs gemachten Trichinenfunde an Ort und Stelle Erhebungen anzustellen. Es ist dies der dem amerikanischen Ackerbauministerium angehörige Zoologe Dr. Ch. Wardell Stiles.—Ein schönes Sümmchen, nämlich die fällige erste Rate der Abgaben pro 1898 mit 670,769 Mark beziehungsweise 47,963 Mark hat die Große Berliner Straßenbahn am 1. Juli für sich und die „Neue Berliner Pferdebahngesellschaft" an die Stadthauptkasse abgeführt.—Der Schlächtermeister Robert Matzke fand seinen Tod dadurch, daß bei dem Zerschneiden von Fleisch das haarscharfe Messer, mit dem er hantirte, von einem Knochen abglitt und ihm in den Leib fuhr.

Rathenow. Lieutenant von Kapp'her vom Husaren-Regiment von Ziethen, Brandenburgisches Nr. 3, wurde auf dem Güterbahnhofe von einem Güterzuge mit seinem Pferde überfahren und sofort getodtet.

Rummelsburg. Durch Einsturz des im Bau begriffenen Wasserthurmes auf dem Fuchsberge wurden eine Person schwer und etwa zehn leicht verletzt.

Spandau. Dicht vor der Gefängnißpforte entwich dieser Tage ein gefährlicher Einbrecher, den ein Polizeibeamter transportirte. Der Flüchtling, von vielen Personen verfolgt, erreichte das Potsdamer Thor und ist entkommen.

Wriezen. Die diamantene Hochzeit feierten der Tischlermeister Ludwig Gallasch und Frau. Das Jubelpaar beging seinen Ehrentag mit Kindern und Enkeln in voller Rüstigkeit.

Provinz Hannover.

Hannover. Durch Selbstentzündung bengalischer Zündhölzer erfolgte neulich gegen Mittag eine furchtbare Explosion in der hannover'schen Zündholz-Kompagnie. Es gelang indessen, die in Folge der Explosion entstandene Feuersbrunst an der Weiterverbreitung schnell zu hindern. Immerhin sind 16 schwerverletzte Arbeiterinnen, von denen mehrere nicht mit dem Leben davonkommen werden, nach dem städtischen Krankenhause übergeführt worden.

Göttingen. Der Professor der Mathematik David Hilbert hat einen Ruf an die Universität Leipzig als Nachfolger des nach Christiania berufenen Professor Sophus Lie abgelehnt.

Provinz Hessen-Nassau.

Kassel. Die hiesige Handelskammer beschloß die Errichtung eines Kaufmannshauses auf dem von Herrn Aschrott an der Hohenzollernstraße erworbenen Grundstück und bewilligte für den Bau den Betrag von 250,000 Mark, die in erster Linie durch zweiprozentige Antheilsscheine, in zweiter durch eine an erster Stelle einzutragende Hypothek gedeckt werden sollen. Die Gesammtkosten dürfen 370,000 Mark nicht übersteigen.

Frankfurt. Das Schwurgericht verurtheilte nach sechstägiger Verhandlung den Kaufmann Siddi Schwarzenberger, den Gründer der deutsch-überseeischen Handelsgesellschaft, wegen betrügerischen Bankerotts und Betrugs zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und 6000 Mark Geldstrafe.

Provinz Pommern.

Stettin. Aus der Irrenanstalt in Heyberge entwich der Modelltischler Karl Tornack, 47 Jahre alt, der auch hier und in der Provinz vor einigen Jahren als Verkäufer gefälschter Sparkassenbücher und als Betrüger sich bemerkbar gemacht hatte.

Streblow. Ein Unglücksfall mit tödtlichem Ausgange ereignete sich beim Wiesenmähen. Das Gespann der Wiesenmähmaschine ging durch. Der neun Jahre alte Sohn des Stellmachermeisters Boldt, der auf die Pferde Acht geben sollte, wurde überfahren, ihm wurde von den Messern der Maschine ein Bein vom Körper getrennt und das andere furchtbar verstümmelt. Der verunglückte Knabe verstarb alsbald.

Provinz Posen.

Posen. Die hiesige Handelskammer sprach sich für die östliche Linie eines Großschifffahrtsweges Berlin-Stettin aus.—Die Deutsche Kolonial-Gesellschaft wird in diesem Jahre eine Wanderausstellung in Posen veranstalten.

Rawitsch. In Wydowy ist eine Häuslerswohnung niedergebrannt, zwei Söhne des Besitzers kamen in den Flammen um.

Schneidemühl. Das hiesige Schwurgericht hatte am 1. April den Besitzer Adolf Tarnow aus Katharinendorf wegen Verleitung zum Meineide zu fünf Jahren Zuchthaus verurtheilt. Wegen eines unwesentlichen Formfehlers hob das Reichsgericht das Urtheil auf und wies die Sache an das Schwurgericht zurück. In der neuen Verhandlung wurde Tarnow freigesprochen und sofort aus der Haft entlassen.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 9 00, 9 40, 9 50 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 2 00, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m. (1 30 Saturdays only) 2 00 (1 30 Saturdays only) 3 00, (3 30 Saturdays only) 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 6 00, 6 30, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 12 01 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 00 a. m.; 12 30, 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night.

Leave South Ferry from Whitehall St. 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m.; 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 3 00, 4 00, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 p. m. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 07, 6 29, 6 59, 7 46, 8 00, 8 46, 9 08, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 3 12, 3 34, 4 44, 5 32, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 18, 10 18 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 06, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 15 a. m.; 12 01, 1 35, 3 40, 4 25, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 15, 6 35, 7 08, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 25 p. m. Sunday 7 35, 9 00, 11 00 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 15, 6 00, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Broad St.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 12 01 (11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 08, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 18, 10 18 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 48, 8 06, 9 18, 10 18 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 8 05, 8 35, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 50, 1 45, 2 05, 3 15, 4 35, 5 05, 6 05, 6 45, 8 22, 9 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 7 25, 8 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 8 05, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 12, 4 34, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 10 03 a. m.; 10 13 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 45, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 3 30, 4 45, 5 35 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 6 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 25 p. m. Sundays, 4 05 p. m.

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7 18 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 34 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 00 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Junction, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

10 18 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Mahanoy and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

12 18 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

1 55 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 18 p. m. for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 00 p. m.—For Flemington.

4 00 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

5 18 p. m.—For Easton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

6 45 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 30 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 07, 8 13, 9 08 a. m.; (1 15 Red Bank only) 3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 06, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8 07, 8 37, 8 13, 9 08, a. m.; 1 15, (3 07 through car) 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 03, 9 05 p. m. Sundays, 8 07 a. m.; 12 06, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 07 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 07, 8 13, 9 08, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 10, 3 30 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 6 17, 8 44, 9 40, 9 50 a. m.; 2 31, 5 05, 5 50*, 6 20*, 6 27, 9 27* p. m. Night, Sundays, 8 17, 5 45, 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 12, 1 35, 5 50*, 6 20* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 6 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 40 a. m.; 12, 2 31, 5 05, 5 50*, 6 20*, 6 27, 9 27* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 8 44, 9 05 a. m.; 2 31, 4 05, 5 50*, 6 20* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 17, 8 44, 9 40 a. m.; 2 31, 5 50*, 6 20* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 6 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 31, 5 50*, 6 20* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, 9 40 a. m.; 6 20 p. m. Sundays, 9 40 p. m.

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Time table in effect May 29, 1898.

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1 52 p. m. Sunday local for Mauch Chunk.

9 04 a. m. daily; Express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

11 19 a. m., 2 34, 5 20 and 7 34 p. m. daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 39 a. m. Local for Bound Brook.

12 01 p. m. daily except Sunday. "Black Diamond Express" for Rochester and Buffalo.

3 46 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 00 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations daily except Sunday, Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 4 05 p. m.

Trains leave Perth Amboy (State street) 7 00 a. m. 2 40, 4 20 and 6 40 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday 8:45 a. m. and 5 42 p. m.

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, held on Thursday, July 7, 1898, at 2:30 p m.

Roll-call showed all members present—17.

The minutes of the previous meeting were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS

From J. T. MacMurray, city clerk of Plainfield, stating that by an ordinance adopted on December 20, 1897, two new election districts had been created in said city, one in the Third and one in the Fourth Ward. It would be necessary for the county to furnish booths and ballot boxes for said new election districts. The booths now provided for other election districts in said city, were in bad order and needed considerable repairing.

On motion of Freeholder King, received and placed on file.

From County Attorney Codington as follows:

July 7, 1898

To the Honorable the Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—I beg herewith to submit a certified copy of the finding of the Supreme Court in the case of Dodd vs. Blore.

On January 6 last, I gave my written opinion to your honorable body to the effect that it was within the power and province of the Board of Chosen Freeholders to appoint a warden in place of John C. Blore, then the incumbent, and that said Blore could not hold the office.

The case was taken up on quo warranto, and the Supreme Court sustains the opinion given by me in the matter, and holds that the defendant's claim is without legal support and renders judgment in favor of Dodd.

(Signed)
Respectfully submitted,
W. R. Codington,
County Attorney.

The decision of the Supreme Court was as follows:

N. J. Supreme Court.

State ex rel.
Chas. W. Dodd.
vs.
John C. Elore.
Per Curiam.

Quo Warr.:

The defendant in this information rests his claim to the office of warden of the Union County Jail wholly upon the Veteran Act of March 31, 1897.

As this act is limited by its title to Veterans "In the public service of the State of New Jersey," and therefore according to our consitution, its provisions as to cities, counties, towns and villages are inoperative, (Kregh vs. Hudson Freeholders, Supreme Court, June 7, 1898), (Hardy vs Orange, Court of Error, March 7, 1898), it cannot affect the office now in question and the defendant's claim is without legal support.

The demurrer to the information must be overruled and judgment entered for the relator.

(A True Copy,)
Wm. Riker, Jr., Clerk.

No objections being offered, the director ordered that the two papers be received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

By committee on new bridge in Springfield Township:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of the advisability of erecting a new bridge over the west branch of the Rahway river, on Mountain avenue, in Springfield Township, would report recommending that a new iron beam bridge be built at said point, the cost of which is not to exceed $1,200.

(Signed)
J. Martin Roll,
M. M. Scudder,
John H. Tier,
Committee.

Freeholder Farrell moved that the report be received, and its recommendation adopted, and on roll-call it was so ordered by a unanimous vote.

Freeholder Roll, chairman of the County Road Committee, reported progress on matters relating to widening of Westfield avenue, etc.

Mr. Roll said that the engineers had prepared plans for two routes through the townships of Cranford and Westfield. In view of the large property interests involved, he thought it would be advisable for the entire Board to go over said Westfield avenue and familiarize themselves with the work that would have to be done. The report was received.

NEW BUSINESS.

By Freeholder Hulskamper:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed with power to examine and repair culvert on Bayway near Linden Township, Elizabeth, N. J., cost not to exceed $185 00

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The Director appointed as the said Committee, Freeholders Hulskamper, Miller and McCandless.

By Freeholder Wahl:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to examine and report as to the advisability of building a new bridge across New Providence Ave. in New Providence, at a cost not to exceed $175 00.

Freeholder Farrell moved the adoption of this resolution, and on roll-call it was unanimously adopted.

The Director appointed as the said Committee, Freeholders Wahl, Robison and Swain.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth Drawbridge Committee be, and are hereby empowered to have the mason work on South Front St., bridge repaired, cost not to exceed $300.00.

Freeholder Hulskamper moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Miller:

Resolved, That the Elizabeth Drawbridge Committee be, and are hereby empowered to have the mason work, and also planking on Bridge St. bridge repaired, cost not to exceed $250.00.

Freeholder Brucklacher moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll-call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Roll:

Resolved, That the committee of the whole of this board meet at J. Keron & Sons on Morris avenue, Elizabeth, Monday, July 11, 1898, at 9 a. m., for the purpose of going over Westfield avenue, and examining the lines as laid down for widening said avenue and the locating thereon of a trolley road.

On motion of Freeholder King the resolution was adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns, it adjourns to meet on Thursday, July 14, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

On motion of Freeholder Miller, the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The following bills audited and approved were read and on roll-call ordered paid, viz.:

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard $16 10, Benjamin King $6.46, Christian Ehrlich $7.20, W. H. Swain $7.85, John H Tier $14.05, John Robison $12.75, John F. Wahl $10 75, W. H. Barton $8.75, A. P. Bennett $15.

Salaries Account—E. M. Wood $125, S. R. Ryno $25.

Members' Pay Account—James A. Burnett $45 25, J. F. Hubbard $77.75, Benjamin King $44, Christian Ehrlich $74, John Farrell $70 20, John H. Tier $44, W. H. Swain $36, W. H. Hulskamper $44, Jacob Brucklacher $40, John Robison $54, John F. Wahl $30, Frederick Miller $44.

Stationery Account—Advocate Publishing Co. $27, John Underwood & Co., $21 60, F. E. Norris & Co., $98.12.

Publication Account — Advocate Publishing Co., $66.75.

Jail Account—J. W. Hildebrandt & Co. $74, J. O. Brokaw $11.78, C. C. Dilks $7.50, Joseph G. Ogden $7.25, Henry J. Schmidt $15 80, W. H. Neefus $62 66, J. P. Hanifin $31.99.

Incidentals Account—F. L. Graves $65, Advocate Publishing Co. $19.75, James Mitchell's Sons $45, $35, Geo. Ford $35, A. M. Runyon & Son $35, S. Rusling Ryno $44.40, William Howard $115.75, $511.91, F. W. Westcott $51.55, W. R. Codington $261.

Schools Account—Richard E. Clement $30, B. Holmes $200.

Public Buildings Account—Elizabeth Hardware Co. $25, Elizabeth Gas Light Co. $49.50, Wm. Meyer $17.38, Elizabeth Tel. Co. $18, Suburban Electric Co. $28.18.

County Road Repairs Account—Ira Woodruff $12, J. W. Fink $60.

Court Account — Robert Walpole $4.01, Geo. R. Rockafellow $1.50, $1.30, $1.30, Robert Walpole $31.50, James L. Bodwell $27.00, Gustave Deinlein $31.50, James J. Carey $25, Henry J. Schoppe $30, J. C. Kirkner $42, Samuel Morgan $27.50, James H. White $29.05, Wm. H. Sault $22,50, John Seeland $30, Charles Jacobs $6, Geo. Wright $25.47, J. Edwards Marsh $75, Herbert W. Knight $18,30, $30.20, $124.40, B. A. Vail $333.33, F. C. Marsh $600, Craig A. Marsh $500, Jabob Schultheir $81.60, N. C. J. English $500, Mary A. Dunn, executrix, $101.15, John Keron $216, W. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $1,456.76, $24.50.

Bridge Account—John Everett $50, John T. Moore $79 03, Andrew Gibson $7, William T. Kirk $61.82, James G. Moore $26, $49.10, W. T. Kirk $16, David Busch $51.11, J. L. Bauer C. E., $23, John Sheridan $340, Bernhard Ferdinant $3, James Hollywood $48, James J. Carey $50, $49, $48, William Russell $30, James Hollywood $49, C. A. Smith & Co. $10.62, Randolph Drake $8, Hans Lambertsen $70.63, John Bornman $113 16, Charles T. Frentz $187 50, William D, Johnston $135.50, William T. Kirk $22.74, Adam Gerlach $8.75, D. W. Day & Son $73.50, Gustave Deinlein $24.50, W. E. Clark $10, John T. Moore $16.15, $24.22, $117.77, William H. Weldon $162, $110, $45, $9, Timothy J. Scott $3, James Moore $27.10, Martin Maughn, $37 70, Thomas Glynn $4, Charles Parse $42, D. W. Day & Son $8 48. B. D. Springer $30, W. T. Kirk $217 56, John S Irving $40 77, W. N. Sparkman $21.73, T. Eustice $22 74. R. Eustice $21, James Moffett $46 83. John Tobin $11, George Burrell $8, John C. Kenney $5 25, W. T. Kirk $123 64, J. S. Irving Co. $12.40, $40 47.

A bill from John C. Blore, amount $523 80, for services rendered as warden of the county jail from February 1, 1898, to June 21, 1898, four months and twenty days was read; also a bill from Charles W. Dodd, amount $281 25, for services as warden of the county jail from February 15, 1898, to May 1, 1898 was read and on motion both bills were referred to the committee on legal questions and the county attorney.

Freeholder Wahl moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the Board adjourned until Thursday, July 14, 1898, at 2:30 p. m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

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MR BRUCE AND CAPT. LATHERS.

Born a Slave, He Easily Overcame Race Prejudice.

On one of his latest visits to New York Mr. Bruce told of an experience which he had just after he was elected Senator from Mississippi, and it was an experience which illustrates the tact and good sense which always characterized him, and which explained much of the success and respect which he gained by his public life in Washington. It was announced that the Senator would go to Washington from his Mississippi home by one of the Mississippi steamboats, at least as far as St. Louis, on his way. The captain, a man of the name of Lathers, was a typical Mississippi steamboat captain, and he was erported to have said that he would show the black Senator when he got aboard of his boat that he would have to keep his place on that boat, and if he put on any airs because he happened to be Senator, the captain would teach him manners.

As soon as Bruce boarded the steamboat he sought the captain, and he said to him, "Captain Lathers, I am going to Washington, and a part of the way as passenger on your steamboat. My name is Bruce, and possibly you have heard of me. What I wanted to say is that I know perfectly well what the feeling of many people who are travelers regarding persons of my color is. They cannot help it, and I cannot help it, and I am going to give them no occasion for any annoyance while I am a passenger on your boat. I simply ask you that you see to it that I am made as comfortable as possible and I assure you that you will have no reason for complaint."

The bluff captain stepped back a pace or two, looked Bruce over, and then held out his hand, and said, with great emphasis: "By ——, you shall sit at my table; you shall sit on my right hand on the entire trip and if any man objects he will have to fight me. A man who can talk as you have, and who is as fair as you are, is a —— sight better fitted to be a United States Senator than some of the white Senators I have carried on this boat," and on that entire trip of some three days the captain made Bruce his guest.

The same quality served Bruce admirably in the Senate and it was one of the most impressive of Washington sights to see the mulatto Senator and his colleague the aristocrat Lamar, walking daily together up the avenue to the Capitol. Lamar, the scholar, the orator, the fine type of Southern chivalry and cultivation, had the highest respect for Bruce and preferred his companionship in the daily walks to and from the Capitol to that of any other Senator. Afterward when Lamar became Secretary of the Interior, Bruce went to see him, and said that he had procured a good many appointments in the Interior Department; in fact, a good many more than his share, and he had come to see his former colleague so that he might take counsel with him in respect to such action in the way of removals as Lamar might have in mind.

Thereupon, Lamar said to him: "Bruce, not one of the men who have been appointed at your recommendation shall be removed while I am here, except for such cause as would make you remove them yourself if you were Scretary of the Interior.—Philadelphia Press.

ONE WRINKLE OF THE FIRE ENGINE

Various Reasons for Keeping the Ground Under the Fire Box Wet.

Every fire engine has a pipe around its firebox, from which a spray of water may be thrown upon the ground under the grate. When an engine is at work at a fire two iron shields are placed on the ground, one against the inner side of each wheel, to protect it from injury, from coals or sparks from the fire.

The heat from an accumulation of live coals dropping through the grate bars might chip the stone of the granite pavement or melt the tar with which in many stone pavements the seams between which the blocks are filled. Keeping the ground wet prevents this. The spray keeps the live coals from injuring or marring asphalt pavements upon which the engine may stand at work.

An accumulation of hot ashes and cinders under the grate would throw out a heat that would inconvenience the engineer. Keeping the ground wet under the fire box does away with that source of discomfort in working the engine.—New York Sun.

Dogs Meet a train.

The Oriental express, the famous train from Paris to Constantinople, arrives at the Turkish capital three times a week at a certain hour in the afternoon. When the train comes in there are always many dogs ready to receive it. Before the passengers have had time to get out, the dogs jump into the carriages and search, everywhere under the seats and in corners for the scraps of luncheon left by the passengers, and when they have found all the pieces they go away.

The remarkable thing is that they never come at any time except when the Oriental express is due; that they never make a mistake in the day, and always remember that between Friday and Monday there are two days and not one. They pay no attention to local trains, because little or no food is left in them, owing to the short rides the passengers take.—Buffalo News.

No Occasion to Worry.

Mrs. Dewtell—Here is a piece in the paper, Ephraim, from a well-known scientist saying that if it wasn't for the atmosphere around the earth the ocean would become boiling hot from the sun's rays. Dreadful to think of, isn't it?

Mr. Dewtell (calmly)—Well, there hain't no use gittin excited over it, 'Mandy. I reckon when they do away with the atmosphere it won't make much difference to folks whether the ocean biles or not.—New York World.

HE HAD NEVER THOUGHT.

And Was Therefore Fooled for Twenty Years.

Two men were walking down Ninth street when they came in sight of a jeweler's shop, from which was displayed a wooden imitation of a clock.

Said the tall man: "Do you know why the hands of these dummy clocks invariably point to 8.20?"

"As a matter of fact," said the short man, "they don't invariably. When they do, it is because it displays the hands to the best advantage."

"Not at all," returned the tall man, with a tinge of coming triumph in his voice. "It is because it marks the exact moment when President Lincoln was assassinated in Ford's theater."

"Does it, indeed?" exclaimed the short man, stopping his companion right under the clock. "Do you happen to have heard what play was on the boards that fatal night?"

"Our American Cousin," replied the other promptly.

"Right, my son. Now, pay attention. The shot was fired during the second scene of the third act. Theaters then, as now, began the performance at 8 o'clock, and so you would have me believe that it required only twenty minutes to play two entire acts and one scene of the third? Do you believe that yourself?"

The tall man reflected for ten seconds, and then said blankly: "Well, to think that I've believed that stupid lie for twenty years!"—Philadelphia Times.

The President's Possible Cow.

"Just after President McKinley's inauguration he had his relatives who were in the city at a family dinner at the White House. It was a large company, and a very good dinner. Dear old Mother McKinley was there, but she was not very talkative. She was too happy for words. But she kept a sharp eye on the dinner, and no detail of it escaped her. She was impressed by the quantity of cream served with the fruit and coffee, for she looked up at her son in her sweet way and said:

"'William, you must keep a cow now.'

"Some of the younger members of the family party found it difficult to suppress a smile, but the President, with his usual tact and graciousness, replied:

"'Yes, mother, we can afford to have a cow now, and have all the cream we can possibly use.'"—Lady's Home Journal.

A Letter to Jane.

The following letter from one of the new recruits was found near Fort McPherson:

"Dear Jane: Jane, I'm in trouble. I've done enlisted in the army, an' I'm sorry fer it. I wish I was home. Jane, will you do me this one favor? Write to the War Department an' tell the President the children is down with the measles, and your old rheumatism is broke out ag'in, an' you needs me at home. Will you do this much fer me, Jane? Oh, Jane, I'm in deep trouble! Jane—my dear Jane—if the children ain't got the measles, send 'em over in the Green neighborhood. The Greens is always got 'em, an' the children 'll be shore to ketch 'em there. Will you do this fer me, Jane? Oh, Jane, don't forsake me! Ain't I your husband?"—Atlanta Constitution.

WHEN LEE RAN FOR GOVERNOR.

To be the Descendent of an Illustrious Name Has Its Drawbacks.

General Lee has been handicapped by a great name. It has stimulated his pride and ambition, but it has not inspired any vanity. When asked if this heritage had hindered or helped him, he said:

"It has been a heavy load. I have had the reputation of a lot of ancestors as well as my own to look after. Whatever good I have done has been credited to them, and whatever of evil has been charged to me and magnified, because people said they had a right to expect much better things of a man of my blood and breeding.

"When I was running for governor of Virginia, John Wise said that if my name had been Fitzhugh Smith, I never would have secured the nomination. I replied that I had known a good many men named Smith and would have been as proud of that name as the one I wore. In that way I got the votes of all the Smiths in Virginia, and a letter from a man who told me 'never to forget Captain John Smith, our first settler, who killed Pocahontas.'"—Chap Book.

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A sign points a directing hand to the reading room for the blind, and following it you enter the strangest room in the library, and, indeed, the strangest reading room in the world, for this is the only library known to contain special provisions for the blind. The idea of having reading room for the blind was suggested to Mr. Young, the librarian, by a woman whose heart had been touched by the plaint of a blind girl friend that there was so little opportunity for the most helpless class of persons in the world to have access to the literature for which they longed.

The room dedicated to this purpose is of good proportions, shady, cool, with great windows filled with growing plants, the touch and scent of which are a constant delight to the readers. The furniture suits the room and numbers among its pieces an unusually fine carved desk of historic value and a table to match. The blind appreciate this furniture very much and are proud of it, often feeling of the carving and speaking of its beauties. Around the walls of the room are ranged the cases containing literature for the blind, and the room is divided in the center by a large screen, behind which the readers can retire and so escape the observation of casual visitors. On the carved table is a beautiful vase, a gift from a Washington woman, and it is daily filled with cut flowers, which come as offerings from seeing people to their less fortunate friends.

The special attendant in charge of this room has a large responsibility resting upon her. She is Miss Etta Josselyn Giffin. The privilege of reading in a room by themselves meant two things to the blind. It afforded an opportunity to read books that had hitherto been unobtainable, and it was an acknowledgment of them as a class. This acknowledgment is especially dear because their complete dependence on the good will of their seeing friends has made them looked upon as objects of charity, and this public recognition of them as a class possessing the intelligent needs of seeing people is soothing to their natural desire for independence. The collection of literature at their service embraces all the standard works, the Bible, encyclopedias, Dickens, Thackeray, Eliot, Emerson, the great and minor poets, &c., and many musical compositions.

The cost of printing for the blind is so great that only the well-to-do can attempt the collection of an individual library; hence the benefit of a reading room to them. The Bible, for instance, which can be condensed into a pocket edition for ordinary readers and bought for 2 cents and even less, when published in finger print covers a series of eight volumes, and costs $100. A prayer book sells for $20, and a common writing slate for $1.25. This slate consists of a table, guide and stylus, and the rapidity with which the blind write is marvellous. As they read, they frequently pause to jot down on the slate some comments on the book they are studying. Their writing is done from right to left, though they read from left to right. The correspondence among themselves is a great source of entertainment, education, and comfort, and where several are gathered in the reading room, after the reading is finished, a smart interchange of slates goes on, each reading with his fingers the thoughts jotted down by the others.

After the reading room for the blind was opened the library officials were anxious that everything possible should be done which would tend toward its successful and permanent operation. One suggestion that has resulted in constant and increasing pleasure came from David Hutcheson, superintendent of the general reading room. It occurred to Mr. Hutcheson that if each day a good reader could be secured to read aloud to the blind visitors for an hour, they could become acquainted with much literature that has not yet been reproduced in the publications for the blind. With the co-operation of Miss Giffin, this plan was worked out. Mr. Hutcheson was a little timorous of its continued success, fearing it would be difficult to secure readers for each day, but, on the contrary, more readers have offered their services than dates can be found for, and very celebrated readers at that. The first person to read aloud was Mrs. John Russell Young, wife of the Librarian. Thomas Nelson Page, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Grace Greenwood, Frank Stockton, and many other authors have contributed their quota to the daily reading matinee. On several occasions celebrities have given little talks rather than readings, and these are especially appreciated, particularly when they relate to travel. These readings have proved a most interesting feature of the reading room, and greatly extended the scope and opportunity of the room's frequenters. Many blind persons desired to avail themselves of the privileges of the reading room, and were unable to do so, because they had no one to bring them to the library, so Miss Giffin interested a number of women who were willing to act as escorts to the afflicted ones, and these escorts day by day bring their charges to the readings.

It is interesting to note that their is no distinction of color or nationality. The first reader was a colored man, and the second a young white girl, who asked for Emerson'e Essays, saying she was "hungry for Emerson." The literature called for by the readers is of a remarkably high order. The very concentration required of the blind for their reading creates a high order of intelligence, and a desire to learn of the best. The room is well patronized every day, even in bad weather, though on wet days more men than women are observed. Many pleasant and lasting friendships are formed among the readers, and a system of correspondence maintained Many letters of inquiry about the room are constantly received from residents of other cities.—New York Sun.

THE THREE KRUPPS.

And Their Wonderful Gun Works at Essen, Germany.

The city of Essen is located in the center of a hilly valley, which abounds in coal and iron ore, and the digging for both and the melting of the ore and casting the metal into ingots and rolling it into bars have been the occupations of the inhabitants for centuries past. Frederick Krupp, the founder of the great works bearing his name, was born in 1787, and when crucible cast steel was first introduced into England, and its importation from there into Germany had been made impossible through the edict of Napoleon, called "the continental sperre," F. Krupp began to produce crucible cast steel, first in small quantities for files, stamps, rolls for coins and shears, but only slowly could he convince and persuade German manufacturers to use his cast steel, and after a life full of disappointment and hardships, he died in 1826, after a long and severe illness, leaving to his son Alfred little else than the old homestead, which still stands in the midst of the great works and the secret of his invention.

Alfred Krupp's energy and enterprise soon conquered. His first success was to be able to furnish a cast steel of a varying degrees of hardness, thereby increasing its adaptability for many new purposes. Next came the invention of the weldless car wheel tires, which were patented in 1853 in all countries, and furnished him capital for enlarging his plant. In 1865 he interested himself in coal mines, iron ore mines and furnaces, which should furnish the material for his own works, and in 1867 he began to reap the harvest from his experiments, inaugurated long since, with steel cannons, and the great Franco-German war of 1870-71 proved beyond doubt their superiority as against the old bronze cannons. Since then the success of these works and their growth has been phenomenal, and when Alfred Krupp closed the busy and successful and philanthropic work of his life in 1877 at Villa Huegel, his princely home on the side hills of the valley of the Ruhe, the city of Essen, in recognition of his great work, erected in his memory a beautiful monument on the most prominent square of the city, and deputations from many nations mourned at his grave.

Essen is a city of ninety-six thousand inhabitants, and over twenty thousand of this population are employed in the works of the able and energetic son of Alfred Krupp, Friedrich Alfred. Over 1,200 acres of ground are covered with buildings and machinery. Many coal mines furnish fuel for the works, over 400 iron ore mines furnish the metal and large iron ore deposits in Spain, near Bilbao, have been purchased in addition, and a special fleet of steamers has been built which bring over 300,000 tons of this Spanish ore from Spain to the German coast and up the Rhine. Twenty furnaces at Duisburg and Neuwied-on-the-Rhine are reducing this ore for the Krupp works and are owned or controlled by them.—Iron Age.

"TOAST" IN A CUP.

Origin of the Use of the Word for After-Dinner Speeches.

The word "toast" used for describing the proposal of a health in an after-dinner speech dates back to the medieval times, when the loving cup was still regarded as an indispensable feature of every banquet. The cup would be filled to the brim, with wine or mead, in the center of which would be placed a piece of toasted bread. After putting his lips thereto the host would pass the cup to the guest of honor, seated on his right hand, and the latter would in turn pass it on to his right hand neighbor.

In this manner the cup would circulate around the table, each one present taking a sip, while drinking towards his right hand neighbor, until finally the cup would come back to the host, who would drain what remained and swallow the piece of toast in honor of all the friends assembled at his table.

History teaches that the ancient Greeks, the Romans, the Assyrians and the Egyptians were in the habit of drinking one another's health at dinner. Indeed, at Athens, the etiquette concerning what may be described as the liquid courtesies of this kind was very strict and elaborate, being known by the name of Philothe." The participants in the repast were in the habit of drinking to one another till they could carry no more, and they would pour out the remainder of the wine on the altar of any pagan deity that might happen to be handy.

At Rome the same custom prevailed. Post-prandial oratory, however, was severely condemned as out of place, and while the Greeks contented themselves with exclaiming, as they put the cup of wine to their lips, "I salute you; be happy," the Romans restricted themselves to the exclamation, "Propinc," which is

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The High Bridge baseball club and the German Hills, of Easton, played an exciting game at High Bridge Saturday afternoon. T. Lyons, of this city, who filled the position of shortstop for the home team, distinguished himself by making a three-bagger in the commencement of the ninth inning, when the bases were full and two men out. It won the game for High Bridge. The final score was seven to four.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Albert L. Schomp rode his wheel to Princeton Tueday.

A. L. Schomp and Harry Cuming will go to Asbury Park tomorrow on their wheels to stay two or three days.

Miss May Ross, Miss Ida Spicer and J. D. Spicer, of West Fifth street, and J. A. Ross, of Bound Brook, have returned after a short wheeling trip to Asbury Park.

Tomorrow night will occur the next scheduled run of the Y. M. C. A. bicycle squad. The destination of the party is Newark and, as Plainfield now leads the district for the banner, a good attendance is desired so as to keep up the record.

The races which were to be held at Maltby's track this afternoon at 5 o'clock, have been postponed until Saturday afternoon, August 6, at 4 o'clock. The entries will remain over until Friday, August 5. The reason for the postponement is that the track is unfit to use as a result of this morning's storm.

The following weekly membership report of the League of American Wheelmen was issued yesterday by Secretary Bassett: New York 89, total 20,718; Pennsylvania 92, total 19,992; Massachusetts 137, total 12,507; New Jersey 29, total 5,708; Illinois 19, total 3,041; Indiana 72, total 2,112; Ohio 20, total 2,776; Wisconsin 4, total 1,639; Connecticut 5, total 1,668, Missouri 4, total 1,205; Michigan 17, total 1,935; Maryland 6, total 1,490; Rhode Island 4, total 1,648. Total gain for the week, 550; grand total League of American Wheelmen, 84,360. Compared with the same period a year ago: New York State Division, 23,519; Pennsylvania State Division, 19,587; Massachusetts State Division, 11,385. Total gain for week, 1,512. Grand total League of American Wheelmen, 90,051.

ROD AND GUN.

F. A. Dunham and Ephraim Vail have returned from a fishing trip to Barnegat.

Burton Ford, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of Charles W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

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A TRIPLE AFFAIR.

Three Young People Celebrated Their Birthdays Together Yesterday.

A triple birthday celebration was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Denton, of Prospect Hill, when her daughter, Miss Pauline Denton, and her cousin, Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, and Howard Armstrong, of Brooklyn, celebrated the anniversaries of their birthdays together. The young women are sixteen years of age, while the boy is five years old. It happens that the birthdays of the celebrants fall on the same day, and this year it was arranged to unite in the celebration. The affair was one of pleasure to all. A number of young friends of those in whose honor the event was given were present The guests presented many useful and pretty gifts, and Miss Denton received a bicycle.

It was planned to serve refreshments on the spacious lawn surrounding the house, but the weather prevented. Instead a sumptuous repast was served in the house. After an exchange of happy greetings the young folks departed well pleased with the celebration provided.

BIG TIME AT COONTOWN.

Women of Methodist Church Gave a Successful Festival Last Night.

The largest gathering every held in the Coontown M. E. church, of which Rev. George Bowers is pastor, took place last night, the occasion being a festival given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The programme included an overture from violin, piano and cornet, by Messrs. Frazee, Guttman and Creiger; an exhibition of sleight-of hand by John H. Carney; graphophone selections under the charge of George Voehl, and German dialect recitations by John H. Carney. The latter's description of how Dewey took Manila and the manner in which he raised Old Glory at that place aroused the patriotic spirit of the audience, and cheer after cheer was given the speaker. At the close of this number the entire audience joined in singing "The Star-Spangled Banner." Sixty quarts of ice cream were sold during the evening. As a result of the affair a donation of $30 was made to the church.

DEATH OF RANDOLPH DUNHAM.

Passed Away Suddenly After an Illness of Only a Week.

Randolph Dunham died last night from acute bright's desease, after an illness of only a week. He made his home with Daniel Randolph, of Spooner avenue, and the funeral will be held from the house 210 Spooner avenue Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Mr. Dunham was employed as clerk in the office of the Potter Press Works.

He was born in this city, and comes from good old Seventh-Day Baptist stock. Eight years ago he moved to Roselle, and was principal of the public school there until two years ago when he moved to this city. He then secured his position in Potter's. He was unmarried and leaves no near relatives. He was forty-seven years old.

Off for the Shore.

Although the clouds are heavy today, that is no sign that it will rain or be disagreeable tomorrow when the members of the First Baptist church Sunday-school, together with its missions and Grace P. E. church, will go on their annual excursion to Asbury Park. The First Baptist church has a reputation of conducting a first-class excursion, and all who accompany them can vouch for the good time had. They are good people to go with and every arrangement has been made for an enjoyable time. The train will leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock in the morning and will leave Asbury Park at 6:30 tomorrow night, stopping at Long Branch both ways. Tickets can be purchased of the committee or at the North Avenue station tomorrow morning.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the City Clerk by Thursday night to insure payment at the meeting of the Council on Monday.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Mrs. Charles Whitall, of East Second street, is ill at her home.

Arthur H. Serrell, of Myrtle avenue, is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Burr, of Central avenue, are stopping at Asbury Park.

W. C. Runyon, of Orange, is visiting Plainfield relatives for a short time.

Miss Lillie Grogan, of Westfield, is visiting Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Constable Amos Moffett, of this city, has returned from a visit with Jersey City relatives.

Miss May Hughes, of White's dry goods store, will spend her vacation in New York State.

Mrs. Hardwick and Miss Wagoner, of Newark, are guests of Louis Bimble, of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, have returned from a visit in Morris county.

Samuel Boss, of Central avenue, has returned from a business trip to Lebanon and Whitehouse.

Michael Higgins, of this city, has entirely recovered from a lightning shock received a week ago.

William Waters, of Mariners avenue, is enjoying his annual vacation, and is spending it at home.

William French, of St. Paul, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

W. H. Hepburn, of 410 East Second street, is spending a week with Percy Weston, of 52d street, New York.

The engagement of Miss Huff, of the borough, and Julius Williams, of West Front street, is announced.

Miss Ethel Bowers, of New York, was the guest last evening of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, of Washington Park.

Among the soldier boys home from Fort Hancock are John Sullivan, Richard Hoffman and James McCormick.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, has taken a position temporarily as master's clerk at the Potter Press Works.

George Audley, of Grove street, who has been spending the past few months in England, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kellogg, of Hempstead, L. I., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home today.

The friends from New York who have been visiting Miss Nettie Krietling, of West Front street, have returned home.

Walter S. Arthur, of Elizabeth, who has been visiting friends in town for a day or two, is recovering from a sprained ankle.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Robert Love, of Duer street, and Miss Nettie Beeching, of Washingtonville.

Edward B. Titsworth, of New street, is seriously ill at his home. Mrs. Titsworth, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

James Cannon, of Clinton, Mass., who has been visiting his brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Craig place, has gone to New York.

The Misses Loretta and Edith Darby have returned to their home in Alton after spending three weeks with friends and relatives in Elmira, N. Y.

Bert Forman and George Booth, of New York, former classmates of Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street, at the New York University, spent yesterday with him.

Miss Ray Vail, of Bound Brook, and Miss Maude Wilcox, of Dunellen, have returned home after a delightful visit with their cousin, Miss Helen Harned, of Craig place.

Frank Keller, John Newman, Frank Gunning and Dennie Begley, all of the borough, went to New York today and enlisted in the Eighth Regiment, N. Y. Vol. They will be sent to Atlanta.

Robert Clark, who has become the owner of Charles H. Lyman's beautiful home, corner of Jackson and Watchung avenues, will not take possession until October 1st, instead of August 1st, as reported.

WAR NEWS.

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Spanish government claims to have excellent ground for a protest to the Powers in connection with the landing of the Americans at Porto Rico.

Accordingly the Spanish representatives in foreign capitals have been instructed to make such a protest based on the fact that Gen. Miles and his army have invaded the island after Spain made proposals for peace.

This action on the part of the United States is claimed to be contrary to international law and usage.

NO MONEY IN SANTIAGO.

Shafter States That the Customs Have Been Administered Honestly.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 27, 12:54 p. m—Gen. Shafter has wired to the department that there is no money in Santiago to conduct business. He states positively that the customs have been honestly administered.

MISS THURSBY'S MEDAL.

It Was Given Originally by Czar Alexander II. to Tietjens.

No one can meet Miss Emma Thursby without noticing that she wears always about her neck or fastened at some part of her gown, a large medal. Its history is full of interest. Alexander II, Emperor of Russia, was an ardent lover of music. At the time of his visit to Great Britain he heard for the first time at her majesty's theatre in London Therese Caroline Tietjens, the great prima donna of the day. She was then giving her impersonation of Valentine in "The Huguenots."

Alexander was enchanted with her mighty soprano voice. She became a great favirite with him, and he would never miss, if possible, an opportunity to hear her sing. As a mark of his favor he presented her with the medal, simply requesting that at her death she would bequeath it to one as great as she.

The medal is fully three inches in diameter and is of Persian antiquity, although the large turquoise in the center is a Russian amulet. It is supposed to prosper the wearer and is a token of distinction. In its peculiar workmanship it is without a rival. A very long chain, also Persian in design, is attached to the medal. On the death of Mme. Tietjens, in England, October 3, 1877, it was found that she had willed the medal to Hermine Rudersdorff, who was then probably the best appreciated concert singer in Europe. She had been born at Ivanowsky in the Ukraine, where her father was known as a famous violinist. In 1871-2 she was engaged by the Boston Festivals and afterward made her permanent home in this country. Her singing of Medea at the Crystal Palace is still remembered by many. After she retired from public life she devoted herself to the teaching of music. Miss Emma Thursby was one of her pupils.

Miss Thursby was born in Brooklyn. She studied under Achille Erani and at Milan under San Giovanni and Lamperti. While she was completing her studies in America with Mme. Dudersdorff, the latter had an opportunity to become acquainted with her voice. At the time of her extended trip through Europe she was greeted everywhere with enthusiasm. In Sweden the people took the horses from her carriage that they might have the honor of drawing it themselves. It is not surprising that to so beloved a pupil Mme. Rudersdorff should have bequeathed the medal. It is said to be the only ornament Miss Thursby ever wears.—New York Sun.

HORSES IN AMERICA.

So Common That Even Beggars May Ride The Poorest Have Nags.

The land of the kangaroo and the wombat, where the mammal was nothing unless marsupial, till the European arrived on the scene, may now be called the land of horses. In New South Wales the sight of a beggar on horseback excites no surprise. The poorest settler has a nag or two of his own, and his children may be seen riding to school like little lords. A one-horse township would be inconceivable in a country where each village, almost, has its race meeting. With a population scarcely over 1,250,000, the colony owns more than 500,000 horses. And she now exports horses on a rapidly increasing scale. In 1895 the colony exported 1,063 horses, of the estimated value of £12,745; in 1896 the number was 8,138, value £123,500, and last year there was a further increase, India being the leading customer, Austrialian horses being found admirably adapted for military purposes in that part of the British empire. Horses are exported also from New South Wales to Victoria, New Zealand, Western Austrialia, Fiji, the Straits Settlements, Java and the Philippine Islands.—Household Words.

The Sailors' Hen Coop.

A sailorman is fond of pets, but a ship is no place for animal life. However, there are few ships, sail or steam, that do not carry out of port a coop of hens and a rooster. These seem to be for company, or association, or something of that sort, for the oldest mariner never heard of one of the hens being killed for the mess, and a hen at sea absolutely refuses to lay eggs, and small blame to them.

The hen coop is generally placed on the forward deck, near the fo'c'sle, in which the sailors live. They have a box of sand in which to roll and are made as comfortable as possible. After one or two voyages the hens become excellent sailors, and it is a queer sight to see them balance themselves on their sealegs when the ship tosses and rolls.

When the ship is in dock the fowls are always driven into their coop and kept there until the ship is at sea, when they are released and given the freedom of the deck. At night they seek the shelter of their coop of their own accord.—Kansas City Star.

SEWARD'S COSTLY DESPATCH.

The Bill Was $15,000, and One of the Results Was the Fall of Maximilian.

It was during our own serious troubles in the early sixties that France and Austria undertook to plant an empire on this continent in the neighboring state of Mexico. Although warned off by our State Department, American diplomatic methods seem never to inspire any particular amount of awe in European foreign offices. In this case they were simply ignored. And the two allied powers continued their work of setting up an Emperor in the land of Montezuma. However, with the ending of our war and the readjustment of our own internal affairs, attention was again directed to what was going on in Mexico against the avowed wishes and policy of the American Government.

At this period Napoleon and Eugenie were dazzling the world with the splendors of the court of the second empire. A great number of our own people from all sections of the country were residing in Paris, to which city it was jokingly said "all good Americans wanted to go after death." Americans were in evidence at all the brilliant fetes of the empire. The American colony in Paris as an organization dates from this period.

At the height of this happy state of affairs Secretary Seward's despatch notifying the imperial Government that Mexico must be evacuated came like the proverbial thunderclap out of a cloudless sky. The despatch yet holds a place in France's official memory. The cable was almost in its infancy, and communication through it was very costly. Secretary Seward did not economize his words, but talked as fluently and went into as many details as though he were seated at a table opposite the French Minister of Foreign Affairs.

The despatch cost $15,000. If Napoleon III. had been skeptical before as to the intention of the United States, Seward's coolness in holding a conversation at such a price convinced the Emperor and his ministers that the American Government would stand by what the Secretary said, and France came to the conclusion to let Maximilian "go it alone" as Emperor of Mexico.

The withdrawal of the French troops was ordered, and this led directly to Maximilian's tragic death at Queretaro in June, 1867.

Up to this time the Americans who spent immense sums of money in Paris were warmly received at the Tullieres, and in fact encouraged to come, for nothing more contributed to the stability of the empire than keeping the shopkeepers of Paris in good humor and plenty of American gold circulating throughout France. Under such conditions the Emperor was at liberty to run the country as he pleased.

After Secretary Seward's costly despatch had had its results—not only in the withdrawal of French troops from Mexico, but in a diminution of Louis Napoleon's prestige—the glories of the American colony at the Imperial court began to wane. Since then only on extraordinary occasions does it exhibit any of its old-time brilliancy. Under the new dispensation of republican Government it is a matter of such difficulty for an American to get an invitation to the Elysee as to be hardly worth the trouble incurred.—Washington Post.

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Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $15, at $9.95. Men's $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2.95. Men's wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $3.90. Men's suits in fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $6.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $5, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.00. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $6, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1.50, at 35c. Men's blue serge coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats, worth more than $5, at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' long pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for bad weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

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ENDEAVORERS TO MEET BY THE SHORE.

Features of the State C. E. Convention This Fall.

TO MEET AT ASBURY PARK.

SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN THE BIG AUDITORIUM.

There Will Be Many of the Leading Endeavorers of the Eastern States Present—A Great Programme Has Been Arranged for the Occasion.—Special Features of the Convention.

The Christian Endeavorers of New Jersey are promised an unusual treat in their twelfth annual State convention, which will be held at Asbury Park Sept. 28th, 29th and 30th. Those who attended the State convention held at Atlantic City three years ago recall it as a unique and delightful experience, and in all probability this year's convention will be a very similar gathering. Even greater care has been used in the selection of speakers, and the programme is filled with good things.

The greater part of the meetings will be held in the Asbury Park auditorium, but the "quiet hour" service and department conferences on Thursday morning, the 29th, will take place in the First Presbyterian church; the Junior rally Friday afternoon will be held at the Ocean Grove auditorium, and the sunrise prayer meetings, always such a pleasant feature of conventions, will be held on the beach, as they were at Atlantic City.

Amos R. Wells, the "Caleb Cobweb" of The Christian Endeavor World, will deliver an address at the Thursday afternoon meeting, and will also speak at the Junior rally. The annual address of the State president, Rev. Cornelius Brett, of Jersey City, will be delivered Thursday evening, and the annual convention sermon at the closing service Friday night will be by Rev. R. S. McArthur, D. D., of New York. Among the other noted speakers will be Bishop Walters, of Jersey City; Rev. S. Parks Cadman, D. D., of the Metropolitan Tabernacle, New York; Rev. Amory H. Bradford, of Montclair, the well-known writer, and Rev. J. H. Owens, of Paterson.

Among the interesting features of the convention will be open parliaments, a missionary session, denominational rallies, and a reception and model sociable.

FUNERAL OF MISS AMERMEN.

It Was Held From Her Late Home in the Borough Yesterday.

The funeral services of the late Miss Pearl A. Amermen were held yesterday morning at 11 o'clock from the home of the parents on Stone street, in the borough. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, including a number of the members of the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Gardner, pastor of Grace M. E. church. He spoke words of consolation and comfort to the bereaved ones and referred to the lovely Christian character of the departed.

During the service Miss Grace and Alice Carroll sang two favorite selections. The floral display was beautiful and many offerings were from the friends of the departed. Interment took place yesterday afternoon at New Vernon, N. J.

Adventist Tent Meeting.

Tonight the services at the tent, corner of Somerset street and Linden avenue, will include a discourse on Mal. 4:5, "The coming of Elijah, the prophet." This is reported to be a very thrilling and interesting discourse, and should enlist full consideration.

Ho! For the Daughters of Liberty Day.

Some special features arranged for August 3d, the day of grand rally at Boynton Beach, of the Daughters of Liberty. Clarence Hiffmann, of this city, one of the finest zelethone players in the United States, will give an exhibition of his talent at Boynton Beach. There will also be patriotic singing by Vail Bros., and a laughable stump speech by Charles Mumford, entitled "One of the Six."

Visited Paterson Red Men.

Great Junior Sagamore William Newcorn, of Miantonomo Tribe, No. 118, I. O. R. M., went to Paterson Tuesday night and assisted in consolidating three tribes into one of 187 members. After the organization the visiting Red Men were entertained elaborately. Mr. Newcorn returned part of the way home with Great Sachem Smythe, of Long Branch.

George Feiring, of the fire department, started on his vacation yesterday.

ANOTHER BOULEVARD.

IT WILL BE MADE FROM METUCHEN TO PERTH AMBOY.

A Wealthy Resident of Metuchen Proposes to Widen the Present Road Thirty Feet—Will Give His Land—Trolley to go There.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Metuchen, July 28.—Another boulevard, with a trolley running through, is proposed for this part of New Jersey.

Charles A. Bloomfield, a wealthy clay-dealer, has just published an address to the Raritan Township Committee on the subject of widening Perth Amboy avenue. Mr. Bloomfield owns land on both sides of the avenue for a distance of 2,000 feet, and he offers to give thirty feet of his property, along its entire length, to make the roadway that much wider. Mr. Bloomfield calls attention to numerous beautiful boulevards in many parts of the country, and points out the possibility of making Perth Amboy avenue equal to the rest of them.

It is expected that trolley tracks will be laid along this road within the next few months, and that is the immediate cause of Mr. Bloomfield's offer. He contends that the road is too narrow to permit trolley tracks with safety, and he says that making it thirty feet wider is a necessity. The road is now macadamized. Along the entire length of the road from Metuchen to Perth Amboy, a distance of six miles, there are very few houses that would have to be moved if Mr. Bloomfield's suggestion is carried out.

WEDDED AMID FLOWERS

CHARMING MARRIAGE IN A NEW MARKET HOME LAST NIGHT.

Miss Lucy Maude Titsworth United in Marriage to Prof. Frank L. Green, of Brooklyn—Bride Wore Beautiful Gown.

[Special to The Daily Press.]

New Market, July 28—The marriage of Miss Lucy Maude Titsworth, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Anne Titsworth, of this place, to Prof. Frank L. Green, supervisor of one of the public schools of Brooklyn, was celebrated last evening at the home of the bride's mother at 8 o'clock, in the presence of only the near relatives of the contracting parties.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. E. Peterson, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and it was a very simple, yet beautiful service. The bride was prettily gowned in white organdie over white silk trimmed with satin ribbons, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses. Both she and the groom were unattended.

The decorations about the house were exceedingly pretty and consisted of an arrangement of lillies, palms, ferns and sweet peas. In the parlor and dining room were the decorations the most attractive.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and Mr. and Mrs. Green were showered with the best wishes of their relatives, who wished them a happy and successful journey through life. During the reception a pleasing wedding supper was served, after which the bride and groom left the scene of festivities to enjoy a wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 391 Vanderbilt avenue, Brooklyn.

A costly and useful collection of gifts were received by Mr. and Mrs. Green showing the high esteem in which they are held by their many relatives and friends. The guests present were from Plainfield, Dunellen, New Market, New York and Brooklyn.

SITUATION AT CRANFORD.

Westfield and Elizabeth Company Wants Entire Route Acted On at One Time.

The statement in yesterday's Daily Press that the Weatfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company has withdrawn its application for a right of way through Cranford, was not exactly correct. The fact is the company has filed a new petition for a franchise over Center street in Garwood from South to Spruce avenues, and has asked the Township Committee to defer action on the petition for a franchise on South avenue from Center street to the Linden township line until the new petition has been advertised, etc., as required by law, and reaches such a position that an ordinance covering the entire route desired can be acted on at one time. What the company wants is a franchise on South avenue through its entire length in Cranford township, and a franchise for a distance of some 800 feet on Center street.

An Unusual Sight.

A flock of thirteen geese passed over the southern part of Plainfield Tuesday going south. This is unusual for this season of the year.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

SHIP LOST HER WAY.

Transport Found Under Guns of San Juan.

CHARLESTON FOUND HER.

THERE WAS A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT PLACE.

There Were Twelve Hundred Troops Aboard—She Was Not Seen By Spaniards—Is Now Safe With Rest Of Fleet.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Off Cape San Juan, July 27, via despatch boat to Port Haytian, Hayti, July 28, 1:25 p. m.—One transport of the Porto Rican expedition became lost from the other transports of the fleet.

It was the Mobile, which sailed from Charleston with twelve hundred men from the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Sixth Illinois. Of them thirty-five were ill with typhoid fever.

Last night, the cruiser Cincinnati accidentally found the lost transport within gunshot of the fortications of San Juan.

She led the transport seaward at once and this morning took her to join the remainder of the fleet. The trouble was caused by the fact that it was understood the rendezvous was to be off Fajario instead ot Guanica.

JERSEY'S YOUNGEST RECRUIT.

He Writes From Camp Voorhees and Tells Of Camp Life.

The Daily Press has received a letter from Chris Sorensen, Jr., the youngest recruit at Camp Voorhees, Sea Girt. It wrs written from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters of the camp. July 26th. Sorensen says that he receives The Press every morning and that it is quite a treat as there is very little reading matter to be had there. He also says that there are about 1,800 men now in the camp and that they expect to be ordered south in a short time. Most of the men are from Jersey City; there are only three from Plainfield in the whole regiment.

Sorensen encloses a copy of the general order giving the daily routine at Camp Voorhees, the leaflet also includes the general regulations governing the regiment.

TO PRACTICE IN PLAINFIELD.

Councilman Runyon Has Entered Into Partnership With His Father.

Councilman William N. Runyon, who has been practicing law in New York city for three years, and who was admitted to the New Jersey bar at the June term of the Supreme Court has associated himself with his father, ex-judge Nelson Runyon. He will open his offices here Monday.

Wanted Money From a Boy.

Charles McCann, a lad of sixteen years living on West Third street, was accosted by an unknown man on the corner of Third and Liberty streets last night about 11 o'clock. The stranger asked him for money. McCann, who was frightened, believing it an attempted holdup, ran home as fast as possible without answering the stranger. He is unable to describe him.

His Bill Was Outlawed.

The case of Robert Guttridge vs. Benjamin Sutton was tried yesterday morning in Justice Moffett's court, and the verdict, no cause for action, rendered. Guttridge sued for a bill, which the Judge claimed came under the statute of frauds and was outlawed. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff and Codington & Swackhamer the defendant. The plaintiff has taken an appeal.

Big Time at Central Lodge.

Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets to-night. Two propositions will be received, and there will be two initiations. The entertainment committee have prepared a fine programme and a good time is expected.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

BLAME FRENCH LINER.

BOARD OF INQUIRY IN BOURGOGNE DISASTER FIXES BLAME.

The Cromartyshire is Exonerated—The French Liner Was Far Out of Her Course—It Recommends New Courses.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Halifax, Can., July 28, 12:42 p. m.—The decision of the Court of Inquiry into the Bourgogne disaster fixes the blame on the French line of steamships.

The captain of the Cromartyshire is fully exonerated from all blame for the accident. The French liner was out of her course and the error lies with the captain of that craft who went down with his ship.

The court of inquiry recommends that new courses for the Atlantic liners be selected and that vessels be compelled to follow them to prevent the recurrence of such terrible catastrophies.

RAIN FOR BAPTISTS.

SO THEIR EXCURSION TO THE SHORE WAS POSTPONED.

The Date Now Set is August 30th—Thirty Cars Were Ready This Morning to Take Excursionists Despite the Weather.

There is no end of bravery among the members of the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church but this morning was too much for any of them. Today was the day set for the annual excursion of that Sunday-school, its missions and the Grace P. E. church Sunday-school but the weather was against them and the excursion has been postponed.

When the morning dawned and the rain came down in torrents, there was mourning in the land. All the small children who had planned to spend the day on the beach saw their anticipated holiday vanish in the clouds of mist. The morning was too bad even for a Baptist to consider a trip to the seashore and there were few indeed who took the trouble to hurry to the station to see if perchance the excursion might be going afterall.

The Jersey Central railroad did its part, however, despite the rain and two long trains, numbering all thirty cars, were on the siding at an early hour. The committee from the Sunday-school hurried to the scene. There was a hurried conference and it was unanimously decided to postpone the excursion.

It is now announced, after a conference with the railroad officials, that the excursion will take place Tuesday August 30th.

DID HE SWEAR?

The Trial of Adam Fritz Will Take Place in the City Court Saturday.

A trial that will awaken the interest of people from all parts of the city and borough is set down for Saturday morning in the City Court. The parties are Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and Adam Fritz, the well-known horse dealer. The charge against Fritz is for using profane and indecent language.

The prominence of the parties and their popularity will excite great interest in the case, and there is likely to be as big a crowd present to hear it as there was in Justice Nash's court last summer when James Duncan Smedberg was arraigned to stand examination on a charge of robbing Harry Marshall of his jewels.

Fritz has said that he will be his own lawyer and will defend himself. It is likely that he has taken legal advice upon the matter. He has the reputation of saying whatever he intends to say in a forcible and perspicuous manner.

FOUND HIS PAINTINGS.

They Were Recently Brought to Light in Vermont's Capitol.

An interesting item appeared in the Burlington, (Vt.) Daily News under date of July 25th, 1898, concerning Julian Scott, the famous war artist of this city. Mr. Scott is at present visiting in Vermont and on the above date he called at the capitol building in Montpelier. While there he discovered that a number of his paintings had been brought to light. Mr. Scott left the paintings in charge of one of the clerks several years ago, and since then he had given them very little attention or thought. The paintings were shown to Mr. Scott and he immediately recognized them as his own. The paintings are valuable and are prized very much by Mr. Scott.

—John Gilchrist, of the Living Water Mission, New York, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday. There will be whistling solos, fans and lemonade.

SPANIARDS STARVING.

Surrender of Guantanamo Reveals Much Suffering.

TOOK PLACE TUESDAY.

SEVEN THOUSAND SPANISH TROOPS LAID DOWN ARMS.

Two Thousand of Them Ill—Suffering Worse Than in Santiago—Lieut. Col. Ewers Received the Surrender—Will Remain.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Santiago de Cuba, July 27, via Playa de Este, July 28, 2:05 p. m.—The representatives of the United States Government formally took possession of the seven thousand Spanish troops and the fortifications at Guantanamo yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Rosell informed the Spanish commander of the surrender of Gen. Toral's forces, which included those at Guantanamo.

He says the conditions at Guantanamo are awful, and that the troops are literally starving. For the last eight days they have had no food.

On mounting guard the soldiers were obliged to sit, being too weak to stand, and it was impossible to make them build trenches, as they fell from exhaustion.

There are 2,000 sick in Guantanamo, suffering from diseases being increased by hunger.

The French cruiser, Rigault de Genouilly, was refused permission by Rear-Admiral Sampson to land grain and provisions for the relief of the French colony at Guantanamo.

All hope was abandoned, and the sufferers were awaiting death from starvation. The conditions at Guantanamo, Col. Rosell says, are worse than they were at Santiago.

Lieut. Col. Ewers of the Ninth Infantry received the surrender of Guantanamo yesterday. The Spanish troops will remain in the town until transported.

TO SEND SPANIARD HERE.

Some Spanish Statesman will Probably Come to Assist M. Cambon.

Paris, July 28.—The Spanish ambassador Castilla has advised the Spanish government to request the transfer of the peace negotiations to Paris.

The Spanish cabinet is as yet undecided to send Ambassador Castilla or some other Spanish statesman to Washington to enlighten and advise with M. Cambon, the French ambassador.

BARBER TO COMMAND.

He Will Take Charge as Far as Hawaii—More Fever Cases Are Reported.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 28, 1:39 a. m.—Col. Barber has been instructed by Gen. Merriam to assume command of the troops on the St. Paul to Hawaii.

After leaving that place Gen. Stover will command them in the trip to Manila.

Five new typhoid fever cases have been reported in Camp Merriam.

SPANISH SHIPS IN HIDING.

Dewey is Notified of Their Location—Spanish Commit Outrages at Batan.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Hong Kong, July 28, 12:30 p. m.—United States Consul Wildman at this place has transmitted informa-

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KNOWS HOBSON WELL.

PLAINFIELDER ESCORTED HIM TO NEW YORK SATURDAY.

Robert Luckey Met Lieut. Hobson at Jersey City and Accompanied Him To New York — Met Other Heroes.

The comings and goings of Lieutenant Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac incident in the attack on Santiago, have attrracted no little attention since his return to this country. Personal acquaintanceship with Hobson and the other naval heroes of the present war is considered something to be proud of. Robert Luckey, of 311 Orange place, this city, is among those who are personally acquainted with Hobson, as well as Sampson, Schley, Sigsbee and others who have prominently figured in the past events of the war.

Saturday morning, Mr. Luckey was at Jersey City when Lieutenant Hobson arrived. He then had the pleasure of escorting that naval man from there across the Hudson river and to the office of the Merritt Wrecking Company on Wall street.

Mr. Luckey has personally known Lieut. Hobson from the time he was a naval cadet at the Annapolis Naval Academy. He has met many of the principal officers of the American navy through his connection as a member of the firm of Luckey & Sammis, importers and tailors, Broadway and Fulton street, New York.

TIRED OF WEDDED LIFE

MRS. MUELLER SAYS HER HUSBAND LEFT HER AFTER TWO MONTHS.

She is Now Suing for Divorce—Has Been Compelled to Support Herself and Child.—The Testimony Was Taken Yesterday.

Testimony was taken yesterday in Justice Newcorn's office, before Judge Bartine, of Somerville, in the divorce case of Lena Mueller, petitioner, against Nicholas Mueller, defendant. Mrs. Mueller applied for total divorce on the grounds of desertion.

The testimony was all taken yesterday for the petitioner, the defendant not appearing.

Mrs. Mueller, who lives in Union Village, back of Scotch Plains, testified that she and Nicholas Mueller were married on November 17, 1893. After a happy honeymoon and two months of married life, Mueller left his young bride, and has not lived with her or attempted to support her since. He is believed to be in New York.

The couple had one child, which the mother is trying to care for as best she can by daily toil. The marriage occurred at Millington.

She lived for a while at Spotswood, moving recently to Union Village.

Mrs. Mueller saw her husband once in New York, while she was in a hospital there, quite ill, and says that he promised to provide for her if she would return to Union Village. He has not done so, however, so she sues for divorce.

Mrs. Mueller's maiden name was Lena Gerlack. William Newcorn is her attorney.

CO-OPERATION NOT PAYING.

So the Association is Stirring Up Interest to Improve its Condition.

A meeting of the Co-operative Association of Plainfield was held last evening in the basement of Reform Hall. There was a good attendance. Previous to the regular meeting the Board of Trustees of the association was held when some private matters were discussed.

It is a fact that the association is not doing as well as the members would like, and an effort is now being made to place it on a paying basis. For this reason the members were able to secure the presence of James Rhodes, of Cambridge, Mass., secretary of the Co-operative Union, who told the members something regardings of the English system, which he claims to be very successful in other places.

After listening to Mr. Rhodes the members decided to hold a meeting next Saturday evening at the store, corner of Central avenue and West Second street, when Mr. Rhodes will give another talk on co-operation. The members have arranged to serve tea at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, and it is earnestly hoped that all the members will try and be present.

Grandfather Lives in the Borough.

James C. Whitely, the lad, whose remarkable voice is to be heard every evening this week at Music Hall with Sullivan's Troubadours, lived in Plainfield at one time. His grandfather, Special Marshal Francis Whitely, now lives on Steiner place. His father and mother lived on that street ten years ago, when Mr. Whitely conducted a restaurant on North avenue in the store now occupied by Smalley's meat market. They moved to Brooklyn from here and now reside there.

TEMPERANCE MEN OF JERSEY GATHER.

Quarterly Session of Grand Division, S. of T.

HELD HERE YESTERDAY.

A PUBLIC MEETING WAS HELD DURING THE EVENING.

Rev. Mr. Lawson Had to Return to Asbury Park in the Evening—There Were a Number of Other Speakers Present—Distinguished Visitors Were There Also—The Afternoon Session.

The quarterly meeting of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, which was held in this city yesterday, came to a close last night with a public meeting in Reform Hall.

The afternoon session began soon after two o'clock, and was occupied with the transaction of routine business, and lasted until six o'clock. Several of the delegates stayed for the evening meeting, but most of them were obliged to go home.

The propogation committee reported a small fund in hand, and other money promised. The money will be used to reorganize the order in different parts of the state where it formerly existed, but has now been given up. It is the desire of the committee to make the order a power for good in New Jersey, and this can only be done, they think, by establishing new branches where they formerly existed as well as in places where the Sons of Temperance have never been.

There are now 600 members in the State, and a small increase was reported since the April meeting.

Rev. Mr. McKane and Elder Benjamin H. Hand, of the Christian church, were introduced, and made a few remarks. Mr. McKane is a member of Howell Division. Mrs. Hayward, of Newark, also spoke. The latter part of the session was given up to listening to remarks by different members of the organization. A vote of thanks was extended to Howell Division for the hospitable manner in which the Division had entertained the delegates. After deciding to meet in the fall at Metuchen, the business session was adjourned.

The attendance at the evening session was quite large. The original programme was so long that several numbers had to be omitted. Most Worthy Patriarch Rev. A. G. Lawson, of Camden, who was expected to talk, had to go to Asbury Park last night and speak there so was unable to be present at the meeting. The programme included talks by several members. Among the speakers was James Perrine, of Brooklyn, the first Worthy Patriarch of Howell Division, and the only charter member now living, or connected with the order.

Three pieces of music formed the orchestra. There were vocal selections by Mrs. Manley. The other speakers were Mr. Drake, who instituted Howell Division, and Right Grand Scribe Henry B. Howell, of Trenton, after whom Howell Division was named. Mr. McLeod, Mr. Murray and Mrs. Hayward, of Newark, also spoke.

The address of welcome was delivered by Worthy Patriarch M. Armstrong. Benjamin W. Hand offered prayer.

LAW STUDENTS WANT HOLIDAY.

Petition the Local Lawyers in Rhyme to Give Them Saturday Afternoon.

Several months ago the law students in this city determined that they deserved the Saturday half-holiday. At a meeting they drew up a petition, which has so far been signed by eleven students and four or five lawyers.

It is how planned to present it to the lawyers in a few days with a request that it be heeded.

The petition is in verse, and cites several reasons why Saturday half-holidays should be granted. Several lawyers have promised to sign the petition if some other lawyer signs it, but the students will appoint a committee to interview all the lawyers, and try, if possible, to obtain their signatures.

Valuable Horse Hurt.

A valuable black mare owned by William VanSyckle, the North avenue butcher, fell down on East Third street yesterday afternoon and sustained severe injuries. Her forelegs were badly skinned, as was also her face. She was being driven to a butcher wagon at the time and Mr. VanSyckle's young son was driving with a slack rein. The horse stumbled and before Mr. VanSyckle's man, who was in the wagon, could catch the reins, the animal went down. The horse is now out of use and will be laid up for sometime.

William Woodland, of the borough, is having his vacation.

COM. SCHLEY'S REPORT

The Fighting Dutchman Tells of The Naval Fight.

PRAISE FOR MANY HEROES

Schley Reports to Sampson That the Victory Won by the Fleet Under Your Command Is Big Enough for All. He Gives Special Mention to Capt. Clark of the Oregon and Many Others Who Helped to Win the Victory.

In our issue of yesterday we presented our readers with the official report of Admiral Sampson relative to the destruction of Cervera's fleet. It was accompanied by reports of several other officers, who participated, among them that of Commodore Schley, which we give in full below. The two reports show that there was no friction between Sampson and Schley, but that the best of feeling prevails.

Washington, July 28.

North Atlantic Fleet, Second Squadron, U. S. Flagship Brooklyn, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 26, 1898.

The Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Naval Force, North Atlantic Station:

Sir: 1. I have the honor to make the following report of that part of the squadron under your command which came under my observation during the engagement with the Spanish fleet on July 3, 1898.

2. At 9.35 a. m., Admiral Cervera, with the Infanta Maria Teresa, Vizcaya, Oquendo, Cristobal Colon and two torpedo boat destroyers, came out of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba, in column, at distance, and attempted to escape to the westward. Signal was made from the Iowa that the enemy was coming out; but his movement had been discovered from this ship at the same moment; this vessel was the furthest west, except the Vixen, on the blockading line. Signal was made to the western division, as prescribed in your general orders, and there was immediate and rapid movement inward by your squadron and a general engagement at ranges beginning at 1,100 yards and varying to 3,000, until the Vizcaya was destroyed, about 10.50 a. m. The concentration of the fire of the squadron upon the ships coming out was most furious and terrific, and great damage was done to them.

COMMODORE SCHLEY.

3. About twenty or twenty-five minutes after the engagement began, two vessels, thought to be the Maria Teresa and Oquendo, and since verified as such, took fire from the effective shelling of the squadron and were forced to run on the beach some six or seven miles west of the harbor entrance where they burned and blew up later. The torpedo boat destroyers were destroyed early in the action, but the smoke was so dense in their direction that I cannot say to which vessel or vessels the credit belongs. This, doubtless, was better seen from your flagship.

4. The Vizcaya and Colon, perceiving the disaster to their consorts, continued at full speed to the westward to escape, and were followed and engaged in a running fight with the Brooklyn, Texas, Iowa and Oregon, until 10.50, when the Vizcaya took fire from our shells. She put her helm to port, and, with a heavy list to port, stood in shore and ran aground at Ascerraderos about twenty miles west of Santiago, on fire fore and aft, and where she blew up during the night. Observing that she had struck her colors and that several vessels were nearing her to capture and save her crew, signal was made to cease firing. The Oregon proving vastly faster than the other battleships, she and the Brooklyn, together with the Texas and another vessel, which proved to be your flagship, continued westward in pursuit of the Colon, which had run close to shore, evidently seeking some good spot to beach if she should fail to elude her pursuers.

5. This pursuit continued with increasing speed in the Brooklyn, Oregon and other ships, and soon the Brooklyn and the Oregon were within long range of the Colon, when the Oregon opened fire with her 13-inch guns, landing a shell close to the Colon. A moment afterward the Brooklyn opened fire with her 8-inch guns, landing a shell just ahead of her. Several other shells were fired at the Colon, now in range of the Brooklyn's and Oregon's guns. Her commander, seeing all chance of escape cut off, and destruction awaiting his ship, fired a lee gun and struck her flag at 1.15 p. m., and ran ashore at a point some fifty miles west of Santiago harbor. Your flagship was coming up rapidly at the time as was also the Texas and Vixen. A little later, after your arrival, the Cristobal Colon, which had struck to the Brooklyn and the Oregon, was turned over to you as one of the trophies of this great victory of the squadron under your command.

6. During my official visit, a little later, Commander Eaton of the Resolute appeared and reported to you the presence of a Spanish battleship near Altares. Your orders to me were to take the Oregon and go eastward to meet her, and this was done by the Brooklyn with the result that the vessel reported as an enemy was discovered to be the Austrian cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, seeking the commander-in-chief.

7. I would mention for your consideration that the Brooklyn occupied the most westward blockading position, with the Vixen, and, being more directly in the route taken by the Spanish squadron, was exposed for some minutes, possibly ten, to the gun fire of three of the Spanish ships, and the west battery, at a range of 1,500 yards from the ships and about 3,000 yards from the batteries, but the vessels of the entire squadron, closing in rapidly, soon diverted this fire, and did magnificent work at close range. I have never before witnessed such deadly and fatally accurate shooting as was done by the ships of your command as they closed in on the Spanish squadron, and I deem it a high privilege to commend to you for such action as you may deem proper the gallantry and dashing courage, the prompt decision and skillful handling of their respective vessels of Captain Phillip, Captain Evans, Captain Clark and especially of my chief of staff, Captain Cook, who was directly under my personal observation, and whose coolness, promptness and courage were of the highest order. The dense smoke of the combat shut out from my view the Indiana and Gloucester, but as these vessels were closer to your flagship no doubt their part in the conflict was under your immediate observation.

8. Lieutenant Sharp, commanding the Vixen, acted with conspicuous courage; although unable to engage the heavier ships of the enemy with his light guns, nevertheless was close into the battle line, under heavy fire, and many of the enemy's shots passed beyond his vessel.

9. I beg to invite especial attention to the conduct of my flag lieutenant, James H. Sears, and Ensign Edward McCauley, Jr., aid, who were constantly at my side during the engagement and who exposed themselves fearlessly in discharging their duties; and also to the splendid behavior of my secretary, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, Jr., who commanded and directed the fighting of the fourth division with splendid effect.

10. I would commend the highly meritorious conduct and courage in the engagement of Lieutenant Commander N. E. Mason, the executive officer, whose presence everywhere over the ship during its continuance did much to secure the good result of this ship's part in the victory.

11. The navigator, Lieutenant A. C. Hodgson, and the division officers, Lieutenant T. D. Griffin, Lieutenant W. P. Rush, Lieutenant Edward Simpson, Lieutenant J. G. Doyle, Ensign Charles Webster and the junior divisional officers, were most steady and conspicuous in every detail of duty contributing to the accurate firing of this ship in their part of the great victory of your forces.

12. The officers of the medical, pay and engineer and marine corps, responded to every demand of the occasion and were fearless in exposing themselves. The warrant officers, Boatswain William L. Hill, Carpenter G. H. Warford and Gunner T. T. Applegate, were everywhere exposed, in watching for damage, reports of which were promptly conveyed to me.

13. I have never in my life served with a braver, better or worthier crew than that of the Brooklyn. During the combat, lasting from 9.30 until 1.15 p. m., much of the time under fire, they never flagged for a moment, and were apparently undisturbed by the storm of projectiles passing ahead, astern and over the ship.

14. The result of the engagement was the destruction of the Spanish squadron and the capture of the admiral, and some 1,300 to 1,500 prisoners, with the loss of several hundred killed, estimated by Admiral Cervera at 600 men.

15. The casualties on board of this ship were: G. H. Ellis, chief yeoman, killed; J. Burns, fireman, first class, severely wounded. The marks and scars show that the ship was struck about twenty-five times, and she bears in all forty-one scars as the result of her participation in the great victory of your forces on July 3, 1898. The speed cone halyiards were shot away, and nearly all the signal halyiards. The ensign at the main was so shattered that in hauling it down at the close of the action it fell in pieces.

16. I congratulate you most sincerely upon this great victory to the squadron under your command, and I am glad that I had an opportunity to contribute in the least to a victory that seems big enough for us all.

17. I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the cammanding officer and a drawing in profile of the ship, showing the location of hits and scars; also a memorandum of the ammunition expended and the amount to fill her allowance.

18. Since reaching this place and holding conversation with several of the captains, Captain Eulate of the Vizcaya, and the second in command of the Colon, Commander Controror, I have learned that the Spanish admiral's scheme was to concentrate all fire for a while on the Brooklyn, and the Vizcaya to ram her, in hopes, if they could destroy her, that the chance of escape would be increased, as it was supposed she was the swiftest ship of your squadron. This explains the heavyfire mentioned in the Vizcaya's action in the earlier moments of the engagement. The execution of this purpose was promptly defeated by the fact that all the ships of the squadron advanced into close range and opened an irresistible and terrific fire upon the enemy's squadron as it was coming out of the harbor.

19. I am glad to say that the injury supposed to be below the water line was due to a water valve being opened from some unknown cause and flooding the compartment. The injury to the belt is found to be only slight and the leak small.

20. I beg to enclose a list of the officers and crew who participated in the combat of July 3, 1898.

21. I cannot close this report without mentioning in high terms of praise the splendid conduct and support of Captain C. E. Clark of the Oregon. Her speed was wonderful and her accurate fire splendidly destructive.

Very respectfully,

W. S. SCHLEY,

Commodore United States Navy, Commanding Second Squadron, North Atlantic Fleet.

Off for Honolulu.

San Francisco, July 28.--The Philadelphia came down from Mare island and hoisted Admiral Miller's flag. She sailed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Honolulu. Official orders have been issued for the sailing of the St Paul on Friday for Manila. The Scandia and the Arizona will go into quarantine to-morrow.

GLOUCESTER'S PART IN THE FIGHT

Commander Wainwright Modestly Tells His Story of Cervera,s Destruction.

Washington, July 28.--The following is the full text of the report of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright of the Gloucester, formerly of the battleship Maine, of the part his men took in the great naval victory off Santiago on July 3.

U. S. S. Gloucester,

Off Santiago de Cuba, July 6, 1898.

Sir: I have the honor to report that at the battle of Santiago on July 3, the officers and crew of the Gloucester were uninjured and the vessel was not injured in hull or machinery, the battery only requiring some slight overhauling.

It was the plain duty of the Gloucester to look after the destroyers, and she was held back, gaining steam, until they appeared at the entrance. The Indiana poured in a hot fire from all her secondary battery upon the destroyers, but Captain Taylor's signal, "gunboats close in," gave security that we would not be fired upon by our own ships. Until the leading destroyer was injured our course was converging necessarily, but as soon as she slackened her speed we headed directly for both vessels, firing both port and starboard batteries as the occasion offered.

"DICK" WAINWRIGHT.

All the officers and nearly all the men deserve my highest praise during the action. The escape of the Gloucester was due mainly to the accuracy and rapidity of the fire. The efficiency of this fire, as well as that of the ship generally, was largely due to the intelligence and unremitting efforts of the executive officer, Lieutenant Harry P. Huse. The result is more to his credit when it is remembered that a large portion of the officers and men were untrained when the Gloucester was commissioned. Throughout the action he was on the bridge and carried out my orders with great coolness. That we were able to close in with the destroyers, and until we did so they were not seriously injured, was largely due to the skill and constant attention of Passed Assistant Engineer George W. McElroy. The blowers were put on and the speed increased to 17 knots without causing a tube to leak or a brass to heat. Lieutenant Thomas C. Wood, Lieutenant George H. Norman, Jr., and Ensign John T. Edson, not only controlled the fire of the guns in their divisions and prevented waste of ammunition, but they also did some excellent shooting themselves. Acting Assistant Surgeon J. F. Bransford took charge of one of the guns and fired it himself occasionally. Acting Assistant Paymaster Alexander Brown had charge of the two Colt guns, firing one himself, and they did excellent work. Assistant Engineer A. M. Proctor carried my orders from the bridge and occasionally fired a gun when I found it was not being served quite satisfactorily.

Lieutenants Wood and Norman, Ensign Edson and Assistant Engineer Proctor were in charge of the boats engaged in saving life. They all risked their lives repeatedly in boarding and remaining near the two destroyers and the two armored cruisers when their guns were being discharged by the heat and their magazines and boilers were exploding.

Of the men mentioned in the several reports I would call special attention to John Bond, chief boatswain's mate. He would have been recommended to the department for promotion, prior to his gallant conduct during the action of July 3. I would also recommend to your attention Robert P. Jennings, the chief machinist, mentioned in the report of Mr. McElroy. I believe it would have a good effect to recognize the skill of the men and the danger incurred by the engineers' force.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD WAINWRIGHT,

Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N., Commanding.

To the Commander-in-Chief, U. S. Naval Forces, North Atlantic Station.

The King of Spain Ill With the Measles

Madrid, July 28.--Inquiries made at the palace here confirm the report that the king is suffering from the measles. But the attack is following its usual course.

Women as Station Agents.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has eighteen women in its employ as station agents, and the superintendents are much pleased with the way in which they perform their duties. These women act as both freight and ticket agents, and it is said in their favor by the travelling auditors that their accounts are always perfectly straight. Another prominent feature of their work is the fact that their offices are cleaner than those presided over by men. Of the eighteen now in the service six are unmarried, and of the other twelve a majority are widows of former employees of the road.—New York Tribune.

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Dated July 20, 1898.
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CONDITIONS OF PEACE

Spain Will Be Required to Yield Much to Obtain It.

NO TRIFFLING TOLERATED

Secretary Day and President McKinley Confer Relative to Spain's Communication. An Answer Will Be Given to Ambassador Cambon Friday. Spain Has Not Yet Asked for Terms

Washington, D. C., July 28.--Secretary of State William R. Day was in conference with the president yesterday relative to the answer to be given to Spain's peace message. Yesterday afternoon the president, with Mr. Day and Postmaster General Smith went over the situation and reviewed the course to be taken. A final conclusion will not be reached until the cabinet has an opportunity to take up Spain's noteand our projected answer. There will be no extra session of the cabinet and the matter will not be placed before the president's advisers until Friday, when reply will be definitely settled.

The Spanish government will have the answer by Friday night or Saturday morning.

It is likely that if the Spanish government is really in earnest in its desire for peace that our government will consent to an armistice as a preliminary. But it can be stated positively the president is determined to lose no ground through Spanish diplomacy.

Military operations are to go on steadily so far as the United States are concerned until the negotiations have advanced much farther than they are at present. They are subject to interruption at any moment by an armistice, but it must be said that this is scarcely expected immediately. It is realized that when the Spanish government learns the extent of the demands to be made by the United States the first effect will b to induce a reflex movement, which in turn will result in the continuation of active hostilities for a time.

This time it is expected, however, will be brief, perhaps so long as is necessary for General Miles to completely invest San Juan de Porto Rico. That stroke, it is thought, will bring the Spanish government to a realizing sense of hopelessness of further resistance, if it has not before that time yielded to the earnest representations of those European powers that have been so persistnt in their efforts to secure peace. Military experts allow two weeksas the maximum period of time necessary for General Miles to secure this commanding position and therefore it is hoped that within that space of time the Spanish government will have been brought, not exactly to the approval of a treaty of peace, but to an application for an armistice that in its conditions will amount to a concession of those things most desired by the United States government.

Negotiations Must Be Openly.

As to the terms to be imposed by the United States, it seems probable that our state department is again about to give the diplomats of the old world a lesson in straightforward dealing, abandoning the devious paths of old time diplomacy and striking straightforward and without double dealing and hair splitting toward the object in view. In such negotiations, conducted on the broad and high plane which has characterized the attitude of the United States government from the very beginning of the controversy with Spain which led up to the war, there will be little chance for the successful exercise of what is termed Spanish diplomacy. There will not be any disposition shown to take undue advantage of the position of a defeated and helplessnation, but to justify and secure the indulgent treatment that the United States are now in a temper to accord to the Spanish negotiations must be honestly, fairly, openly and directly conducted.

Has Not Been Requested to Name Terms.

Another point is the exact proposition made by Spain. There has been some misapprehension over this, owing to the publication of an alleged text of the proposition and other reports asserting that Spain asked President McKinley to state the terms of peace.

As a matter of fact the Spanish proposition does not mention the words terms and there is no request or suggestion in it that the president shall state the terms of peace.

Generally stated, two propositions seem included in all lists of demands, namely, first, the absolute independence of Cuba, with the provision that the island shall be absolved from responsibility for any debt heretofore charged against it by Spain. The last clause, it is expected, will cause some friction, inasmuch as it is certain to arouse to desperate resistance certain European holders of bonds issued by Spain based on the revenues of Cuba.

The second proposition is the absolute cession of Porto Rico to the United States, likewise unencumbered by a liability for any bonded indebtedness. It is believed that Spain has practically made up her mind to this condition before instituting the overtures for peace.

Another point upon which the United States, it is believed, will insist, is the cession of certain coaling stations in the Ladrones and Carolines, probably Guamisland on the former and Yap island in the latter, and perhaps one other in a different quarter of the world not yet designated. These territorial concessions, it is expected, will be regarded as sufficient by our government as compensation for the expenditures made by this country without a specific demand for money indemnity.

The Troublesome Philippines.

The last consideration is the one which promises to give more trouble than any other, namely, the settlement of the future of the Philippines. There is reason to believe that the president himself has not determined how this subject shall be treated. A coaling station is wanted there, but beyond that it may be that we will not care to go. An entirely different attitude might have been assumed by our government but for the course adopted by the insurgents under Aguinaldo, which, it is asserted, leaves the United States under no moral obligations to care for his people.

Since the war the insurgents have assumed a very imperious attitude and have conducted their military operations without particular reference to the wishes of the American commander, Admiral Dewey; have been generally intractable in their relations with our troops and sailors, and finally have set up an independent government of theirown absolutely without reference to the United States.

These things, it is held here, are quite sufficient to absolve our government from responsibility for what happens to Aguinaldo in the future, though, of course, it is not meant by this to assert that it has definitely made up its mind to relinquish all claims to the islands, beyond the coaling stations already referred to.

The Question of Indemnity.

Touching the question of indemnity, it may be stated that our government will not be in the mood to abandon any claim of this score if Spain, by further resistance, obliges it to go to the heavy expense of sending a naval expedition to Spain and of continuing on a large scale the military movements now under way.

EMBARKING FOR PORTO RICO

Troops Boarding Many Transports in the James.

Norfolk, Va., July 28.--There is great activity on the transports in James river, and many troops are going on board the Washington, Massachusetts, Roumania, Seneca and Leona, the latter having arrived yesterday morning. It is thought that the first of the Porto Rico expedition will leave to-day. Lighters are ready to take about three thousand of the men to Old Point to embark on the St. Louis and St. Paul, which may sail this afternoon. General Brooke, the commander of the expedition, it is stated, will sail on the former.

Brooke's Army Sails.

Newport News, Va., July 28.--At seven o'clock last evening the huge Massachusetts swung from the pier into midstream, the first transport prepared for the Brooke expedition to Porto Rico. The Roumanian followed and lastly the City of Washington. There they anchored until after midnight, when they started to join the St. Paul and St. Louis. By daylight the entire fleet was on its way to reinforce General Miles and assist him in maintaining the precarious foothold he has established in the island.

CAIMANERA HAS SURRENDERED

The Captives Are a Ragged and Hungry Lot.

Guantanamo Bay, Province of Santiago de Cuba, July 27.--Colonel Ewers has returned to Santiago after receiving the surrender of the Spanish troops at Caimanera.

He was accompanied by Mr. Brooks, the British consul, and officers from Caimanera. Colonel Ewers will probably return here after consultation with General Shafter.

Caimanera was found to be strongly defended and rifle pits and earthworks completely surrounded the village.

Only the smokestack of the Sandoval, the Spanish gunboat sunk at that place is visible above the water, and it is improbable that she can be raised.

The Spanish troops at Caimanera are a ragged and hungry lot.

Ensign Pratt, who had charge of the launch from the Marblehead which took Colonel Ewers to Caimanera, says that the Spaniards asked for permission to fire off their field pieces and muzzle loading guns, because they could not unload them.

The Marblehead went up toward Caimanera this morning for the purpose of raising the mines there.

NO WORD FROM DEWEY

Officials in Washington Could Not Confirm Reports of Fall of Manila.

Washington, July 28.--The officials in Washington received no word from Dewey up to late yesterday, despite the reports that Manila had surrendered.

The officials said they had no private information of the report, nor had they any word that even the dispatch boat had arrived at Hong Kong from Manila.

They acknowledged, however, that word was due from Admiral Dewey at this time and that it might come at any moment. What its nature would be, or when it would arrive, the officials at the war and navy departments were unable to predict.

Hawaii Hears of Annexation.

Honolulu, July 20, by way of San Francisco, July 28.--The steamship Coptic arrived from San Francisco on the evening of July 13, with the important news that the United States Senate had ratified the Newlands resolution making Hawaii a part of the United States. Long before the vessel had reached the harbor it was known that the steamer brought annexation news, the information being signalled to the Mohican.

Whistles of foundries, mills and steamers were turned loose and there was great noise and excitement. Fireworks were set off and 100 guns wre fired on the grounds of the executive building.

Fatal Powder-Mill Explosion.

Pinole, Cal., July 28.--At 1.40 yesterday morning an explosion took place in the nitroglycerine house of the Hercules Powder Company. No one was in the building. A crew was sent to clear away the debris, and at 4.15 a terrific explosion took place, killing five men and injuring twelve others, some fatally perhaps.

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

Hamburg, July 28.--The health of Prince Bismarck is again causing his friends uneasiness. He has been confined to his bed for three days and suffers from insomnia. His physician, Dr. Schweninger, Counts Herbert and William Bismarck, with their wives, are now at Friedrichsruhe.

Quarantined for a Week.

Tampa, July 28.--Five transports are now in quarantine here, which have arrived from Santiago to transport that part of the Porto Rico expedition in camp here. All will be required to remain in quarantine here for seven days so that the Porto Rico expedition from here cannot sail before ten days.

AFFAIRS AT SANTIAGO

Surgeon General Reports Many Cases of Fever.

A NEW FIELD HOSPITAL

The Dispute Concerning the Ships Taken in the Harbor Decided in Favor of Gen. Shafter. A Town Taken by the Cubans. The Price of Bread Fixed. The Discount on Silver. Many Cases of Fever Reported.

Santiago de Cuba, July 27.--A new field hospital will be established in the vicinity of General Shafter's hedquarters, near the trenches. The surgeon general says that there are, roughly, 2,000 cases of fever, 500 of which are of yellow fever.

Colonel Watson, commissarit, has been appointed chief of the custom house.

The dispute between Rear Admiral Sampson and General Shafter regarding the prizes in Santiago harbor, has been settled in favor of General Shafter. The four merchantmen and the gunboat, it is decided, were included in the capitulation of the city, and are military prizes.

Colonel Howard of the Eighth Ohio, dissatisfied with inaction at Santiago, has cabled to President McKinley, asking that his corps be put into active service in Porto Rico or ordered home.

At Songa, a small town eighteen miles from Santiago, on the railway line, a Spanish garrison of 350 men, commanded by Captain Carhaval, surrendered yesterday on being informed of the capitulation of General Toral. The surrender was made to the Cubans, and General Castillo's men will occupy the town.

Dr. Joaquin Castillo leaves in a few days for Washington with a petition by the Cuban residents of Santiago, regarding the exclusion of the Cuban army from the town.

General Wood to-day issued orders prohibiting the collection of a municipal tax. The local Spanish authorities were collecting a tax on merchants' goods for consumption, also a small tax on packages.

The local board for harbor improvement purposes had intimated to the civil governor that no taxes had been authorized.

General Shafter has issued a proclamation ordering every householder to immediately report to the mayor or military governor any death occurring in his household, a penalty for failure being fixed at thirty days hard labor in the streets. All policemen are ordered to report cases of malignant diseases in their district and all unsanitary conditions.

Bakers will be allowed to charge only twenty cents, Spanish, for a pound loaf of bread. This is made necessary by the famine prices which are charged for bread. Many cargoes of flour have come in, making excessive charges for bread unnecessary.

The Spanish store keepers still discount United States silver 50 per cent. Some refuse to take it at all.

DISPOSAL OF SHAFTER'S MEN

Surgeon Sternberg in Favor of Montauk Point.

Washington, July 28.--Surgeon General Sternberg has reported to Secretary Alger favorably on the selection of Montauk Point as an encampment for the troops under General Shafter in Santiago. The report says that the locality is healthful, cooled by breezes from the ocean, ample in area for the purpose, having a fine port, and easily supplied with good water. There has been objection to the selection of Montauk by army surgeons, some of whom have gone so far as to intimate that political and commercial interests prompted the suggestion. They declare that the loose, sandy soil, the absence of shade, and the presence of mosquitoes more than counterbalance any advantages the place may possess. An effort is obviously making by these men to connect in some way the Austin Corbin estate with the personality of Adjutant General Corbin and to make this a basis for attributing the choice of the place to favoritism.

The Camp at Tampa Abandoned.

Tampa, July 28.--Acting on a recommendation made by General Coppinger, the war department has ordered the removal of all the troops from Tampa who are not included in the number to be sent to Porto Rico on the expedition now in preparation. There are still in Tampa about eleven thousand soldiers; the expedition to Porto Rico will carry six thousand men, including the Fifth Unitel States cavalry, the Fifth United States infantry, two batteries of the Seventh artillery and a brigade under General Hudson, consisting of the Fifth Maryland, Second Georgia, and First Florida volunteer regiments. The other troops here are detachments of the First, Second and Third United States cavalry, four troops of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, the Third Pennsylvania, First Ohio, and One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana regiments, all of whom are to be sent to Savannah immediately.

Peace Talk in Spain.

Madrid, July 28.--It is reported that the government will protest to the powers against the continuance of the American campaign by landing troops in Porto Rico after Spain has sued for peace.

The cabinet yesterday considered the consequences which are likely to ensue from the landing of the Americans in Porto Rico.

Senor Aunon, minister of marine, says that Admiral Cervera and his officers will not return to Spain with the officers and men from Santiago, but will be brought home after peace negotiations are opened with the United States.

The Spanish Transatlantic line steamers which are to bring the Santiago troops back to Spain have started for Cuba.

Whiskey for the Klondike.

Seattle, July 28.--The steamer Roanoke has sailed for St. Michael. She carried fifteen passengers, sixteen tons of freight, which included 6,000 gallons of whiskey for Dawson City.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 31—John Gilchrist from Living Water mission, New York, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Whistling solos. Lemonade and fans.

Poor Advertising.

It is with regret that we notice the new signs that a number of the local merchants are having cut into the stone pavements in front of their establishments. A wandering painter and stone-cutter visited the city several days ago and made the rounds of the city. He first cut the names of the merchants on the stone and then colored them with crimson paint. As a result, the name is there to stay.

Now, while there is nothing absolutely objectionable in the signs, they do not seem to follow the usual business methods of the city. They seem to follow too closely, to please the public eye, on the practices of Baxter street, New York.

Considerable comment has been caused, much of which has been unfavorable, and many are inclined to believe them poor policy for the merchants.

Not only has the sign on the sidewalk an unsightly appearance, but it will necessitate the removal of the stone from the sidewalk in case of any change of owner or location. As regards its worth in advertising, the money spent thus could have been far more profitably spent in other methods of a more legitimate order.

A Cause for Sorrow.

Gen. Ballington Booth, the commander of the American Volunteers, is one of the leading characters of this age. His name and fame have been heard from ocean to ocean. Many thousands have assembled to hear him speak. It is really a shame that Plainfield should not accord such a man of note a reception worthy of his abilities. Last Monday night he appeared in the Y. M. C. A. hall under the auspices of the local Volunteer post. The audience was small, lamentably small. Gen. Booth has been here before, but never has he been asked to speak to so few. Knowing the temperament of the Plainfield people, one would imagine that they would turn out to hear such a speaker. Let us hope, however, that when any other great man of the day comes to this city he will receive more encouragement than the great Volunteer leader did.

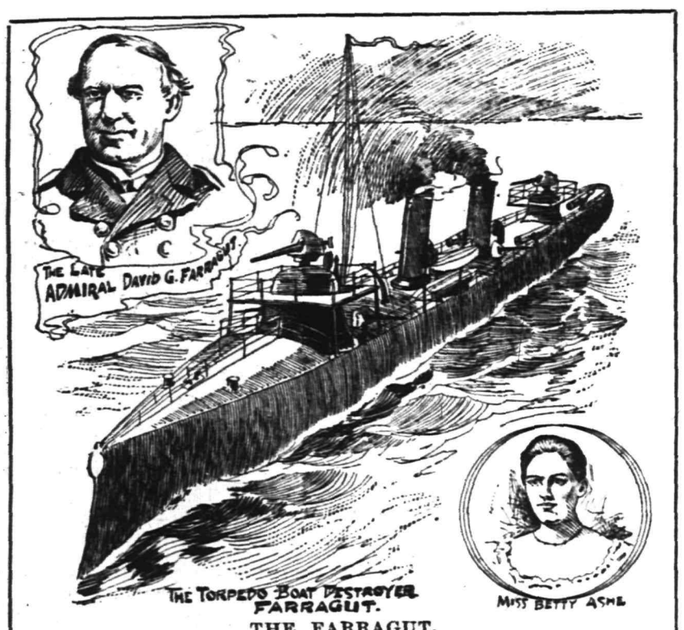
The Weather Again.

Now the weather has been an old stand-by topic for conversation from time immemorial. Even our original parents in the Garden of Eden probably discoursed upon it. During the last week, however, any way would be excusable who referred to the remarkable weather we have been having. Everybody carries an umbrella now, no matter how promising the day.

It has rained or sprinkled now every day for nearly two weeks, and while the sun comes out at intervals, the weather can never be depended on. Once in a while it rains hard, but it is generally a fine mist that threatens to break into a shower, but, somehow, doesn't.

Delinquent Taxes.

The wisdom of the change made by the Common Council in placing Collector Bird in charge of the collection of delinquent taxes, with a slight increase in salary, is already apparent dispite Editor Runyon's protests. Thus far this month, Collector Bird has collected nearly $7,000 in delinquent taxes. Under the old method, 10 per cent. was paid for collection to the delinquent tax collector, who was appointed by the Council. Thus there is a saving of nearly $700 to the city. And yet Editor Runyon says that Mr. Bird's salary should be cut down. The Councilmen appreciate the situation, however, and rightly say that Mr. Bird is not paid too much for the work he does.



THE FARRAGUT.

The torpedo boat destroyer Farragut, recently launched at San Francisco, is built on the lines of the British torpedo boat destroyer Desperate, somewhat enlarged. She was christened by Miss "Betty" Ashe, of San Francisco, whose aunt was the wife of the late Admiral Farragut, for whom the new boat was named.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

While the peach crop will undoubtedly be less than a half an average one this year, it is almost sure to bring more clear money to the county than such a crop as we had last year. The fruit will be better and prices higher.—Hunterdon County Republican.

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New Brunswickers and other Middlesex county people are directly interested in the trolley extensions now being made in Bound Brook and Dunellen. Months before the snow flies it will be possible to take a car at Sayreville bridge and ride straight through to Somerville or Plainfield. Manager Radel is certainly keeping his promise to give the people of this county a trolley service equal to any in the State. But what is the matter with the people of Perth Amboy. They certainly should hurry up their Board of Aldermen and see to it that the franchise is granted for the extension from Metuchen to Perth Amboy. That would practically gridiron the northern section of the county and give a perfect service from all the main distributing points in every direction.—New Brunswick Times.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Hopewell has a wonder. It is a fisherman who tells the truth. It is such a remarkable thing for a disciple of the immortal Izaak Walton to get anywhere near the truth that the farmers around Hopewell throng to the place where he is to gaze in open-eyed wonder at such a rare character. Even the good folk that rule the office of the Hunterdon County Democrat have taken exception to such unnatural conduct. Thus writes the scribe in that office:

F. M. Leigh, the telegraph operator at Hopewell, has been fishing twenty-two days this season, and admits to the reporter of the Hopewell "Herald" that he has caught but two small sunfish. Such an exhibition of veracity renders this Knight of the Electric Key unfit to associate with the club under the old elm in front of this office.

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"What remarkable tree is this?" exclaimed a stranger walking down West Front street a few days ago, as he looked at a large tree laden with scarlet blossoms of a trumpet shape in the yard of I. M. Runyon. "It is the traditional clinging ivy and sturdy oak, with variations," answered the townsman, familar with the sight. Closer observation showed that the trunk of the large old tree was only a support for a fine trumpet creeper that had climbed to its very top and was sending out its brilliant flowers in every direction, producing an effect that might well impress a botanist with the thought that he had found a new and rare speciman of flowering tree.

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Many of the people of Westfield are interested in the Fresh-Air work being done in that town, and many of them visit the Camp, to attend the religious meetings and to insist in the work there. One night recently, when a large number of Plainfield people were at the Camp, a mortherly Westfield woman was caring for one of the babies, holding in her arms, wrapped up in a quilt. One of the Plainfield young women entering into conversation with her, she asked if the latter did not think the child strikingly resembled its temporary nurse. The Plainfielder looked from one to the other. There was little to be seen of the baby but the top of its head, as it was so muffled in wrapping, but the formation of the forehead was much the same as that of the other, and the young girl replied that she "thought perhaps there was a resemblance." The Westfield woman laughed, as she loosened the baby's wrappings, and stood it up, disclosing the fact that it was an Italian child, with large rings in its tiny ears, and its nationality strongly marked in every feature. Probably she was not especially gratified at the supposed resemblance being so quickly agreed to, and the Plainfielder has come to the conclusion that it is scarcely safe to judge of a face by a very small portion of it.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

John L. Sullivan, the veteran pugilist-actor, is booked to appear at Music Hall August 12, with a brand-new company. Corbett has been here, but this is the first appearance in Plainfield of the famous "John L."

TROUBADOURS STILL HERE.

The Flame Dance by Flora is Attracting Much Atteution.

The threatening weather kept pace with the appearance of Sullivan's Troubadours at Music Hall last evening, but, nevertheless, an enthusiastic audience came out to enjoy the performance. As usual, the programme was entirely different from this on preceding nights.

One of the novel features of the performance that has attracted unusual attention is the flame dance of "Flora," which forms a portion of her "transformation dance." The effect is positively marvelous and truly represents the waving, dancing light of a long tongue of flame.

To-night, "Oliver Twist" will be given as part of the performance.

ENDEAVORERS AWHEEL.

Will Conduct Another Meeting at Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church are to have charge of the gospel meeting at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow night. It is to be hoped the weather authorities will produce some good weather for the ocasion, for it is the intention of the society to go to the camp on their wheels. In case the weather is fit for wheeling the bicycle squad is requested to meet at 338 Franklin place, promptly at 7.15 o'clock. If the roads are not in sufficiently good condition, the Endeavorers will assemble at the North Avenue station in time to take the 7:03 train, returning by the train which leaves Westfield shortly after 9 o'clock.

—At the meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel Tuesday evening, Miss Dolly Bolsterli, a delegate to the recent National C. E. convention, will make a report.

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Some others in small patterns and corded effects, very desirable for children, are now 15c, were 25c.
Our assortment of brown Crashes, brown Linens and Bicycle Suitings is very comprehensive. Special orders made up from same without extra charge. Work and fit guaranteed.
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Screen Door Hinges,
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This means that each and every hat, irrespective of former price, will be 49c. Of especial interest should the price be, as none have been less than 75c, and the styles offered are all of this season's production.

Men's Negligee Shirts 59c.

Sounds cheap, but the hundred or more shirts that go on sale have been selling at 75c., 85c. and $1. The patterns are all new and desirable, the kind that you would like. Clearing time is here, and the new price, 59c., will be the means of their quick disposal.

Men's Summer Underwear 20c.

Nearly 600 pieces gauze underwear to be 20c. This is ordinarily the best 25c underwear sold, but 20c will be the clearing price.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July 28.—Rev. A. I. Martine, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

W. S. Stimpson, of Towanda, Pa., owns a house in the borough on the road leading to West Dunellen. About three weeks ago nine well-known young men of the borough paid a visit to the house and played havoc. They tore off blinds, roof, broke panes of glass, and in general caused much destruction. Paul Kratzel, of North avenue, is agent for the house, and he soon learned who committed the depredations. He has given them notice that if the damage is not repaired within a few days he will apply for a legal settlement.

North avenue, at present, is far from being in good condition. The recent rains have softened the ground, and this together with the laying of the trolley tracks, has made travelling difficult. It is to be hoped that the trolley company will soon have the street in excellent shape.

The first series of the Dunellen Building and Loan Association will run out about January 1st. This series has been running eleven years and all things considered this is remarkably quick time.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. J. G. Taylor, of Church street, entertained a party of friends from out of town.

Next week the Board of Education will hold a meeting to talk over repairs for the schools.

The trolley poles are now up and the work of stringing wires will be started soon.

Miss Humble, of North Plainfield, has been visiting Mrs. Richardson, of North avenue.

Mrs. T. C. Bodine, of Church street, is stopping at the Howland House, Ocean Grove.

W. H. Terry, of Church street, spent yesterday at Metuchen with his mother.

On August 12th, Collector Day will sell a number of properties for taxes.

Miss Rosa Haynes is the guest of Mrs. Barker, of Nyack-on-the-Hudson.

An important regular Council meeting will be held Monday evening.

H. B. Watters is visiting friends at High Bridge for a short time.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 28—Isaac Titsworth was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

There are a number of boarders at the Nelson House this season, and life at this popular place is quite gay.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson, of Basking Ridge, have been visiting Mr. Nelson's parents.

Miss Laura Emmons, of North Plainfield, has been visiting friends in town.

Miss Amy Burt, of Plainfield, called on friends in town yesterday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 28—Good Will Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., meet in their rooms this evening.

The Baptist Sunday-school have united with several Westfield schools in a grand excursion to Asbury Park and Ocean Grove Tuesday, August 2d. Nine schools will be represented on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. Vail and family, who have been boarding with Mrs. C. N. Flanders, have returned to their home in New York.

The small boys in town are arranging for a 5-mile handicap bicycle race, to be held shortly.

Miss Monte and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Tuesday with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Olive Nicholl, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Wednesday.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 28.—The township committee will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at which time A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railroad Company will ask for a franchise to construct and maintain a trolley road from this town to Rahway and the committee will no doubt grant the petition as the people of the township have always favored the cross town line. Mr. Gaddis has procured all the consents required on the line from Westfield to Rahway but some of the property owners on Mountain avenue refuse to sign so that the company may have trouble in getting from here to Summit as it is now planed to go through the Borough of Mountainside by the Mountain avenue route.

The Harbson property in this town was sold at sheriff's sale today for $10,500 and was bought in by the Brooks estate. The sum for which it sold will not cover the mortgage as the first alone amounts to $12,000 and the second to $3,500.

The Westfield Water Company is trying to have the citizens of the town take the capital stock of the company but from what can be learned the investers are rather backward in going into the deal.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Dora Grant, of West Fifth street, is visiting her relatives in Buffalo.

James Cannon, of Clinton, Mass., is visiting his brother, Arthur A. Cannon, of Craig place.

James DeGraff and family, of Central avenue, will spend a part of August at Shelter Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hazel, of Elizabeth, are visiting Mrs. Hazel's sister, Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place.

J. H. McVey's daughter on whom an operation was successfully performed Monday, is resting comfortably today, and the physicians say the chances are for her ultimate recovery.

PEACH CROP SMALL.

Reports Regarding Crops Made By Nearby Weather Observers.

The climate and crop report of the weather bureau shows that the various crops in this section are doing well. Through this part of Jersey, however, tho reports come in that the peach crop will be light.

The reports from this section for the last week are as follows:

Plainfield—The frequent heavy rains have done much good to all crops and pastures; corn and other crops now look well. Highest temperature, 94 degrees: lowest, 66 degrees. Rainfall, 2.66 inches. John Neagle.

Somerville—All crops now growing fast; the very heavy rains on the 19th and 21st were needed; pastures much improved. Rainfall, 3.76 inches. P. Hardcastle.

Somerville—Oats being cut; peaches in this vicinity were doing well, until their growth was blasted by the hail storm of June 22d; corn growing rapidly. H. V. N Garretson.

South Bound Brook—Oats nearly all cut; corn growing well; early potatoes being marketed, crop light. A. F. Randolph.

Peapack—All vegetation improved by the heavy rain of the 20th; cutting of oats commenced; peaches are not "forcing," but the crop will be light; corn looks well and is growing rapidly. Asher Fleming.

Mired in a Trench.

A wagon loaded with several tons of crushed stone yesterday afternoon on East Second street mired to the hubs in the trench recently opened for the laying of pipes to carry off the surface water. It was slow, tedious work to get the wagon out and required the efforts of half a dozen horses and several men.

Been in the Peach Country.

Isaac P. Runyon, the lawyer, was in the peach growing district of Somerset county yestersday and reports that the crop is very scarce, none but young orchards bearing. He says the quality of the fruit is excellent, and that a better article can be sold this year for $1.25 a basket than for many years past.

—The steamer Cleopatra will arrive in New York Monday. Among the passengers is J. H. Manning, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Plainfield, who has been attending the international Y. M. C. A. conference in Switzerland.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. L. E. Linderman, of this city, is visiting relatives at Olean, N. Y.

Mr. King, of Plainfield avenue, is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned from a visit in the south.

J. S. King, of West Second street, has about recovered from his severe illness.

T. J. Miller and family, of Park avenue, have gone to Belmar for the summer.

Mrs. George M. Macintyre, of Elm street, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

C. E. A. Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., will spend his vacation in Dutchess county, N. Y.

Miss Kate Dieke, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with friends on Long Island.

Miss Kline, of Chatham street, who has been critically ill, is reported as being improved.

Monday morning Marshal Campbell, of the borough, will start on a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Butler, of Fifth street, are entertaining company from Philadelphia.

The family of J. C. Peck, of Myrtle avenue have gone to Lake George to spend a few weeks.

R. C. Treadwell, of First place, led the meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church last night.

P. M. French, of Somerset street, is reported as being much improved from a critical illness.

Miss Edna M. Howell, of Chester, Pa., is now the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Miss J. Kissam, of 85 Duer street, left today for a two week's visit with relatives at Oyster Bay, L. I.

Chief Wilson, of the borough, will return to his duties, after a two weeks' vacation, Saturday morning.

Mrs. Samuel Milliken, of Central avenue, leaves tomorrow for a visit of several weeks at Shelter Island.

Mayor Wilson, of the borough, is in Trenton today looking after some tax matters concerning the borough.

Patrolmen Higgins and Totten are now enjoying their vacations. They will remain at home most of the time.

Mrs. Penfield and Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, are stopping at the Coleman House, Asbury Park, for a month.

Miss Lillian Zeisz, of Chatham street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles VanMiddlesworth, of Brooklyn.

Charles E. Vail and family, of Orchard place, have returned from their summer outing spent in Hunterdon county.

James R. Perrine, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, was in town yesterday attending the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance meeting.

Edward K. Drake, of the Elizabeth Journal, was in town yesterday attending the quarterly session of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance.

Private George Bolsterli, of Third New Jersey Vol., at Fort Hancock, spent yesterday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Bolsterli, of Chatham street.

Fred Kornau, the injured fireman of the P. & R. Railroad, who has been confined at the hospital, is improving rapidly and the chances are that he will recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, went to High Bridge today to attend the funeral of Mr. Conover's uncle, Peter Hoffman, who died Monday.

Mrs. Amelia Sandford and son, Percy Sandford, of Washington avenue, will leave Saturday for Watch Hill, R. I., where they will spend the balance of the summer.

Miss Powell's Sunday-school class at Grace M. E. church will go on their annual outing next Tuesday instead of today as first arranged. They will spend the day on Johnston's Drive.

Rev. W. Chalmers, pastor of the Palmley Memorial Baptist church, Jersey City, was a guest yesterday at the home of his college classmate, J. Hervey Buchanan, M. D., 43 Duer street.

W. J. Roome and family, of Sycamore avenue, who have been summering at Summit, N. J., have now gone to Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—If you need rubber overshoes for a wet day, Van Arsdal can fit you out.

—A missionary service will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening.

—George Stall led the meeting in the East Third Street mission last night.

—All bills against the city must be in the hands of the city clerk by this evening.

—The Plainfield Street Railway employes will hold a picnic on the evening of August 18th.

—During the summer months the class meetings at Grace M. E. church will be dispensed with.

—On the evening of August 23d, Mizpah Lodge, No. 1, U. O. I. O. L., will celebrate its anniversary.

—The newly-elected officers of Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., will be installed Monday evening.

—Mrs. Richard Trewin, of West Front street, has been taken to Morris Plains Asylum for treatment.

—There will be a meeting of the new council of Independent Order of Foresters next Wednesday evening.

—The work on the disappearing gun-carriages for the government at the Pond Machine and Tool Works is rapidly nearing completion.

—Several from this city attended the anniversary dinner given by the Patrolmen's Benefit Association at Lorraine Monday afternoon.

—Ground was broken yesterday on Somerset street near Codington avenue for a house which will be erected by Peter Bowers, from over the mountains.

—The West End Hose Company, No. 2, will hold their grand mid summer festival and picnic this afternoon and evening at Mountainside Park Grove.

—The members of the Sunday-school of Grace M. E. church will give a lawn social tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Stevens, of Grandview avenue.

—All bills against the city should be in the hands of the City Clerk by tonight, in order to insure their payment at the meeting of the Council Monday.

—A tea will be held this evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. McKane, of Pearl street, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church.

—The monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening as has been the custom. The change is made to accommodate one of the members who would otherwise be compelled to be absent.

—Tomorrow at White's they will place on sale an importer's sample line of fine hosiery for ladies' men and children. Twice a year they get these samples, and this is the first lot that they have had this season. They are very fine and the price is fifty off their real value.

—At the meeting of Post No. 73, G. A. R., last Tuesday evening, the members accepted an invitation to attend a summer camp-fire to be given by Hexiamer Post, of Newark, August 15th, in the evening. No more meetings of Post No. 73 will be held until the fourth Tuesday in August.

Is Not a Tough.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The remarks you made of me being every inch a tough is not so. I am a boy that is highly respected by every one and by my employer as being honest and respectful and working for an honest living. I feel sorry to have my name mixed in with the evidence of Paradise alley.

Yours respectfully,
Frank J. Drake.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. For sale by R. J. Shaw. 11 30 eod 1y

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This clever company of artists will present an entertainment on the same style as is given at Keith's and Proctor's New York Theatres, but not a continuous performance. A change of bill at every performance. Scale of prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets now on sale at Box Office.

Tuesday - - "The Marble Heart"
Wednesday - - "Pygmalion and Galatia"
Thursday - - "Oliver Twist"

MATINEES Wednesday and Saturday at 2:15.

ESTATE of Elizabeth C. Tryon, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the thirteenth day of June 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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DIED.

DUNHAM—On Wednesday, July 27, 1898, of Brights disease, Randolph, A., son of the late Alexander and Elizabeth Crandall Dunham, aged 47 years.

Services at the residence of Daniel A. F. Randolph, 210 Spooner avenue, on Friday, 29 inst., at 10 a. m. Interment private. 7 27 2

MARRIED.

JORDAN—MATTHEWS—Married July 26, at 214 West Seventh street, by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, Miss Nancy Jordan and Mr. Morris Franklin Matthews, both of Plainfield.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

$10. reward for return of black silk umbrella with silver handle, initials F. J., Sept., 1890, wrought in. Left in car of 8:48 train from Plainfield yesterday morning. Call at Daily Press Office.

TO LET—6 room house, 315 Richmond street. Enquire of Thomas Callahan, Cor. Richmond and Third streets. 7 28 tf eod

PUPILS desiring to be tutored in the English branches, address Miss B., care Press. 7 28 2

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Chas. L. Moffett, Attorney, cor. Park and North Aves. 12 11 eod tf

FLATS and stores to let in new Stillman building. 6 21 eod tf

FOR SALE—Mahogany French polished bedroom suit; also sofa and two chairs. Call 114 New street. 7 26 3

WOMAN wants position as housekeeper, light housework, or companion for elderly lady. Address X. Y. Z., care Press. 7 27 2

TO LET—Several rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 7 57 2

FOR SALE—English pigskin side saddle; used once; half price. Address Saddle, care Press. 7 26 5

FOR SALE—A farm of 10½ acres near Fanwood, at reasonable terms. Address J. W., Arlington Hotel, North Plainfield. 7 26 3

AT Denton's, 50,000 celery plants, 30c a hundred. 131 Hillside avenue. 7 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 6 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

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6 4 3m-m-th-s M. E. WISTAR.

No. 2143.

City National Bank.

Dividend, No. 43.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 2d, 1898.

Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.

7 27 5 Plainfield, July 27, 1898.

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is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

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The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
" " ties.....10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties.....12c ea
All-linen napkins.....7c ea
All-linen crash.....6c yd
72 in table linen.....37c yd
36 in white linen.....15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs 5c ea
Children's " .... 3c ea
Men' h. s. " ....10c ea
Full size counterpanes.....59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths.....5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods.....6¼c yd
Fine embroidery linen.....11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.
Linen's that were 12c now.....3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now 12c
Organdies that were 15c now...6¼c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now 15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.
Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers.....25c
Boy's fine suspenders.....10c pr
Boy's outing shirts.....39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?
Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.
Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

BROCADES BIDDING FOR FAVOR.

Pink Is the Desired Color Under Thin Materials.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Brocaded materials of all sorts are making a bid for favor, and the prospect now is that autumn will bring this particular variety of dress goods to the front once more. Fashion, like history, is sure to repeat itself, even though it is never quite on the same old lines. Venetian guipure lace and insertion is the trimming on the baptiste gown, and a pretty touch of color is given by the belt and collar band of pale yellow green satin.

A delicate shade of yellow pink is one of the most favored colors for the silk linings under transparent materials of white, ecru, pale blue and gray. Some of the light India silk gowns are quite as pretty as the muslins, one model dotted over with tiny tea rose buds and lined with pink silk being especially charming.

A series of broad tucks, sloping toward the front to give a pannier effect without the old time puffiness, is one of the modes of skirt decoration seen on thin gowns. Wide bias folds are sometimes substituted for the tucks, as they can be arranged in the various desired forms much more easily. It is evident, too, among the latest gowns, that folds are a decided feature of dress trimming, an example of which is a white crepe de chine, trimmed up to the knees with wide folds of the same stuff put on in waved lines all around. The bodice is similarly decorated with bands of Venetian lace between the folds. A contrasting color is sometimes employed for this mode of trimming, white taffeta being used with striking effect over figured fou-

lards. The folds may be put on to lap a trifle over each other, or separated by their own width with a row of lace insertion between, as you fancy, and still another pretty mode of using them is to head each one with a tiny ruche of chiffon or satin ribbon, bearing a narrow space between the folds.

Rudolph—Why did you insist on her returning your letters after the engagement was broken?

Algernon—I was afraid she would charge me storage.—Atlanta Journal.

"OLD ROSY'S" REPRIMAND.

He Took It Like a Sensible Man and a Gentleman.

The late General Rosecrans ran up against a Tartar once, but he had the good sense not to let his ruffled dignity cause him to loose his temper. The story, as told by Colonel James T. Sterling, is as follows:

Company A of the Seventh Ohio was formerly the Light Guards of Cleveland, and was one of the best drilled companies in the army. It was commanded by Captain Creighton. The Seventh Ohio was in West Virginia in 1861, and "Old Rosy" was in command. The supplies for the army were brought up the Kanawha river in boats which were unloaded by details from the regiment. General Rosecrans had ordered that soldiers on duty must wear their equipment. Company A was sent out to unload a boat and Captain Creighton permitted the men to take off their equipment and their coats as well while engaged in this hard work. When the work had been completed the men and officers sprawled out on the grass for a rest, and then General Rosecrans and some of his staff rode up. The general looked at the soldiers a minute and then called for the commanding officer. Captain Creighton did not know General Rosecrans, but he rose to his feet.

"Who commands this company?" asked the general.

"I do, to the best of my ability," replied the captain.

"Don't you know, sir?" inquired the general, sternly, "that it is against orders to allow the men to remove their equipments when on duty?"

"I have heard some such order," replied Captain Creighton, "but the man that issued it never did a day's work in his life. When my men have to work hard I'll see him in the other place before I'll let them swelter with their accoutrements on."

"Old Rosy stared at the cool captain a moment and then rode down toward the boat.

A soldier approached Captain Creighton and said:

"Do you know who that is?"

"No, and I don't care."

"That's General Rosecrans, the commander of this department."

"Whew!" ejaculated Captain Creighton. "Company fall in!"

Without question it was the finest company in the command. When the general and his officers rode back from the boat, the company, in full equipment stood in perfect order and gave him a "present" in such splendid style as to attract his attention. General Rosecrans returned the salute and requested the captain to put his men through the manual. When it was finished the general raised his hat, and, turning to the captain, said:

"I think that a company that can handle muskets as well as that should be allowed to unload a steamer without anything on, if they want to."—Detroit Free Press.

WHEN SOLDIERS TRAVEL.

Their Comfort Well Looked After by the Government.

"When soldiers in the service of the United States are travelling their comfort is pretty well looked after," says F. F. Horner, general passenger agent of the Nickel Plate.

"The government requires the railroad company to provide sleeping cars for the officers and also for the privates if it is possible to procure the cars. Of course, if men are to be carried in very large numbers, on short notice, such arrangements would be impossible, but even then we would have to provide them with ordinary day coaches. The volunteers who answer the present call will be carried in tourist cars if their journey lasts through a night. Otherwise they will go in day coaches. I don't think that any other country on earth looks after its soldiers so well. When I was soldiering we considered a freight car perfectly satisfactory. We generally had to walk. Being packed into a freight car on a hot summer day was rather uncomfortable, and the men usually secured ventilation by knocking holes in the sides of the car with the butts of their rifles. When the officers remonstrated the boys would say that they were just making loop holes to shoot the 'Johnnies.'"—Buffalo Commercial.

Emeralds are Scarce.

It is reported that emeralds are steadily disappearing. In the fifties and sixties emeralds were the favorite jewels, and were worn strung on a thread like pearls. Now emeralds are no longer polished into a round form, but are polished like diamonds. Faultless stones of a deep color have always been as valuable as diamonds. The reason of the scarcity of emeralds is the decrease in production in the Ural mountains. Emeralds were first discovered on the right bank of the Tokowoler, near Katharineburg, in the year 1830, and in the first years the harvest was a rich one.

JUST A TIGER STORY.

A Man's Narrow Escape From Furnishing a Square Meal.

The shikari was a little stunned by the tiger's onslaught; he recovered consciousness, however, in a few minutes, when he found himself lying on the tiger's back and in full sail toward the heart of the jungle.

Fortunately, he was not seriously hurt, as the tiger had gripped him by the arm just above the elbow. There he lay quite helpless; what was he to do? Any movement on his part might have made his condition far worse; so he lay perfectly quiet, and shut his eyes as if he were dead. Soon the tiger arrived at his den, which was no more than a hollow scooped in the sand at the foot of a large tree. There the tiger deposited him and covered him over loosely with some sand. Luckily for him his face was uppermost when he fell, otherwise he would have had no other alternative between death by suffocation and death from the tiger if he had dared to move. As it was, he could manage to breathe gently, and even to have an occasional glimpse under his eyelids.

After this operation of partial burial the tiger ran ahead a few yards, but returned instantly, as if he had some misgivings in his mind. Seeing, however, all safe, he bounded forth, but again returned to make assurance doubly sure. He kept up this method of self persuasion for a few times, till, feeling quite certain about the matter, he finally went away on his mission. After waiting a few minutes to see that the tiger had really gone, our shikari sprang up and climbed the tree just over the den, and hid himself well among the leaves. He had not long to wait for the denouement, for the tiger soon returned, accompanied by a tigress and a couple of cubs (like a generous and exemplary husband and father, the tiger evidently scorning to eat on the sly).

They came along with many a joyful catlike gambol in anticipation of the great feast, and found the den—empty! Such a lamentation over the lost dinner then arose as was never heard before in the whole animal kingdom; in fact, the tigers persisted so long in their piteous cries, that our shikari began to have some doubts as to the righteousness of defrauding the poor creatures of their hard-earned wages; but he was prevented from offering himself to them in a moment of misguided magnanimity by the thought of his own wife and children, whose claim upon him was obviously higher.—Cornhill Magazine.

PROFESSOR CAMERON'S HAT.

Mischievous Students Convert It Into Buttonhole Bouquets.

Henry Clay Cameron has been professor of the Greek language and literature at Princeton University for a great many years, and like many of his vocation, is a man of marked peculiarities. One of his eccentricities is to wear an old plaid shawl over his shoulders, summer and winter, and a hat of unique pattern. It has always been a mystery where Prof. Cameron gets his hats. No dealer in the latitude and longitude of Princeton keeps them in stock, and there is a tradition among the students that the professor purchased a quantity many years ago and always has a supply to draw from when he needs one.

As long as any one can remember it has been the practice of each class during the second term of the sophomore year to steal Prof. Cameron's hat and cut it up into little square pieces, which are distributed among the students and worn by them in the buttonholes of the lapels of their coats like badges or bouquets. The professor expects it and takes it good-naturedly. He makes no particular effort to protect his property, but one day in each year—and it is often the coldest of the winter—he is compelled to go home from recitation bareheaded or wrap his old gray shawl around his old gray head. The next morning, if the professor takes the trouble to glance around the class room, he can identify the fragments of his hat pinned to the coats of his pupils, but the trick is so old and the professor is so accustomed to it that he treats it with indifference.

The Power of His Eye.

It has been told of Van Amburgh, the great lion tamer, that on one occasion when in a bar-room he was asked how he gained his wonderful power over animals. He said:

"It is by showing them that I am not in the least afraid of them, and by keeping my eye steadily on theirs. I'll give you an example of the power of my eye. You see that fellow? He's a regular clown. I'll make him come across the room to me, and I won't say one word to him."

Sitting down, he fixed his keen, steady eye on the man. Presently the fellow straightened himself up, rose from his seat and came slowly across to the lion tamer. When he was close enough he drew back his arm and struck Van Amburgh a tremendous blow over the chin, knocking him clean over the chair, with the remark:

"You'll stare at me like that again, won't you!"—Golden Days.

How He Knew.

"Begorra, an' it's har-rd to collict money these days." "Is you bin tryin' to c'lect some, Mr. Murphy?" "Divil a cint; but there's a plinty tryin' to collict from me."—Truth.

"Now, Thomas," said a certain Bishop, after taking his servant to task one morning, "who is it that sees all we do, and hears all we say, and knows all we think, and who regards even me in my Bishop's robes as but a vile worm of the dust?" And Thomas replied, "The missus, sir."—Tit-Bits.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Braunschweig.

Braunschweig. Hier beschäftigt man sich seit längerer Zeit mit dem Projekt eines Stichkanals von Braunschweig an den geplanten Mittellandkanal. Die Handelskammer für das Herzogthum Braunschweig hat jetzt über die Rentabilität eines solchen Kanals eingehende Erhebungen angestellt und faßt deren Ergebniß kurz dahin zusammen, daß der Bau des Kanals sich für Braunschweig und Umgebung als unumgänglich nothwendig und aller Voraussicht nach auch als rentabel erweisen werde.

Großherzogthum Hessen.

Darmstadt. Ein Rechtsanwalt, der als Vertheidiger vor dem Schöffengericht die Wendung gebrauchte, wenn der Angeklagte verurtheilt werde, so sei dies ein Verbrechen an seinem guten Rufe, wurde wegen Ungebühr zu einer Geldstrafe von 20 Mark verurtheilt.

Bingen. Das hier seit kurzer Zeit bestehende Rheinische Technikum wird gegenwärtig von 212 Schülern besucht. Die Anstalt befaßt sich ausschließlich mit der Ausbildung junger Leute im Maschinenbau und in der Elektrotechnik. Das neue von der Stadtverwaltung erbaute Gebäude wird am 1. Oktober der Anstalt übergeben und ist mit elektrischem Licht und mit Centralheizung ausgestattet.

Gießen. Der älteste Stadtverordnete, der Vorsteher der jüdischen Religionsgemeinde, Meyer Homberger, ist kürzlich im 79. Lebensjahre gestorben.

Mainz. Eine Versammlung städtischer Armenpfleger sprach sich im Anschluß an die Resolutionen der 17. Jahresversammlung des Deutschen Vereins für Armenpflege und Wohlthätigkeit zu Gunsten der Errichtung eines städtischen Obdaches für obdachlos gewordene Familien aus.

Worms. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung verlieh dem Oberbürgermeister Küchler anläßlich dessen Ernennung zum Finanzminister das Ehrenbürgerrecht.

Bayern.

München. Die Umbauten im Krankenhaus links der Isar, wofür 1,220,000 Mark genehmigt waren, haben um etwa 300,000 Mark mehr gekostet, da sich im Laufe der Arbeiten noch verschiedene Bauvornahmen als nothwendig erwiesen haben. — Die Theresienwiese wird zufolge eines jüngst gefaßten Magistratsbeschlusses nach Ablauf der jetzigen Grundverpachtungsverträge nicht mehr verpachtet.— Der Handelsredakteur des früheren „Fremdenblattes," Eugen Pfleiderer, der auf Weihnachten des Jahres 1891 mit Hinterlassung einer tüchtigen Unterbilanz aus München flüchtig wurde, ist kürzlich in Hoboken gestorben. Er studirte dort Rechtswissenschaft und wollte Advokat werden.

Bamberg. Fabrikant Manz stiftete anläßlich seiner Ernennung zum Kommerzienrath für die Arbeiter seiner Schäfte- und Schuhfabrik eine Altersversorgungskasse mit einem vorläufigen Fonds von 5000 Mark. Weitere 1000 Mark wurden an die Arbeiter vertheilt.

Dettelbach. Bei denkbar günstiger Witterung feierte der hiesige Gesangverein das Fest seines 50jährigen Bestehens. Ueber 1000 Sänger aus ganz Unterfranken hatten sich hierzu eingefunden. Besondere Ehrungen wurde den beiden noch lebenden Gründern, dem Buchbindermeister V. G. Basch in Dettelbach, der heute noch aktiver Sänger ist, und dem eigens aus Baltimore hierhergeeilten Privatier Karl Valentin Schlör zu Theil.

Kulmbach. Dieser Tage wurde dahier durch Herrn Dekan Raps im Beisein der übrigen Geistlichkeit und der beiden städtischen Kollegien die neue Gottesackerkirche eingeweiht. Die gesammte großartige Friedhofsanlage kostet der Stadt 160,000 Mark.

Nürnberg. Der hier zusammengetretene deutsche Verein der Gas- und Wasser-Fachmänner ernannte Dr. Auer v. Welsbach in Wien zum Ehrenmitglied des Vereins wegen seiner großen Verdienste um die Gasindustrie.

Pasing. Die Doppelbahn Pasing-Brock, die im heurigen Landtag genehmigt wurde und wegen des sehr starken Zugverkehrs auf dieser Linie dringendes Bedürfniß ist, soll noch in diesem Sommer in Angriff genommen werden. Der Bau dieser 15½ Kilometer langen Linie ist auf 620,000 Mark veranschlagt, so daß der Kilometer beinahe 40,000 Mark kostet.

Regensburg. Bischof Ignaz von Senestrey vollendete am 13. Juli sein 80. Lebensjahr. Seit 40 Jahren nimmt der Bischof den Regensburger Bischofstuhl ein und oft hat seine streitbare Persönlichkeit in kirchlicher und politischer Beziehung die Oeffentlichkeit beschäftigt.

Vilshofen. Der frühere Stadtschreiber Friedrich Wolf wurde vom niederbayerischen Schwurgerichte wegen Unterschlagung von Amtsgeldern zu 2½ Jahren Zuchthaus und fünf Jahren Ehrverlust verurtheilt.

Würzburg. Die vom bayerischen Staat in Betrieb zu nehmende Kettenschleppschifffahrt von Lohr bis Würzburg wurde offiziell eröffnet.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 9 34, 3 37, 5 03, 6 29, 6 58, 7 26, 7 48, 8 00, 8 13, 8 30, 8 37, 8 46, 9 35, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 07, 2 28, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 17, 6 45, 7 05, 7 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 8 14, 9 07, 9 53, 10 33, 10 48, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 46, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 9 15, 9 [illegible] p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 6 00, 7 35, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 00 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 15, 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 45 p. m.; 2 00 a. m. Sundays, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30, 10 00 a. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 30, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 15, 3 00, 3 40, 4 25, 4 40, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 20, 6 35, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 40 p. m., 12 15 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 05, 9 00, 9 25, 9 50, 10 00 a. m., 12 05, 2 20, 3 05, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 10 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 58, 7 47, 8 00, 8 [illegible], 9 55, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 [illegible], 3 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 45, 7 05, 8 45, 9 15, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 32, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 46, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 [illegible] a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 2 46, 3 35, 4 03, 4 40, 5 04, 6 15, 6 45, 7 25, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday, 7 35, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 20, 2 45, 4 05, 6 15, 7 20, 9 05, 10 25 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a. m.; 1 06 (3 11 except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 36, 4 36, 5 16, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 54, 8 21, 9 28, 11 38 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 18, 10 38 a. m.; 6 36, 6 06, 6 38, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 7 55, 8 25, 9 25, 10 15, 11 45 a. m.; 12 30, 1 48, 2 05, 3 10, 4 18, 4 55, 5 08, 5 40, 6 22, 6 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 15, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 30, 5 18, 7 18, 9 05, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 6 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 17, 4 18, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 10 45 a. m.; 6 38 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 3 15, 4 15, 5 15 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 40 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 26 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

3 34 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 22 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 18 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

10 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin Shenandoah and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 16 p. m. way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 17 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 30 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 30 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 30 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 51 p. m.—For Easton.

10 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

7 05 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 30 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 8 18, 9 18, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] [3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21 p. m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 12 05, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 22, 6 21, 7 03, 8 05 p. m. Sundays, 8 02 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 05 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 37, 8 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 02 a. m

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 12, 45, 5 36*, 6 26* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 37 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 06 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 37 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 5 36*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 37 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 5 08*, 6 26* p. m.; 1 37 night.

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PATIENT ANGLERS.

Strangely Enough, Nervous Persons are the Best Waiters for a Bite.

It is one of the curiosities of human nature that the most nervous and excitable people are often the most patient fishermen with hook and line.

A somewhat amusing story is told of a Minister of the Interior, M. de Corbiere, who was accustomed to get up every morning very early and go out with a hook and line to quiet his nerves on the banks of the Seine. There came to Paris a man from the provinces who had made application for a certain office, a sous-prefecture in the country. The office seeker had no influence with the Minister, but in some way he learned where the spot was to which the Minister went to fish.

Providing himself with "tackle," he rose still earlier than the Minister, and when M. de Corbiere went to his favorite place he found a stranger installed there, paying no attention to the minister, and apparently quite ignorant of his identity.

The Minister went somewhere else, and got up earlier the next morning; but on arriving at the place he found the same man installed there. Again and again this happened. It was useless to try to forestall the man. He was at the spot before the slightest break of dawn. At last the Minister approached the man and said politely: "You seem to be very fond of fishing, sir?"

"I am, sir," answered the other "and for the present I employ it as a means of passing the time while I am awaiting a response to an application which I have made to the Minister of the Interior."

"You are looking for an office?"

"A small prefecture, sir, in the country. I have waited a long time, and may have to wait still longer, but we fishermen, sir, know how to be patient."

"Will you kindly give me your name and address, sir? I have a little influence, perhaps, at the Department, and I shall be glad to mention your case. Between fishermen, sir—"

"Ah, I thank you! Here is my card."

That evening the office-seeker received his appointment and went no more to the banks of the Seine, and the Minister thereafter fished in peace in his accustomed spot.—Youth's Companion.

Knew His Business.

Early in the World's Fair year a well known Chicago Board of Trade man got caught in a crowd at the terminal station and never afterward saw a gold watch for which he had paid $250 a few months before.

Three weeks later another timepiece which cost $200 disappeared in precisely the same way. Since then the broker has carried a watch which from outward appearances would be dear at $1.50. The cases are of nickel, thinly plated with gold, which has worn off in spots. The works, however, are as costly as can be bought in the Chicago market.

Tuesday night he came down town to hear the election returns. In front of a newspaper bulletin he was rudely jostled by a crowd of shouting partisans. When he reached home his watch was missing, from its accustomed vest pocket. He mourned a good deal and swore much more volubly and with far greater emphasis than his wife ever had known him to employ before.

While preparing to retire, however, he found the missing watch. It was in a hip pocket and the chain guard was fastened to a suspender buckle behind. The enterprising thief who had stolen the watch had taken time to glance at it, and believing it worthless had slipped the watch back into another pocket and fastened the chain.

Who says that Chicago pickpockets are not expert? And who ever heard of one being beaten at his own game before?—New York Herald.

A Question of Age.

A middle-aged woman entered a Woodward-avenue car, and finding every seat occupied, hung on a strap and prepared to stand. Presently another woman rose and offered her seat.

"No, thank you," said the woman who was standing. "I will not deprive you of your seat."

"But I insist," said the woman am much better able to stand than you are."

"What makes you think so?" asked the other woman, suspiciously.

"Because I am the youngest."

The gauntlet was thrown. The older woman did not hesitate to pick it up.

"There may be two opinions about that," retorted the angry passenger. "I'm sure any one can see with half an eye that you are no chicken."

The passengers were getting excited, and one man said under his breath.

"Now comes the tug of war."

Then the woman who had resigned her seat concluded to take it again, but first she sent in another deadly shaft:

"No, I'm no chicken, and don't care to be, but I would rather be a chicken than an old hen."

And she flopped into her seat, which, however, was now occupied by a smart woman who knew when to seize a bone of contention.—Detroit Free Press.

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HOLY WINDING SHEET

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS SAW THE CELEBRATED RELIC.

First Display In Thirty Years of the Venerated Shroud In the Cathedral of Turin—King Humbert Consents to the Public Exposition of the Relic.

The special correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle at Rome, writing under the date of June 5 about the exposition in the cathedral of Turin of the holy winding sheet, says:

Great interest has been excited during the last ten days by the exposition in the cathedral of Turin of the celebrated relic known as the santissimo sindone, or holy winding sheet, the clean, fine linen cloth wherein, we are expressly told by the four evangelists, Joseph of Arimathea, assisted by Nicodemus, wrapped the body of Jesus, which he had begged of Pilate after the crucifixion on Mount Calvary. This relic is a sheet of the finest linen, without seam, measuring nearly five meters in length by two meters in breadth, tapering toward the extremities and bound all around by a protective band of silk, formerly azure in hue, but now greatly faded and worn by age. On the sacred sheet are visible, marked in blood mixed with funereal spices, the signs of the wounds in the hands and in the feet, the wound in the side, the puncture of the crown of thorns, the marks of the beard and of the hair and the entire figure of Jesus, of the height of meters 1.78. The body of Christ having been deposited on the lower half of the long, narrow sheet, the upper portion was then doubled over the corpse, whence the holy winding sheet received the dual impress of the bleeding remains.

History does not trace the means taken to preserve carefully for ten centuries this precious relic from the hands of the Saracens and of the iconoclasts. Tradition states it to have been amid the relics borne by the Christians of Jerusalem who in 1099 went forth to meet Godfrey of Bouillon, their deliverer. In 1148 the then grand master of the Knights of St. John presented it in gift to Amadeo III, count of Savoy, who bore it to Cyprus, where he died. In 1330 Godfrey, count of Charny, Lord of Lirey and of Savoisi, in Champagne, brought the sindone with him from the east, and in 1453 his niece and heiress, Margaret of Charny, widow of Humbert Della Roche, visiting Chambery, restored the holy winding sheet to the house of Savoy, by whom it was translated first to Vercelli, thence in 1578 to the church of St. John the Baptist, in Turin, and finally, in 1683, the holy relic was definitely collocated in the royal chapel of the Santo Sindone, or Sudario, the masterpiece of Guarini, built by command of Duke Charles Emanuel II of Savoy expressly for that purpose. This magnificent domed structure attached to the cathedral of St. John is lined with black marble, which has a singular effect and contains numerous funeral monuments of the house of Savoy, amid them that of its founder, Duke Charles Emanuel II, who died in 1675. In 1532 the ducal chapel of Amadeus V, in Chambery, custodian of the relic, took fire, and the strength of the heat fused the silver urn inclosing the sindone, which suffered no other damage save being slightly smoked here and there.

In his commentaries on the sacred Scriptures Cornelius a Lapide inclines to the opinion that the title sindone, applied to the holy winding sheet, owes its origin to the town of Sidon in Phœnicia, where they first wove this species of fine linen, used by the Jews for burial purposes. More modern authorities, however, including Georgiacodis, basing their views on the etymology of the word sidone, deem it derived rather from the Greek term sindon, which signifies precisely damask linen, as Greek scholars can read in any encyclopedia, whereas in the name of the Phœnician city, Sidon, no trace of n exists between the i and d. Since its collocation in the metropolitan chapel of Turin in 1683 the SS. Sindone has been but 12 times—including the present year—exposed to public veneration. Within this century it was exposed in 1815 for the passage through Piedmont of Pope Pius VII, returning from captivity in Savona; in 1842 and in 1868, on occasion of the respective marriages of Victor Emmanuel I and Humbert of Savoy. No exposition has taken place within the last 30 years, until King Humbert, at request of the archbishop of Turin, consented that the sacred relic should be solemnly exposed to public veneration from May 25 to June 2, current, in the cathedral of Turin. It is computed that no less than 700,000 persons, pilgrims from all parts of Italy, accompanied in most cases by their respective archbishops or bishops, prostrated themselves in pious homage before the holy winding sheet during the ten days it was enthroned with royal honors on an appropriate altar in the cathedral of St. John Baptist in Turin.

The Priest Had No Time For Gossip.

In the new volume entitled "Social Hours With Celebrities," by the late Mrs. W. Pitt Bryne, recently published in England, is a story told by Cardinal Wiseman, who had a great fnnd of Irish anecdotes. A rough Irish lad entered the confessional of a priest and hinted at sanguinary revelations. "What, murther is it ye mane?" said the priest. "Indade an it is, father, an many of them. What, father, now, if it moight be a matter of six or eight?" He recounted a grewsome list. "I don't think there were any more," he said doubtfully as he closed. "Now, what were all these people?" sternly demanded the confessor. "Well, father, they were just tax githerers." "Tax githerers, is it, ye say?" exclaimed the priest. "Now, why didn't ye tell me that at first? There was no need to be takin up me time. Ye don't come here to gossip; ye come to confess yer sins!"

MUCH RESPECTED PRIEST.

Father Kelly's Good Work Among the Men at Camp Alger.

One of the most interesting features of camp life at Camp Alger is the work of Father Kelly among the men of the Seventh Illinois regiment. The good he is doing can never be measured. He knows every man in the command by his first name and all about him and can read his inmost thoughts. Ninety-five per cent of the regiment are Catholics and Irishmen, and many of them come from St. Cecelia parish in Chicago, over which Father Kelly presides when he is at home. Among the other 5 per cent are members of all religious denominations, Jews, gentiles and atheists. But Father Kelly has his finger on the heart of every one, and, no matter whether he is a Methodist or Hebrew, agnostic or a Catholic, he confesses just the same to the chaplain all his troubles and his joys. There are many interesting secrets locked up in Father Kelly's memory, and the respect which his hearty interest and his affectionate blue Irish eyes inspire makes him the confidant of everybody, from the colonel to the last camp follower.

Father Kelly says mass every morning. He has a tent fitted up as a chapel in a primitive way, but it answers his purpose quite as well as the grandest cathedral in Rome. On Sunday he preaches a sermon in the morning. The rest of the time is spent looking after the temporal as well as the spiritual welfare of his robust and somewhat reckless congregation. He looks after their money as well as their souls and on pay day gets the most of it, for he is the regimental savings bank. He refuses to wear the uniform of a chaplain, and for similar reasons has discarded the ordinary garb of a priest. There is nothing clerical about him, and he might go from one end of the country to the other without anybody taking him for a parson. He dresses in an ordinary business suit, without any military insignia except the regulation campaign hat.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

THE HOLY SHROUD.

Signor Pia Recently Took a Photograph of It by Electric Light.

In Turin the other day, according to Il Osservatore Romano, a photograph by electric light was taken of the holy shroud, which gave an admirable reproduction of the body of Christ. The holy shroud was recently exposed to veneration, and King Humbert, who is its hereditary guardian, at first hesitated to give authority to have it photographed, lest the photographs should be speculated in. However, his majesty at length gave the requisite permission to Signor Secundo Pia, a lawyer and member of the committee on sacred art, who had offered to photograph the holy shroud at his own expense.

Signor Pia prepared his plates according to a special method, rendering them sensitive to the yellowish tint of the holy shroud by means of powerful electric reflectors. "Formerly," says The Osservatore, "the appearance of the holy shroud gave an idea of the contour rather than the facial lineaments and body of Christ. On the other hand, the photographs on being developed showed a perfect representation of the face, hands and limbs of Christ, the general effect being that of a photograph of Christ and not of his shroud."

RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS.

Some Statistics Showing How Largely France Is Indebted to Them.

The Semaine Religieuse of Cambrai gives some statistics which show how largely France is indebted to religious congregations. There are in the country over 1,200 congregations, comprising 30,000 men and 150,000 women. These congregations impart instruction to 2,000,000 children without receiving from the budget a single sou. In homes which they have established they support 100,000 old people, 28,000 of whom are maintained by the Little Sisters of the Poor. They educate 60,000 orphans, and the number of the poor and helpless to whom they afford food and shelter in their refuges and hospitals may be set down at 250,000.

Were the state to take charge of this indigent multitude it would be compelled, on a moderate calculation and according to the rate of expenditure in the "laicesed" hospitals, to devote to this purpose annually no less a sum than 125,000,000 francs. And yet the government is ever seeking to place fresh imposts on these congregations.

An Ecclesiastical Agriculturist.

Father Angelo Candeo, the celebrated viticulturist, has, at the holy father's request, paid a brief visit to Rome to examine and report upon the progress of the vines in the Vatican gardens and in the surrounding country. Thanks to Father Candeo's care in the past the vines at the Vatican have this year come up vigorous and free from disease. Father Candeo is staying with the Salesian fathers, of whose community he is a member. His name is well known as the inventor of various instruments and also of various chemical combinations for the ridding of vines and other plants from disease and obnoxious insects.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

A New Mass.

A new mass has been written by Mr. William Grattan Flood, organist of the cathedral, Enniscorthy. It has met with high encomiums from musical critics. The style is Cecilian. The piece has a highly devotional tone. Mr. Flood has dedicated his mass to the bishop of Ferns.—London Catholic Times and Opinion.

Tradesmen Monks.

Most of the monks at King William's Town, Cape Colony, are tradesmen and do their own carpentering, bricklaying, blacksmithing, etc., besides teaching school. All the buildings they occupy were erected by themselves.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FAMOUS TREATIES.

A SKETCH OF THOSE OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

The World is Likely to See Another That Will Alter the Boundaries of Nations—One at Midnight That Gave Us Alaska in 1865.

At a time when the world is likely to see another treaty that will alter the boundaries of nations, it is well to look over the great treaties of the century. What did they effect?

The first of these began almost with the century itself and arose from events connected with Napoleon's seizure of power and his aggressive policy in Europe. It is known as the "Peace of Amiens" between Great Britain, Holland, France, and Spain. It was facetiously called "the Peace of Amiens" because it really provoked war. Its most notable achievement was to enable Napoleon's friends to invite the French senate to give Napoleon, who was then First Consul, some token of the national gratitude of France. The Senate voted to prolong the First Consul's tenure of office. The proposition had but one opponent, a Girondist, who loudly asserted that the first steps towards a despotism had been thus taken, and that a flagrant usurpation threatened the Republic. Lafayette registered a noble "No," sent the First Consul a spirited letter, and ceased the relations he had hitherto maintained with Napoleon who had already stirred up a rebellion in Holland, was the master of Italy, and was now about to become the master of France. The treaty was signed March 27, 1802, by the Marquis of Cornwallis on the part of England, and by Joseph Bonaparte on that of France, and after a long session of the Senate in consequence Napoleon was on August 3 proclaimed in these terms "The French people name and the Senate proclaim Napoleon Bonaparte First Consul for Life."

The London "Times" and the whole British press roared its disapproval. Napoleon thundered back that if the English press interfered in the domestic affairs of the French people, that the nation knew how to respond to such flagrant impertinence, and would not be slow to preserve the dignity of the French name. Accordingly as Addington used to say in after years, the ink on the treaty of Amiens was scarcely dry when national pride was aroused which imperilled the new peace. The promptness with which France challenged the British nation upon that occasion is the secret of why Englishmen, whoever else they may despise, have still a profound respect for Frenchmen, and have been very shy of touching upon their domestic discords since. The blue envy of the press had nearly ruined the Empire.

The next in importance was the Treaty of Vienna in 1815. This was the great council of the powers which readjusted the disturbance caused by Napoleon in the affairs of Europe. The Czar of Russia, the Kings of Prussia, Denmark, Bavaria and Wurtemburg and nearly all the statesmen of eminence gathered around the Emperor Francis of Austria and his more famous minister, Metternich. Metternich by common consent presided. Lord Castlereagh represented England and Talleyrand France. The subordinate envoys and attaches of other Courts added to a host of petty princelings whose nominal titles remain, but whose power have disappeared from the map of Europe, crowded every hotel or available private residence in Vienna. They all gathered like vultures to feed upon the caged lion whom the brutal Sir Hudson Lowe was at that time insulting on board of the Bellerophon en route to St. Helena. This assemblage was also likely to end in renewed war. By the secret understanding after the Battle of Waterloo the allied sovereigns had reserved to themselves the disposal of all vacant territory to some of the princes then out of a job. The Ministers of Austria, England, Prussia and Russia determined to decide upon all territorial questions among themselves and only after so deciding submit them to France and the other Powers. This nearly caused a rupture. Talleyrand on hearing of the arrangement demanded that the whole European concert should meet in open Congress. But the "Big Four" continued their sittings as already arranged. Still it was found impossible to continue. While Napoleon reigned these powers were united against him, but now that the common danger was disposed of they were no less against each other.

The Congress assembled in September, 1814, and on January 3, 1815, Talleyrand's purpose of breaking Europe into two halves was only averted by a secret treaty pledging those powers to at once take the field against Russia and Prussia in defence of the Peace of Paris. France was immediately admitted into "the Big Four" and Europe assumed those divisions in which it remained until a United Italy and the German Empire arose.

Passing over the treaty which ended the Crimean War, those which ended the Holstein and the Austro-Prussian wars and that of 1871 which gave Alsace and Lorraine to Germany, we come to the next great international conference, that of Berlin.

The treaty of Berlin in 1878 stopped the victorious march of the Russian Army upon Constantinople. It thus preserved a plague spot in Southeastern Europe, Spain being the blotch in the corresponding corner of Southwestern Europe. These precious blossoms, the word "Jingo," and "the Princess League" are said to be the net results of that treaty in which Lord Beaconsfield figured. Russia had perfected a treaty with "the Sick Man," the famous treaty of San Stefano, by which was secured complete independence for the Christian populations of Montenegro and which created the new state of Bulgaria with a seaport on the Egean Sea. Bulgaria was to be a mere blind for Russia. The British Government took alarm contending that any such step reopened those questions already settled on the abdication of Napoleon. A Congress of "the Big Five" was accordingly called in Berlin. This time Prince Bismarck presided. Prince Gorchakoff represented the Czar, Count Andrassy, Austria and Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury the interests of Great Britain. Under the conditions of this treaty Turkey was shorn of some of her territory, which was added to Austria; the principality of Bulgaria was recognized as an autonomous Power with a Christian Government and a national militia. Stipulated reforms were to be introduced into Crete, Epirus, Thessaly, Armenia, and other parts of the Ottoman Empire.

Lord Beaconsfield went back from Berlin with the cry of "Peace with honor," the ludicrousness of the situation being that there was neither peace nor honor. Two years ago the most frightful massacres took place in Armenia and when Lord Salisbury who was a member of the conference was appealed to by the Christian sentiment of England to enforce the treaty, Lord Salisbury jauntily declared that the redress of Armenian injustice was not a function of the Conservative party. The great leader of the Liberals who had formerly stirred England over the Bulgarian atrocities was not in Parliament, and Sir Vernon Harcourt was as silent as a heap of baggage on the opposition bench.

The next arrangement which mightily affected the world's destinies was that at the Town Hall of Shimonoseki in April, 1895. Count Ito was at home on this occasion and Li Hung Chang with Mr. Foster of America and Count Cassini in the back ground safe guarding those of China. As most of the Chinese fleet was either in the hands of the Japanese or at the bottom of the Yalu river or in the harbor of Wei-Hei-Wei, and the victorious armies of the Mikado were in sight of Pekin, the Chinese had no alternative but to concede whatever was demanded, knowing that Russia, Germany and France, which constitute the "Triple Alliance" for the control of the Orient would veto any immoderate terms. Japan demanded the cession of the Liao Tung peninsula, the warships already in Japanese hands, control of Port Arthur and $200,000,000.

The Plenipotentiaries held five sessions, the result of which was that the mailed hand of Russia was seen behind the Chino-Japanese war. Japan had to be satisfied with the money indemnity and Formosa, Russia more recently taking the Liao Peninsula and valuable railroad rights in that territory which is now virtually a Russian province. Great Britain apparently did not know that anything was happening until the Russian bear had completely fortified himself in the Gulf an ice-free port and an outlet in the Pacific Ocean which it destines ere long to be a Russo-American Lake. But England finally assured the continuance of peace by taking Wei-Hei-Wei.

While these events were taking place in the far East, this country was creating a diversion of momentious importance in Venezuela and the message of President Cleveland in December, 1895, was admirably timed whether Cleveland so intended it or not, to create such a disturbance in London as would not only vindicate the Monroe doctrine in Venezuela but also repay Russia for the famous "midnight treaty" of 1865, under which Alaska was ceded to the United States. To Russian assistance and Russian friendship for the United States we are indebted for the present encouraging foreign policy under which, particularly with the possession of the Philippine Islands, we are sure to have an "open door" in the Orient independent of any Power on earth. In fact it is no longer either the "Big Four" or the "Big Five." It is now the "Big Six" as any further treaty making in consequence of the present war with Spain, will abundantly reveal to anyone who does not already see the United States looming ominously upon the destinies of the century that is now at our doors. America is henceforth going to have foreign markets for her manufactures and a foreign policy of her own and Europe will have to reckon with our Talleyrands in the great events of the future.

Greville's Reply.

Mr. Greville was persuaded, when he was over sixty years of age, to attend a spiritualistic seance. Foster, the presiding medium, was in great form, and the revelations were astounding. Greville sat silent, and his aged, wizened face was emotionless as a mask. Suddenly the medium grew excited, and said to the old gentleman:

"A female form is bending over you. Oh, the extraordinary likeness!"

Greville sighed.

"She lifts her hands to bless you."

Greville sighed again.

"It is your mother."

"Ah, poor thing," said Greville; "I am glad."

"She smiles. She says all is well with her."

Greville sighed again and said, "I am delighted."

"She says she will see you soon. You are old, and you must meet her before long."

Then Greville quietly observed, "That's very true. I'm going to take tea with her this evening."

Tableau.

"Is it true that Bigley has met with business reverses?"

"Couldn't say, but his wife is riding a last year's wheel."—Detroit Journal.

A DOG THAT COULD COUNT.

She Was Blind but Knew When One of Her Puppies Was Missing.

In the instance about to be given, I think that the dog evinced an abstract idea of numbers, or else showed phenomenal powers of observation and discrimination. The animal in question, a high-bred collie, received an injury a year or so ago through which she became permanently and totally blind. Recently she gave birth to a litter of six puppies, all of which were uniform in size and in markings. Immediately after the birth of the puppies, the dog's owner had mother and young removed from the dark cellar in which they then were, and carried to a warm and well-ventilated room in his stables. In the darkness of the cellar one of the puppies was overlooked and left behind. As soon as the mother entered the box in which her young had been placed, she proceeded to examine them, nosing them about and licking them. Suddenly she appeared to become very much disturbed about something; she jumped out of the box and then jumped back again, nosing the puppies as before. Again she jumped from the box and then made her way toward the cellar, followed by her astonished owner, who began to have an inkling as to what disturbed her. She had counted her young ones, and had discovered that one had been left behind. Sure enough, the abandoned puppy was soon found and carried in triumph to the new home.

So astonished was the gentleman at this blind creature's intelligence that he removed another puppy and held it in his arms. It was not long before the blind mother showed her distress so plainly that her lost young one was restored to her, whereupon she lay down in the box and gave herself up to the chief function of maternity, suckling her young.—Lippincott's Magazine.

HOW SARDINIAN WOMEN DRESS.

Some of the People Wear Gorgeous Costumes Handed Down for Generations.

The women of Sardinia are described by a visitor to that island as being of elegant figure and graceful carriage, with large black eyes, dark hair and brunette complexion. They dress in very much the same style as women in other parts of civilized Europe, except that there is not the same extreme haste to adopt the latest fashion. The wives and daughters of the farmers and tradesmen, by the gorgeousness of their costumes, amply compensate for the simplicity of dress among the upper classes; and at their religious fetes and other festivals, when they appear in gala dress, they present a wonderful spectacle. These costumes are a sort of family heirloom, handed down from mother to daughter and treasured as highly as heriditary jewels or ancestral portraits. The fashion never changes, and instead of feeling ashamed of being seen in the same dress at two different entertainments, they glory in its antiquity and in the number of occasions on which it has been worn. The costumes of the women vary greatly in different parts of Sardinia. In some districts, a small black jacket, open in front, is worn over a very short bodice of bright colored silk and brocade, which is loosely laced before and cut rather low; there are apparently no corsets. The petticoat is of light brown cloth, very full, and between it and the bodice is a sort of neutral ground of protruding garment, which by no means adds to the general beauty of the toilet.

Yaos and Manganjos.

Both are interesting types of African primitive races. The Yao, mostly men of splendid physique, are a strong and warlike race, in past times a standing terror to their weaker neighbors. Their original home was in the mountains east of Lake Nyasa, whence, in 1861, they poured down like locusts and "ate up" the country now known as the Shire Highlands. They now dwell peacably side by side with the Manganja, though looking down on the latter in something of the spirit in which Rob Roy regarded the Glasgow burgesses.

A good many years ago the first manager of the African Lakes Company was giving a magic lantern address to a mixed audience of both races, and took occasion, while explaining a picture of angels, to dilate on the prospect of heaven. The Yao part of the audience listened to the description, and then inquired whether there would be any Mang'anja there too. "Certainly," was the reply, "if they love God and obey His laws." "Then," said the aristocrats with one voice, "we do not wish to go there."—Good Words.

Could Not be Returned.

This is one of the yarns of childhood. Six-year-old Tommie was sent by his eldest sister to the corner grocery to buy a pound of lump sugar. He played allies on his way to the store, and by the time he arrived there he had forgotten what kind of sugar he was sent for. So he took home a pound of the granulated article. His eldest sister sent him back to the store to get lump sugar. After the proprietor of the grocery had made the change for the little lad he engaged Tommie in conversation.

"Tommie," he said, "I understand there is a new member of your family."

"Yes, sir," replied the kid, "I've got a little brother."

"Well, how do you like that, hey?" inquired the groceryman.

"Don't like it at all," said Tommie; "rather have a little sister."

"Then, why don't you change him, Tommie?"

"Well, we would if we could; but I don't suppose we can. You see, we have used him four days now!"—Washington Star.

SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams

The interest in the National game that has revived this season in this section leads to the belief in certain circles that a Union county league will be possible next year. It is likely that efforts will be made during the coming winter to arrange the preliminaries for such a league. A series of contests between Elizabeth, Plainfield, Rahway, Westfield and Cranford would afford great sport and arouse great interest. The rivalry between the athletes of these cities is such that redhot battles could be expected every time a contest was scheduled.—Elizabeth Journal.

A good pitcher like Warren MacLaughlin, who occupied the box for the Crescents while they were in existence this season, is never without a game long. When the Woodbridge Browns heard of the disbandment of the Plainfield team they cast their eyes on the speedy left-handed twirler who was thrown out of a position. The Browns were in the midst of a series of games with the Maroons, of Perth Amboy, and they were willing to do most anything to win. Last Saturday they put Mac in the box and won the game by a score of 9 to 0. The Maroons never saw him from start to finish. The Perth Amboy team had been winning right along, but the change in pitchers made a decided change in the results. It is probable that Mac pill pitch for them again when the two teams meet.

Games Played Yesterday.

At Philadelphia:

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-- 1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	*-- 4

Batteries, Weyhing and Farrell; Orth and McFarland. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Washington 9, Philadelphia 7. Errors, Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.

Second game:

Washington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	-- 1
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	4	0	*	0	-- 5

Batteries, Donovan and Farrell; Donohue and Murphy. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Washington 10, Philadelphia 6. Errors, Washington 2, Philadelphia 1.

At Pittsburg:

Cleveland	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	2	0-- 6
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0-- 1

Batteries, Young and Crieger; Killine and Bowerman. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, Cleveland 16, Pittsburg 6. Errors, Cleveland 1, Pittsburg 5.

At Louisville:

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	-- 1
Louisville	0	1	0	0	6	1	6	0	*--14

Batteries, Sudhoff and Sugden; Dowling and Kittridge. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, St. Louis 3, Louisville 14. Errors, St. Louis 3, Louisville 2.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Don't forget to renew your membership in the L. A. W. at once when it runs out. It's a good thing that every wheelman in the city ought to be into.

If the weather is at all suitable the Y. M. C. A. bicycle run tonight will be taken. The destination is Newark, and the wheelmen will leave the building at 7 o'clock.

Teddy Goodman, the well known bicycle racer, has been fined $25 by the Racing Board for alleged unfair dealings and has been suspended from the track, pending the payment of the fine.

Harry K. Lister has the promise of a number of crack road riders from Rahway who are coming over to participate in his road race next week. New Brunswick's fast men are becoming interested in the race and hope for a chance to show what they can do.

Wm. H. Rogers, the North avenue wheelman, has in stock an antique Columbia tandem which he secured in a trade recently, and which is quite a curiosity. The tandem was built in 1889 and looks heavy and unwieldly alongside the newer inventions. Mr. Rogers expects to sell it at a bargain.

The weekly bulletin of the National racing board reminds all referees of race meets tnat loafing by contestants beyond the time limit is punishable by a fine or suspension. This practice has been on the increase. In one race recently four heats out of seven were thrown out on this account, while in the remaining three heats the winners only came within the time limit by a fraction of a second.

There is the promise of an unusually good time for the wheelmen who turn out for the Y. M. C. A. league run to Newark this evening. They have a big association over at Newark and they are making elaborate preparations for the affair. Plainfield is hoping to keep up her record and remain in the lead in the race for the banner to be given to the association having the largest average attendance.

ROD AND GUN.

George M. Macintyre, of Elm street, has returned from a fishing trip to Barnegat.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Francis J. Blatz, the lawyer, has purchased a rubber tire trap.

WAR NEWS.

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tion to Rear Admiral Dewey at Manila that three Spanish boats are in hiding at San Miguel, Luzon Island.

He also reports that that there are four Spanish gunboats at Port Royalist, Palawar Island, and also four steamers flying the Spanish flag at Cagayan, Luzon Island. The latter are loaded with tobacco.

Dewey has despatched the Raleigh and Concord to round up the Spanish at Batan who have been committing various outrages, several of the British residents there being imprisoned by the Spanish.

Reports Made Public.

Washington, July 28, 1:55 p. m.—The additional reports from the commanders of the Vixen and Resolute on the sea fight at Santiago, were made public this morning. They were much the same as the others. Great interest was shown in them.

NO MUSIC FOR PERTH AMBOY.

Band Refuses to Give any More Concerts on Account of Disorder.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, July 28—Because the people refused to keep quiet when it played, the Citizens' Band announced yesterday that it will not continue its free open-air concerts this year. Two concerts have been given, and the band says that it was necessary to hire three policemen to keep order in the crowds that gathered to hear them play.

Last year thirteen concerts were given, people coming to Perth Amboy from the surrounding towns on nights of the concerts. This year the members of the band asked the public to subscribe enough money to buy the music, but only $7 has been pledged thus far.

Books for the Soldiers.

Through the kindness of friends, a number of books have been left at the Y. M. C. A. for distribution at Fort Hancock among the soldier boys. There is no way to get the books to the fort free of cost except to request *visiting soldiers to this city to take a* few back with them when they go. In this way all the books will eventually find their way on the Y. M. C. A. book shelves at Sandy Hook.

A Phonograph Entertained.

Last Monday evening at the home of Miss Lulu Windham, on Fairview avenue, a phonograph entertainment was given by William Schorb, in honor of Miss Windham's birthday celebration. There were about twenty-five guests present who enjoyed themselves immensely. In addition to the phonograph music there was a violin solo by Miss Clara Schultz and a vocal solo by Charles Case.

Perth Amboy Dock Sold.

(Special to The Daily Press.)

Perth Amboy, July 28—The Perth Amboy Dry-Dock Company's 2,500-ton floating-dock has been sold to the Government for use at Key West. The company will at once begin the construction of a larger dock.

Miss Agnes Langhorn, of Putnam avenue, is visiting a college friend in Connecticut.

Miss Ada G. Marsh, of Franklin place, and her niece, Miss Marion Grace Marsh, of Central avenue, leave tomorrow for Mt. Pocono.

S. A. Cruikshank and family, of Belvidere avenue, start tomorrow in their brake to drive to Mt. Pocono, where they will stop at the Pocono Mountain House.

—Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will meet tomorrow night. There will be two adoptions.

What He Lacked.

"Why don't you call me a donkey and have done with it? You've hinted at it long enough," he snarled out.

"It wouldn't be quite true," she replied.

"I suppose not. I suppose I haven't ears enough for that animal," he retorted sarcastically.

"Oh, yes, you have," she returned sweetly. "You don't need any more ears."

"What do I need, then?"

"More legs and a better voice."—Harlem Life.

His Good Luck.

Patrick—Oi waz boorn lucky. Jist afther lavin' th' house this mornin' Oi wor knocked down boi a cab; wan block beyant that Oi were caught in a pavement explosion; a block beyant agin Oi were mistook for a thafe an' cloobed boi a polacemon; an' phin Oi got to worruk, a big sthone from th' buildin' fell an' cracked me shoulder.

Bystander—Where does the luck come in?

Patrick—Faith! Ain't Oi aloive yit.—New York Weekly.

Those men who are so far disabled as to entitle them to a pension during the past twenty-five or thirty years can hardly expect to be called upon now to do real soldier duty.

Teacher—What became of the children of Agamemnon?

Pupil (after mature deliberation)—I think they're dead by this time.

PAGES IN CONGRESS.

Reed Has Made Some Radical Changes from the Old Customs.

"Times have changed since I went into the House," said a man who served as page in the House of Representatives, in his boyhood days. They were much better then to the page than they are now in many different points of view.

"The pay of a page in both the House and the Senate, as is pretty generally known, is $2.50 per day. During the long sessions, the boy has a chance to make something extra, or at least he used to. This has been done away with, though, to a certain extent.

"When the Representatives had no private secretaries, or when they had to pay for them out of their own pockets, the pages used to make considerable on the side by working for the Representatives, helping to mail their documents, writing for them and doing various kinds of work. Since the bill was passed granting the Representatives private secretaries, of course, this has all changed.

"Nowadays, the pages can't even listen to the debates, and have a chance to learn something that way, as was formerly the case. Since Mr. Reed's second term as Speaker, he has made a great revolution in this respect.

"Now the pages are cooped up in quarters in the cloakrooms on either side of the House. It is a regular hotel bell-boy arrangement. Instead of clapping their hands, as they used to do, the Representatives, when they want a page, simply touch a button. This rings a bell in the pages' rooms. There is an electric annunciator, which is the same as used in hotels for the bell-boys, so that it can be told directly where the page is wanted.

"I understand they are going still further to make the arrangement savor of the bell-boy position, as there is talk of uniforming the pages.

"When I first went in, they had two chief pages, who got $1,000 salary, who were supposed to look after the others. Now, as the boys sit on the long benches in the corners of the cloakrooms, they are watched by an overseer, as he is called, who receives a salary of $900. He watches the annunciator, and when a bell rings sends a boy to the desk. So it is getting more and more like the hotel system all the time.

"In the Senate, they do not allow boys over sixteen years of age, but it makes no difference in the House. When I was there, some of them were twenty-four years of age. A boy has to be twelve years of age or more to occupy a position as a page. There are thirty-three in the House and sixteen in the Senate. The pages, I believe, in the Supreme Court chamber are required to wear knee breeches when they are on duty, but this is not enforced on the others."—Washington Star.

ANDREE'S MESSENGER.

The Bird Was Shot by the Captain of a Whaler.

It may perhaps interest readers to know some details about the capture of Andree's pigeon condensed from the report of the captain of the whaler Aiken. On July 15 the Aiken was on the border of the drift ice, in 80 degrees 44 minutes north latitude, 20 degrees 20 minutes east longitude. Between 1 and 2 o'clock in the morning the helmsman called out to the captain, who was sleeping in his cabin: "A strange bird has lighted on the gaff! You must come and shoot it. It looks so queer!"

The captain, who had been sleeping soundly, gave a rather rough reply; but the next moment his curiosity brought him to his feet and up on deck. The bird resembled a ptarmigan; but, as it was sitting close behind a block, the captain could not shoot without risk of injuring the block. So he climbed up the rigging with his rifle and shot it, the strange bird falling forthwith into the sea. The captain commanded the man on the lookout, in a barrel fastened near the top of the mast, to come down and lower a boat and fetch the bird. The man objected to taking so much trouble for a miserable little bird, which probably was of no use.

So the captain went to bed again, and the bird was left in the water. Having sailed for some distance, following the ice, the Aiken met with another whaler. On hearing the story of the strange bird, the captain of the second whaler exclaimed:

"Perhaps it is one of Andree's carrier pigeons."

The captain of the Aiken, who did not know about Andree's ascension, at once returned to the region where the bird was shot and sent out two boats for a careful search. After a while one of the boats returned, having been lucky enough to find "the strange bird," which, indeed, proved to be one of the carrier pigeons, carrying a dispatch.

The bird had flown about 120 miles from the balloon toward Stockholm, and 24 miles north again, from the nearest land to the whaler, on the gaff of which it sat down, so utterly tired that it at once put its head under its wing until it was shot. It could, of course, have easily been caught alive, if the captain had known that it was a carrier pigeon.—Century Magazine.

How We Impressed the Celestial.

This is how a Chinese visitor in this country describes the Americans in a Chinese paper: "They live months without eating a mouthful of rice; they eat bullocks and sheep in enormous quantities; they have to bathe frequently; they eat meat with knives and prongs; they never enjoy themselves by sitting quietly on their ancestors' graves, but jump around and kick balls as if paid to do it, and they have no dignity, for they may be found walking with women."—New York Tribune.

When home is a slave pen, it is not home.

ACCIDENT THAT BROUGHT FAME.

The Way the Making of Shot Was Discovered.

All dreams do not go by contraries. If they did Plumber Watts, of Bristol, England, in all probability, would have remained a humble plumber to the end of his days. But Watts dreamed a dream and it brought him fame and fortune. One afternoon, so the story runs, Watts was engaged in repairing the roof of a Bristol church. In some manner he lost his foothold and was slowly slipping down the smooth slates when he got a new purchase and thus saved his bones, if not his life. This mishap worried Watts and he spent the remainder of the day speculating on what might have happened had he gone over the edge of the roof and dropped to the hard turf blow. Still vexed with these unpleasant fancies he fell asleep and then in dreams he several times repeated his experience of the afternoon, but with several additional features. One of these was that while he was sliding down the roof his ladle of metal had slipped out of his hand and disappeared over the edge. When—still dreaming—he went in search of his lead, expecting to find it in one piece, he was surprised to notice the ground was covered with hundreds of tiny globules, the metal evidently having been so divided in falling. When Watts wakened this incident of his dream would not leave him. He did not for a moment suppose lead would act in such an unusual manner, but the dream seemed so plausible that he was persuaded to enact it in reality. So, with his ladle, he went to the roof of the same church and let the melted lead slide from the ridge. Then he hastened to the ground and his astonishment knew no bounds when he found everything as it had appeared in his dream. The ground was covered with tiny globules of bright metal. Watts was sharp enough to realize what he had discovered and was not slow to profit by it. He found a simple way to make fine shot and he realized a fortune of £10,000 out of his dream.—Chicago Post.

AN INTELLIGENT JUROR.

But He Was Not Allowed to Serve in Wayne County.

A Wayne circuit jury was being empaneled to try a suit against a street railway company for personal damages, and an attorney was examining the panel as to competency to sit.

"What is your business?" he asked of a jolly German.

"Sausage maker, but my name is not Luetgert," was the reply that put everybody in good humor.

"Have you any prejudices against street railways?"

"No I haf no prejudice against dem, but I don't like dem."

"Why? Have they ever done you any harm?"

"Oh, dey don't neffer vas run ofer me, but dey vas all der time reaching out so," and the juror extended his hands and clutched about in the atmosphere with his fingers.

"Do you think that your feeling against street railway companies is so strong that it might influence your verdict in this case?"

"Oh, no, I would do what was right."

"Would you believe the testimony of a motorman as soon as you would that of the plaintiff?"

"Vell, I vouldn't belief eder of dem unless somebody else said so, too."

Even His Honor joined in the laugh that followed and the juror was excused for cause.—Detroit Journal.

A Cord of Wood.

Few persons comprehend the productive capacity of a cord of wood. Chemical experiments are occasionally developing new uses for wood in matters remote from its ordinary adaptability, and the feature that is exciting a great deal of interest just now is the transformation of wood products into liquids. Although under the strongest kind of pressure wood yields scarcely any moisture, by means of heat wood will evolve gases and liquids of marked potency and utility. In converting wood into charcoal, gases and smoke arise which can be condensed into pyroligneous acid. It is estimated that there is fully 65 per cent. of this acid in a given quantity of wood alcohol, acetate of lime and wood tars. The alcohol thus obtained is said to be a very satisfactory substitute for grain alcohol for mechanical and manufacturing purposes, and it can be produced at less than one-third of the cost of the grain alcohol.

Investigations conducted with practical objects in view have disclosed these interesting facts: A cord of wood, which weighs 4,000 pounds, will yield about 2,050 pounds of pyroligneous acid and 700 pounds of charcoal; the acid will produce about nine gallons of 82 per cent. crude wood alcohol, about 25 gallons of tar, and fully 200 pounds of acetate of lime. These facts indicate a future for wood outside of the realm of fuel and pulp.

The Surprise was for Them.

Funniman—Now, there's your husband coming, Mrs. Candor. Let's make a little surprise for him. Mrs. Funniman and I will hide behind the curtains here and yo tell him that your expected guests haven't come. Then we'll step out and surprise him.

Enter Mr. Candor.

Mrs. Candor (obeying order)—Well, John, our expected guests have disappointed us—Mr. and Mrs. Funniman haven't come.

Mr. Candor (heartily)—Thank heaven!

Ardent Lover.

"For ye, my bonnie lassie, I wad lay me doun and dee."

Practical Maid—Oh, you make me weary with your imitation Scotch dialect. What I want is a man who will get up and hustle for me.—Boston Traveler.

HIDDEN TREASURE.

Better Than Captain Kidd's—It was Found in a Discarded Chest.

One of New York City's most famous hosts in the early days of this century was John Hunter, of Hunter's Island, which is now a part of Pelham Bay Park. In the fine old mansion still standing on it, which he built, in 1807, for a country home, and in his town house at 7 State street, he entertained in a lavish and splendid manner, gathering often as many as forty guests at a time around his table. The silver that helped to make these banquets princely was as famous in its day as its owner's good sheer, and there was a story connected with it, too.

When John Hunter's father, Robert Hunter, who was a nephew of the Colonial Governor of that name, and a man of wealth, came to this country, he brought with him among his baggage an old iron strong box, which he kept in the State street house. At his death, his son, John Hunter, knowing nothing about it, and considering it too clumsy an article to be given house room any longer, packed it off to a storage warehouse with a lot of other stuff. It lay there for years forgotten, till finally the storage-keeper, taking a fancy to it, asked Mr. Hunter if he might have it. Mr. Hunter consented, but decided to have a look inside of it first. The key to it was not forthcoming, and a locksmith was sent for to force it open. Within were rows of canvas bags. Mr. Hunter picked up one of them; it fell to pieces, and Spanish silver dollars rolled over the floor. The chest was full of silver pieces. Mr. Hunter sent them to a silversmith and had them made into the service that is still to-day one of the finest in the country. There was a plateau for the middle of the table 7 feet long, and every guest seated about it was served exclusively from silver dishes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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SEWER BEDS NEED CITY'S ATTENTION.

Generally Admitted That the Stench is Terrible.

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Residents Claim Brook is Polluted—Unprejudiced Observers All Agree That the Odor is Very Unpleasant—Suggestions of Prominent Clergyman—City Officials Cognizant of the Situation.

It might just as well be said, for the fact is generally known and admitted, that the city sewer beds are not the success as far as the stench is concerned that they were promised to be. Anybody who has visited that neighborhood cannot but admit that there is a stench and that it is not pleasant to the nostrils of anyone. There has been a great deal of talk on the subject since they were first inaugurated, and they have had to stand the criticism of many.

Of late, lime has been used about the edge of the beds to kill the odor coming from them, but during this spell of murky weather there does not seem to be anything that will stop the stench that constantly arises from the beds.

Street Commissioner Gavett is designated by the city to look after the sewer farm. As a result, he is an abused man. Now there is no more conscientious worker for the city's welfare than Mr. Gavett. He cannot accomplish anymore in that direction than he is doing. His powers there are limited by the help he is allowed by the city and also by the size of the appropriation for the care of the beds. He has done his best but the matter has passed beyond his limited means as provided by the city.

It has been said that it is possible to put the beds in such a condition that there will be little or no stench arising from them. It takes money and labor, though. That means that the Common Council will have to expend more money there if they wish to improve the beds.

It is said, and probably truly, that the city officials are cognizant with the situation. One is quoted as saying that he would not want the beds very near his property.

While one of the lower beds was being used last week, a neighbor who resides not far from there, requested the officials not to continue the use of that bed, as the smell therefrom was so bad that he could not endure it. Then there are a number of people residing in that vicinity who stoutly allege that Green brook is polluted with matter from the beds.

A short time ago a party of Plainfield people had occasion to walk through Rock avenue from Front street. In the party were several women, most of whom made use of their handkerchiefs while passing the beds. The men in the party were very glad that they happened to be smoking at the time. They all declared the stench very great and they were unprejudiced observers.

A prominent city clergyman, in speaking about the beds from a visit to them, recently remarked that it seemed a burning shame to ruin a portion of the city which seemed to be the only roomy part within the city limits. He spoke of how much better it would be if the city would do away with the beds, run the sewage matter to tide-water, and make a park in that section of the city. He claimed that the city would be the gainer by it, for as it is now, people are kept away from that part of the town and thus the money that might come to Plainfield goes elsewhere.

And so it goes. A hundred such cases might be quoted. A visit to that section, however, will be sufficient to convince any one of the real situation and the necessity of doing some thing.

SECURED A PENSION.

Justice Nash Obtained One for Mrs. Goodwin in Short Order.

Justice Nash has just secured a pension for Mrs. George Goodwin, whose husband died about three months ago, and considers that he has secured it in less time than a pension was ever granted before under similar circumstances.

Mr. Goodwin was receiving a pension when he died, but upon his death it became necessary for Mrs. Goodwin to apply for her widow's pension, $8 a month. Less than a month ago Justice Nash made the application, and although ordinarily taking six months for the government to even consider the application, Mrs. Goodwin has received her pension besides $29.60 back pay.

LIBERTY POLE IS NOT YET PAID FOR.

Merchants Were to Subscribe for New Flag Pole.

THEY HAVE NOT DONE IT.

WILL THE CITY SETTLE THE ENTIRE BILL?

Council Appropriated $150, Merchants Were to Give the Rest—Pole Cost Nearly $300—Some Trouble Over the Flag Itself—It is Now Being Repaired—Liable to Stir Up a "Hornet's Nest."

There is every prospect that the monthly meeting of the Common Council Monday evening will abound with exciting incidents. One of the primary causes of a lively meeting will be the city flag and liberty pole. A situation has developed there that is liable to stir up a "hornet's nest."

The truth of it is that the big flagpole that now stands at the intersection of Park avenue and Front street is not paid for, and, still worse, there is no money in prospect with which to pay for it unless the Council decides Monday night to appropriate some $100, which is still owing.

It will be remembered by those who have kept in touch with the proceedings of the Council that it was announced at one meeting that some of the merchants of the city would assist in paying for the pole. It was first intended only to purchase a pole 96 feet high at the city's expense, then the height was changed to 125 feet and the merchants were to put up the amount needed above the city's appropriation, which was $150. Now the pole was to cost $200. Cartage, painting and other incidentals have run the total cost of it up close to $300, it is said.

Now the city's money was forthcoming without trouble but the other was not. At least, it has not been heard from. The city officials are reticent on the subject ard refuse to state whether they have applied for the money promised. At any rate the bill has been presented and over $100 is lacking.

It is said that a prominent merchant guaranteed the payment of the merchants' subscription and said, in the hearing of a city official, that he would go around with a subscription paper and collect the necessary funds. It was then not known just how much they would be called upon to contribute.

Another cause of trouble is the flag itself. Just at present, the flag is undergoing repairs. It began to fray at the edges and was promised with complete destruction by the storms and wind unless it underwent repairs very soon. Now, in the absence of the city flag, a smaller one, belonging to the Republican Association, waves over the town.

According to the resolution passed by the Common Council, the flag was to be put up every morning at sunrise and taken down every night at sunset. This, many claim, has not been done.

There are those who believe that it should not be put up every day as wind and storm will soon reduce it to a wreck.

The delay in acting on Collector Bird's resignation has promised to make some excitement at the Council meeting. Everybody is wondering what is going to be done in the matter and whether it will be allowed to go over another month by default.

MANY EXCURSIONS.

August Will be a Great Month for Them.

Three excursions have already gone to Asbury Park this season and one more would have gone yesterday had it not been for the storm. The G. A. R. men went early in the summer, and there was a lull then until July 14, when the Trinity Reformed Sunday-school went, and a week later the joint excursion of the Congregational, First Presbyterian and Park Avenue Baptist churches.

For August a lively programme is announced. All the excursions come within a few days of each other, some of them following the day after.

On August 4, the Crescent Avenue school goes to Asbury Park; August 10, St. Mary's T. A. B. to Highland Beach; August 11, Methodist Episcopal to Asbury Park; August 13, Pond's, South Beach; August 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., Asbury Park; August 20, Hope Chapel, Asbury Park; August 30, First Baptist to Asbury Park.

Adam Blair Sells Out.

Adam Blair, who has been conducting a freight and express business for two years, has sold out to Henry Wierenga, who has been with Captain Hand for sometime. The deal was made through Judge G. W. DeMeza.

IS NO BREAD IN HAVANA.

Hunger is Already Claiming Many Victims There.

BELIEVE CAMARA NEAR

BLANCO GIVES FALSE REPORTS TO SOLDIERS.

Bread Riots Reported—Two Bakers, Said To Be Hoarding Flour, Were Killed By Mob—Blockade Effective.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 29, 12:31 p. m.—Hunger is claiming many victims among all classes at Havana since the blockade has been extended.

Now that the American ships are guarding the entrance to the harbor so closely, no ships bearing provisions have entered the harbor.

Gen. Blanco scanty supply was soon exhausted and now there is nothing left for people or soldiers.

Bread riots have broken out among the lower classes, and two bakers, who were reported to be hoarding their flour, were attacked and killed and their bakeries broken into.

The Spanish soldiers have faith in the story circulated at the order of Blanco to the effect that Camara's fleet had sailed to their assistance.

DANCED ON THE LAWN.

Miss Brower Entertained a Large Number of Friends at Her Home.

Miss Brower, daughter of Aaron Brower, of Clinton avenue, gave a lawn party last evening at her home, which was one of the most pleasant affairs of its kind this season. Guests were present to the number of 100, from Dunellen, New Market and this city, and passed an enjoyable evening, returning home soon after midnight.

The lawn had been rolled and levelled for the purpose and provided hammocks, swings, chairs and rustic seats for the accommodation of the young folks. Chinese and Japanese lanterns in great profusion were hung around, and made the lawn as light as day.

Dancing was the order of the evening and the young folks enjoyed the novelty of a dance on the lawn. Games were played and phonographic selections given. Toward the close of the evening songs were sung and refreshments served. The guests left, thanking their hostess for the pleasant evening.

ENTERTAINED FOR SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Bach Gave a Party to the Fresh Air Children.

Yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bach, in the borough, all of the children who are now in Plainfield and are known as fresh-air children, sent from New York to families in this city and the borough, assembled and enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bach. The occasion was the anniversary of the birthday of the young son of the host and hostess and the little boys and girls were invited to help make merry with the young celebrant. The time was passed in playing games and having a good social time, after which refreshments were served in abundance. Everyone present fully enjoyed themselves and were sorry to go home when the time for departure arrived.

A Missionary Tea.

The Christian Women's Board of Missions of the Christian church held a missionary tea last evening at the home of Mrs. H. W. McKane, of Pearl street, and, considering the night, the attendance was excellent. Members of the society had the affair in charge and a very pleasant social time was had by all. Plans for missionary work were talked over and in the early fall they will be put into execution. The tea was a social and financial success.

—Press want ads bring results.

WANTED A HORSE; WISH WAS GRANTED.

Now Lawyer DeMeza Bemoans the Day He Bought It.

A STORY WITH A MORAL.

PAID SEVEN DOLLARS FOR A MUSTANG WORTH ONE.

He Longed to Own a Horse and He Now Does—His Only Object in Life Now is to Get Rid Of It as Soon as Possible—How It All Occurred—Supposed to be a Good Judge of Horses.

William G. De Meza, a young lawyer having an office on East Front street, possesses a new horse. Just how he came to own the steed can be told in a few words, but what he will do with it remains to be seen.

Lawyer De Meza is a horseman, and knows a good steed when he sees one. Early this week he was attending the sale of horses at the Driving Park, and watching the speedy ones being knocked down to the prominent local horsemen.

Then the follower of Blackstone aspired to possess one of his own, and decided to make an attempt. He, too, would own a horse.

After the sale was over, De Meza walked up to Fred Rose, who was in charge of the sale, and holding out his hand said, "I'll give you what I have in my hand for a horse."

Mr. Rose hesitated a moment, then seeing the corner of a greenback peeping out of De Meza's hand, and knowing that it must be a one dollar bill at the least, said, "I'll take it," and taking the money dropped it in his pocket without even glancing at it.

"Catch the pony, boys," was the next order, and, while DeMeza stood not knowing what to do, a couple of men rode out into the corral and roped an old decrepid mustang which they led in and turned over to DeMeza.

The lawyer, not realizing that Rose meant what he had said and inclined to think it all a joke, took hold of the haller-strap, mechanically, and proceeded to walk off with his charge. No one stopped him. He continued to walk on until he had passed the gates. Then, seeing the crowd disappearing, did he realize the situation. There was nothing else to do, he could not go back, so he kept on towards home.

When DeMeza reached town he put the horse in Corle's livery stable, where it is now enjoying life. It can there be seen by would-be purchasers who are cautioned not to go too near the animal for fear that its propensity for wild-west tactics may lead it to strange and wierd antics.

When Rose looked at the money in his hand, he found that it was $7. He now feels that he has the best of the bargain. Meanwhile DeMeza would be obliged to anyone who will tell him what to do with his charge.

FAST STEPPERS BOUGHT.

SEVERAL SPEEDY HORSES ADDED TO PLAINFIELD STABLES.

Many Have Low Marks and Will Make Things Lively in Local Trotting Circles—Were Sold at Sale at Driving Park.

The horse sale at the driving park, which closed yesterday, has been the means of furnishing to the horse-loving public of this city the best opportunity they have had for some time to obtain fast horses and well bred ones at low prices. Some of the best horses that have ever been seen in this vicinity have been sold since Saturday afternoon.

City Judge DeMeza purchased one of the best bred horses in the country. The Judge's new possession has considerable speed. Ellis Campbell bought a fancy road horse; ex-Judge W. A. Coddington bought "Sam B." He can go one, two or three miles in less than a 2:20 clip. J. M. Smalley selected a young horse, sound and true. He has no record, but has gone trial miles in 2:30. George Conover also bought a fine road horse. John G. MacLaughlin, of the borough, bought "Charles Tammany," who can make his mile in 2:13 or 2:14. Last year he is said to have made a mint of money on the track. H. E. Rider also bought four well bred equines.

"Kittie Rue" now belongs to Newton B. Smalley. The mare has a record of 2:31¼. Week before last she went a trial mile in 2:21½, the last half being made in 1:03½.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—Press want ads, one cent a word.

—An excelled quality of Jennie Lina musk melons, Hackensack sweet corn and table peaches will be among the attractions to housekeepers at Newman Bro. tomorrow.

TERMS FOR SPANIARDS.

McKinley Will Reply Saturday Or Monday.

CABINET NOW IN SESSION.

M'KINLEY WISHES TO HEAR FROM DEWEY AND MERRITT

On Their Answer Will Depend Terms Regarding the Phillippines—Spain Must Withdraw From West Indies.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 29, 12:32 p. m.—The official answer to Spain's request for terms of peace will probably be delayed until Saturday or Monday.

President McKinley wishes to hear officially from Dewey and Merritt before the answer is sent to Madrid regarding the part the Philippines are to play in the peace terms.

The situation is said to depend greatly upon their opinion as to the future of the islands.

It is intimated this morning that the reply of the United States will be totally different from that which was confidently expected.

As a condition to precede the appointment of a peace commission, the President is expected to demand of Spain the immediate withdrawal of all her troops from Cuba and Porto Rico.

A public acknowledgement of her relinquishment of all her territory in the West Indies will be required on the part of Spain.

There must also be a resumption of diplomatic relations where they were broken off when the American minister, Woodford, was unceremoniously sent out of Madrid before being able to present the ultimatum of the United States.

After that the peace question and question of indemnity will be considered.

Washington, July 29, 1:07 p. m.—The Cabinet has been in session since eleven o'clock this morning. All the members were present including Attorney General Griggs who hurried back from Canada.

The indications are that no answer will be made to Spain's request for terms of peace today. Secretary of State Day was in conference early this morning before the Cabinet meeting.

NO CARE FOR WOUNDED.

Startling Reports Received at Washington From Santiago Concerning the Wounded.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washingtod, July 29, 12:23 p. m.—The War department continues to receive startling information regarding the management and care of the wounded at Santiago.

It has been learned on the best authority that there are only two ambulances in the entire army for the transportation of the wounded to the hospitals.

It is reported that when the wounded arrived, they were stretched on the bare ground, some of them entirely nude and with no protection from the tropical heat.

It is reported that they remained in the sun in that condition for hours awaiting medical attendance.

The various officials blame Gen. Shafter for this condition of affairs.

W. A. Woodruff has sold for G. L. Vandenburgh estate, the house and lot 210 West Fourth street, to Thomas Lynch, foreman of The Daily Press press room.

RUNAWAY HORSE IN A CROWDED STREET

Frightened Equine Ran Through Busy Front Street.

RAN INTO AN OPEN WAGON.

WRECKED VEHICLE BELONGED TO W. O. BALDWIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin Were in the Wagon, But Escaped Injury—Took the Accident Coolly—Dayton Melick Was the Owner of the Runaway—Mr. Melick's Buggy Was Smashed.

Front street had just assumed its busiest appearance yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when a runaway horse, with buggy attached, came down the thoroughfare toward the maze of vehicles and cyclists that crowded the street. There was a crash, a rush of pedestrians, and the unchecked career of the frightened horse was ended. Two wagons were wrecked but no other damage was done.

Dayton Melick is a milkman living near Avon Park. Yesterday he drove down to Plainfield in the afternoon and did some errands. He stopped on Church street and tied his horse with a strap while he went in. In some way the strap slipped down and tightened about the bottom of the post. The horse, feeling his head held down, gave a toss and the strap broke. Frightened at this unexpected freedom, the animal started down Church street to Front. A moment later the horse was in full gallop.

In some way, the runaway managed to avoid the passing carriages on East Front street. Several men ran out to catch the horse but failed. The animal passed Park avenue in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Baldwin, of West Fourth street, were driving through town in their open wagon. They were going east. Just in front of J. A. Smith's grocery, Mr. Baldwin pulled out to the right to pass an ice wagon. Then the runaway appeared.

"There's a runaway," remarked Mrs. Baldwin, as the horse came plunging at them.

"Yes," replied Mr. Baldwin and he carefully turned his horse out of the path of the runaway equine. Then came the crash. The front wheel of Melick's buggy passed inside of the front wheel of Baldwin's wagon. Both wheels collapsed and the axle to Baldwin's wagon snapped.

Louis Darling and several other witnesses of the accident sprang to the head of the runaway. Baldwin's horse trembled but obeyed the word of his master and stood his ground. Mr. Baldwin jumped out, assisted his wife to clamber out of the careening vehicle and then led the horse and wreck out of the path of traffic.

Mr. Melick arrived on the scene shortly after and took charge of his horse. He will probably settle for the damage. The great wonder was that the results were not more serious owing to the heavy traffic in the street at the time.

DELAY IN STREET WORK.

Engineer of Steam Roller is Ill and the Roller Lies Idle.

Owing to the unexpected illness of John Porter, engineer of the steam roller, the street repairing men were badly hampered yesterday. Work was at a standstill. Madison avenue, West Fourth street and Sandford avenue, and the recently macadamized parts of Stelle and Madison avenues are waiting for the roller before being fit to use.

Patsy Christmas is pushing forward the work on the Plainfield avenue storm sewer, and now has about 200 feet of pipe laid, one manhole dug, and is working in the inlet or catch basin. He has sixteen men on the job.

Two more washouts were recently reported to the Street Commissioner. A bad one on West Fourth street in the roadway near Vail's Grove, and the other in the sidewalk on West Third street, near Clinton avenue.

COAL TRAIN IN THE WAY.

Delayed Cars That Await the Arrival of the 7:55 Express.

A coal train was in the way this morning of the cars which are daily brought up from Dunellen to be attached to the 7:55 train. As a result the cars were delayed in arriving and the commuters stood around in surprise wondering what had become of them. They arrived just in time to get into the switch, receive the passengers, and be attached to the 7:55 train.

E. A. Gross, of West Seventh street, is in Cripple Creek, Col., on a business trip.

ROSIE CELEBRATED HER OWN BIRTHDAY.

But the Police Came and Carried Away the Guests.

NINETY DAYS IN JAIL.

THE CELEBRATION AROUSED THE WHOLE NEIGHBORHOOD.

Police Raided the House and Captured Seven—Appeared In Court In Evening Dress—There Was a Cake Walk—White People There Also—Several Arrests to Follow These.

"It was a hot time in the old town" last night, when Mrs. Rosie Jackson, already famous on this side of the brook where her dusky face has frequently figured in the police court, celebrated the anniversary of her birthday. No one knew which anniversary it was, but that made little difference. The event came off in great style, and as a result seven dusky individuals were arraigned in the borough court this morning before Recorder Long and each one was given ninety days in the county jail to repent at leisure for his or her sins.

"Rosa" lives on Race street, in the borough, and she has a reputation for being a great entertainer. She limited her invitations, according to her story this morning, and only the select colored folk was present. She hired musicians for the night for $1.25 each, and they played until things got so warm that they agreed it would be better to depart while they could.

The celebration started in at an early hour, and it was not long before the "select crowd" was present. Dancing of course, was the feature, while there was plenty of liquid refreshment to make the affafr a success.

Those who were allowed the privileges of the floor had to have on their finest. In honor of the affair "Rosa" wore a gaudy pink and lavender silk gown, trimed with a superabundance of lace and green ribbons. She appeared in court this morning in all her gorgeous attire as did her guests, just as they had been locked up.

It started in all right but soon the beer began to flow, the guests grew happy and the musicians fearful. There was dancing of all kinds, waltzes, two-steps, three-steps, pigeon-wings, chicken wings. There were shouts and screams and everybody within a radious of a block of the house heard the racket and could not sleep.

The evening dragged on and then Annie Bergan, one of the guests, told how she had never seen a "cake walk" So Andrew Oby, the bootblack at the City Hotel who had dropped in after the show, volunteered to show how it was done with the assistance of the daughter of the hostess, Maggie Belle Jackson. They began and the excitement reached fever heat. More bottles were opened, more beer disappeared and more noise was the result.

Outside, the marshals heard the noise and wondered. They wondered when the time would come to end it all. It was the first good taste they had had of the never-to-be forgotten days in Dusky Flats. And they didn't like it.

The noise grew louder and louder until the peaceful borough citizen two blocks away rose out of his bed and swore. The participants thought that they were having a good time and probably they were. The musicians were not accustomed to such proceedings. Unable to to stand it, at last, they fled for their lives.

Midnight passed and there were no signs of any diminuition in the noise. Half an hour later, the marshals decided to raid the place. It was surrounded and they entered.

Nobody ever saw such a scattering. The officers jumped for the leaders, and the rest departed by any old way that came handy. Mary Lynn was just about to plunge out of a back window when the hand of one of the marshals rested heavily upon her sable shoulder. Seven were caught and locked up for the night.

"Rosa" was the first one on the stand this morning. She was arrested by Marshals Wise and Schenck. She informed the court that she had planned to have a nice quiet birthday social. She said that no one made any disturbance in the house, and she saw no reason why arrests were made. Anna Bergen and Louisa Miller appeared in her behalf and told what a nice lady Mrs. Jackson was. Afterwards everyone of the prisoners called on Mrs. Bergen to help them out in proving what dear little innocent

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SHALL WE HAVE PEACE?

The President's Policy in Regard to Porto Rico and Cuba.

SITUATION IS UNCHANGED

The Members of the Cabinet Are Agreed as to Everything Except the Philippines. The Spanish Government Will Probably Pursue a Policy That Will Gradually Bring the People to Realize How Much Must Be Given Up.

Washington, July 29.--The peace question is still hanging in mid air. There is nothing to change in the account given in these dispatches yesterday of the general form of the propositions which will be laid before the cabinet as a basis for the response of the United States to the overtures just made by Spain.

As to Cuba and Porto Rico, the members of the administration are absolutely of one mind, and our demands as to those may be set down as the foundation of an ultimatum from which we shall in no event recede.

The future of the Philippines is the all important question now, and President McKinley is hourly being made acquainted with the sentiment of the American people on the question of whether they should be retained or relinquished.

That they must never be given back to Spain is undoubtedly the determination of the American people without regard to party or faction, and through the medium of thousands of telegrams, personal interviews and the columns of the newspapers the president and secretary of state are being made aware of the popularity of the policy that will retain the Philippines in the possession of the United States.

Since the announcement of Spain's desire to accomplish peace, much has been said about the embarrassment that the administration would encounter in an attempt to hold the Philippines by the opposition of the powers of Europe. This consideration, however, it can be stated on the very highest authority is a bugaboo. The United States government has long since convinced itself by direct and unmistakable assurance that the powers will not interfere in any way to prevent the United States from taking and holding the islands.

Germany, France, England and particularly Russia, it is thought here, might enter a protest should the United States undertake to turn the Philippines over to any European power after having taken possession themselves, but that objection would be raised to their retention by the United States is made impossible by the guarantee given to the department of state by the representative of each of the great powers of Europe.

The president is taking pains to learn the sentiment of the people generally, and is getting in detail the views of the cabinet members. He has cabled to Admiral Dewey for a full statement of the conditions political--military and material--at Manila to-day, and will govern himself largely by what information is furnished him. Surprise is expressed in many quarters that the president should be willing to announce to the world his policy with regard to the future of the Philippines, but those who profess to know that he will reply fully and freely to Spain, explain that he is led to this course by his desire to forestall a counter proposition from Sagasta or the foreign minister that would lead to a long drawn out diplomatic discussion.

Meanwhile the impression strengthens in Washington that the Spanish overtures are only tentative at their present stage.

Public men who are best acquainted with Sagasta and his methods, believe that he will at first go through all the forms of being shocked at the idea of giving up Porto Rico as well as Cuba, and will withdraw from the negotiations with a theatrical sigh which will be heard all over Europe. This he expects to have its effect upon the minds of other continental governments, and possibly stir them into coming forward with a demand that the United States shall offer better terms.

That scheme having failed, he will wait, it is thought, till General Miles has reduced San Juan, if that comes soon, or till General Merritt has taken actual possession of Manila and the island of Luzon, and constructive possession of the whole Philippine group, or till Commodore Watson appears at Cadiz, and then propose to yield Porto Rico and stickle on the Philippine proposition.

By accustoming the Spanish people piecemeal in this way to the idea of heavy concessions for the sake of peace, it is supposed that he hopes to bring about the desired change without an actual revolution.

No News from Dewey.

Washington, July 29.--Secretary Day said yesterday that he had not heard from Manila nor had he any confirmation yet of the reports that the city had surrendered to Admiral Dewey.

The most conservative authorities place General Merritt and his force in the Philippines. For the past two days officials have been expecting a cablegram announcing his arrival at Manila.

General Merritt left San Francisco on June 29 on the Newport. The trip should require about three weeks, but allowing for all delays, it is thought that General Merritt has reached his destination before this.

The general opinion among army and navy officers is that Admiral Dewey will demand the surrender of Manila shortly after General Merritt and his forces arrive. Some believe that the city is already under the government of General Merritt.

General Merritt and Admiral Dewey, it is thought, will have little, if any trouble with Aguinaldo and his army of insurgents. The dispatches of Admiral Dewey show that he thoroughly understands the leader of the insurgents and do not intimate that he has had any difficulty in dealing with him.

The Illness of the Spanish King.

Madrid, July 29.--The king's attack of measles is taking its normal course and there are no complications.

SITUATION IN HAVANA.

A Picture of Terrible Suffering Drawn by a Resident of That Fated City.

Key West, July 28.--The following extracts from a letter received here shows the terrible condition of affairs in the city of Havana. The letter bears the date of July 12.

"The government has no money. It owes troops pay for six or seven months and the soldiers' food is scarce as possible and of bad quality. It cannot be understoodho w they can fight in this condition, as they are not fighting for a principle. Public order has not been disturbed in Havana except a few days ago, when there was some trouble over want of bread. The effect of the blockade has been very bad on the city. We have no rice, no lard, no garlic, no onions, etc., and I say we have not this because the little there is is selling at these prices: Twenty-five pounds of rice, $90 gold; lard, $10 to $15.90 per can of 25 pounds; head of garlic, 40 cents; quart of oil, 40 cents; Cuban potatoes, $9 per 100 pounds; 25 pounds sweet potatoes, $7.50. Other vegetables are very scarce and very dear. Beef sells at 60 cents a pound.

All other eatables are so dear that it is impossible for people to live. Public houses have suspended giving food to children, thus compelling 5,000 children to be without food. Omnibusses are circulating very little, because there is no food for horses. It is a sad sight to see the poor beasts fall about the streets in the shafts, dying of starvation. Street car lines are also running very few cars and are feeding their horses with rice, peas and palm tree seeds. Carriages are very scarce, and if you hire a hack it goes only as fast as a man can walk.

"We can be satisfied if we have for a meal a plate of consomme, a little corn meal, beef and one other dish. We have no bread. This, as we say in Spanish, costs us an eye of our head. I went the other day to see a family of friends who were in good circumstances before the war, and I found the father prostrated in bed. The daughters, who could not find any work, were in a most sorrowful condition. They only live by eating a little corn meal, cooked with salt once a day.

"One of the young women was so weak when I saw them that she fainted while talking with me of her troubles. If I don't die of hunger, as might happen, and if the Americans determine to bombard Havana and it is my fortune to escape with my family uninjured, I think we will be together very soon under the redeemed flag of our free country."

Relics of Ocean Disaster.

St. Johns, N. F., July 29.--The schooner Delight, Captain McDonald, arrived here yesterday and reported passing through a quantity of wreckage from the lost French line steamer La Bourgogne off Sable island.

Captain McDonald launched a boat and rowed to some dead bodies which he descried floating about the wreckage. He found several male and female bodies, from which he removed rings, watches, pocketbooks and other property which would help identify the bodies from which the articles were taken.

Captain McDonald proposes to turn the property over to the government here, with whom the relatives and friends of people lost on the steamship should communicate. All the bodies were too much decomposed to permit a description of their features.

Spanish Army Concentrating.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., July 28.--The Spanish troops in Porto Rico are being withdrawn from the outlying towns and are concentrating upon San Juan.

The defences of the capital are being strengthened.

Every effort is working by the Spanish to defend San Juan. Unless an armistice is declared there will be a hard battle fought before General Miles's forces can take the city, even with the aid of our powerful warships.

Masked Burglars Get Booty.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 29.--Five masked burglars broke into the general store of Jenkins and Company early on yesterday morning, and bound, blindfolded and gagged two of the men who slept over the store. They then ransacked the apartment and after taking all the valuables went to the store room below and blew open the safe with nitroglycerine, securing about $200 and watches and jewelry worth about $200 more.

HOW TO KEEP GOLDFISH.

Should Have Plenty of Water and Never Be Handled.

People are seldom able to keep gold fish for more than a month or two at most, and all because they neglect a few first principles. Gold fish can be kept almost any length of time, accidents apart, if kept scrupulously clean.

The air in the water is soon exhausted, and they should have fresh water every day. If possible oftener in summer, though once will do, if the globe is fairly large.

One can usually tell when the fish are needing fresh water. They stand up on their tails with their mouths to the surface of the water and move slowly in that position, generally making a bubbling sound.

When you put the fresh water into the globe, let it dash in from a height, so that plenty of air gets in, too, and let your fish have a handful of shells or small stones. They look pretty and the fish appreciate being able to poke about among them for bits of food, and it gives them something to do and a little interest in life.

Packets of fishes' food, chiefly consisting of dried ants' eggs, can be procured from any seed or naturalist's shop. As they require only a very small quantity once a day, their board is not expensive. They will live on vermicelli, but this clouds the water, and consequently injures the appearance of the globe.

It is said that gold fish should never be handled. This is no doubt true, if they are kept for breeding purposes. Otherwise, it does them no harm, if due care is exercised, and you may pick them up one by one in your hand and pop them into their globe of fresh water.--Boston Globe.

PORTO RICO CAMPAIGN

Meagre News from Miles and His Army at Guanica.

MADRID HEARS OF REPULSE

The Troops Which Landed Monday Said to Have Engaged the Spanish and Fallen Back. Ponce is the Second City on the Island and Miles Will Probably Surround It. It is 22 Miles from the Landing Place.

Washington, July 29.--According to dispatches from Captain General Macias of Porto Rico to the Spanish government the American troops which landed at Guanica on Monday began their advance toward Yauco on Tuesday and engaged in some skirmishing with a force of 700 Spanish regulars and volunteers under Colonel Puig on the evening and night of that day. At daybreak yesterday, according to General Macia's report, the Americans returned to the positions which they had formerly occupied.

The Porto Ricans, according to General Macias, are indifferent to the result of the American invasion.

A dispatch from Madrid by way of Biarritz, says that as soon as Minister of the Interior Sapdepon learned that Premier Sagasta had publicly admitted the successful landing of General Miles at Guanica, he issued an order forbidding the transmission of the statement to the provinces.

The distance from Guanica bay, where General Miles landed, to Yauco, is only four miles, but there being no roads along the intervening marshy plain, our troops will have to overcome considerable obstacles before they reach Yauco, at the foot of the low mountains of the interior. Once there, the advance of the army will be comparatively easy. From Yauco a railroad runs twenty-two miles to Ponce, the second largest city in Porto Rico. It is General Miles's intention to seize this road and operate it.

A dispatch from Madrid says that the authorities at San Juan have sunk a vessel in the narrow channel of the harbor so that entrance is effectually blocked.

Warship Goes Astray.

Off Cape San Juan, July 28.--One transport of the Porto Rico expedition has lost the others. This is the Mobile, No. 21, which sailed from Charleston on Thursday with 1,200 troops of the Sixteenth Pennsylvania and the Sixth Illinois regiments, under Colonel Willis Hulings, aboard of whom thirty-five are sick with typhoid.

Last night the cruiser Cincinnati from New York, accidentally found her within range of the cannon of San Juan.

The Cincinnati, running up to warn the Evening Post dispatch boat that the guns ashore could shoot eight miles and that she had better stand out to sea, came also upon the Mobile, led her seaward, stood by her all night, and then convoyed her down the Ramillies passage to where the Mobile expected to find the remainder of the expedition.

It is understood that the rendezvous will be off Fajardo, just south of Cape San Juan, instead of Guanica.

The Mobile was the last of the three transports which left Charleston last week for Porto Rico. She sailed from Charleston, S. C., on Thursday, having on board the Sixteenth Pennsylvania, two companies of the Sixth Illinois and an ambulance corps, in all about 1,200 soldiers. There were also about nine hundred mules and 2,500 tons of stores on board. At the time she sailed it was understood that General Miles would land his expedition at a point on the north shore of Porto Rico, nearer San Juan, instead of at Guanica, which he selected for a landing place after leaving Cuba.

Says All Are Stealing.

San Francisco, July 29.--Quartermaster Sergeant James M. Young of the Twentieth Kansas regiment has been ordered under arrest by Colonel Funston, charged with embezzling government property. He is alleged to have sold stores issued as food for the regiment.

Young admits his guilt and gives the excuse that he was doing only what every other commissary officer of Camp Merritt has been doing all along.

The regimental commanders deny that such a state of things exists in their commissary departments, but the matter will be investigated at once.

Formal Contracts Now.

Washington, July 29.--The army ordnance office is engaged in making formal contracts with firms throughout the country which have already received provisional orders for steel and cast iron shell gun forgings and powder. In the haste of placing these orders during the early weeks of the war, there was no time to draw up the documents, which, under the war department system, are quite elaborate. The contracts thus made represent an expenditure of several millions.

Gold from the Klondike.

Sattle, July 29.--More than $2,000,000 in gold arrived at Seattle yesterday from the Klondike on the steamer Humboldt. This makes about $12,000,000 brought down from the gold fields since the first of this month, the Humboldt being the sixteenth treasure vessel to arrive. There were 169 Klondikers on the steamer.

Quarantined for a Week.

Tampa, July 28.--Five transports are now in quarantine here, which have arrived from Santiago to transport that part of the Porto Rico expedition in camp here. All will be required to remain in quarantine here for seven days so that the Porto Rico expedition from here cannot sail before ten days.

Increased Receipts.

Albany, N. Y., July 29.--Excise Commissioner Lyman announces that the total receipts from the issue and transfer of liquor tax certificates and from fines and penalties from May 1, 1898, to date, were $12,007,994.81, which is $291,000 in excess of the total receipts for the same period of last year.

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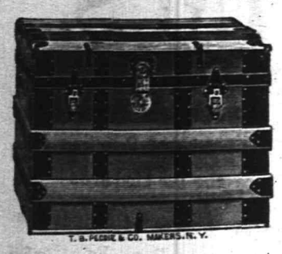

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The Task Which Confronts This Government is Not a Slight One.

Santiago, Cuba, Wednesday, via Port Antonio, Jamaica, Thursday.--The presence of a pacifying power will be necessary in Santiago for an indefinite period to make possible the resumption of civil affairs on a peaceful basis.

The pacifying power will be armed United States soldiers.

There are influential Spaniards and influential Cubans who say that the United States will always be obliged to keep troops here to insure against riot and the disruption of municipal affairs.

The conquered Spaniards are to-day clinking glasses with the Americans, but when they meet Cubans threats and imprecations pass back and forth. To American superiority of arms the Spaniards bow, but for Cuban sneers they hold the bitterest resentment.

If the United States should move all its soldiers to-day there would be serious outbreaks between the native victors and the vanquished. Blood would run in the streets. There would be the wildest disorder.

The Cubans on the one hand say they have been oppressed so long and so grievously that they would be justified in dealing out summary vengeance on their conquered foes. The Spaniards, on the other hand, declare that the Cubans would never have won the city had not the Americans interfered, and they would still, were opportunity offered, dictate to them with their old time arrogance.

What the Americans have done, so far as Santiago is concerned, is now forgiven by the Spaniards here. The Americans have conquered Santiago; that is forgiven. The Americans will not return soon again, but to endure the dictates of the Cubans, formerly lespised, now in power, the Spaniards say is quite out of their power.

This situation confronts the United States government with serious questions. How far will the Unitel States government be permitted to interfere when it comes to defining governmental lines between the Cubans and Spaniards? Unless the United States keeps a firm rein on both sides, prominent citizens here now agree the war will have been of no benefit. The old conflict will have to be gone over again, with relative positions of the old foes reversed. The peacemaker is to have a trying time.

After the surrender of Santiago American and Spanish officers clinked glasses in the faces. All resentment for Americans seemed to fade from the Spanish mind. As to the feeling toward the Cubans who were to be placed in the position of the real victors, the Spanish hatred had been increased ten fold. Each day that passes shows how this hatred grows. Had Cuban soldiers not been barred from the city immediately following the surrender, there certainly would have been bloodshed.

While Americans and Spaniards drank together the latter cursed the Cubans. They talked of revenge, of the inability of the natives to rule the island and of coming Cuban impositions. The tables were turned, the Cubans dictators, the Spaniards rebels. In some cases the American soldiers echoed the condemnation of the Cubans.

Cuban valor has fallen in the estimation of many American soldiers since the war began. Such is the situation in Santiago to-day.

Mr. Ramsden, the British consul in Santiago, realizes the magnitude of the responsibility of the United States. Mr. Ramsden is ordinarily conservative in such matters, but he said:

"It will be necessary for the United States to keep a large military force here to keep order. It remains yet to be seen if the Cubans will make a success of their government. A tight grasp will have to be kept on Cubans and Spaniards alike."

Chinamen Coming.

Montreal, July 29.--The Vancouver special on the Canadian Pacific Railway brought into the Windsor station yesterday 140 Chinamen, all out from China and bound for the United States. The Chinamen are going to the following cities: To Boston 59, Baltimore 3, Philadelphia 8, New York 62, Halifax 8. The crowd came by the Empress of India, and are stopping over in this city until they get their papers prepared for admission to the United States.

Big Guns for Coast Defence.

New York, July 29.--The fourteen large rapid fire breech loading rifles which arrived here on the tramp steamer Tasco will soon be distributed at the harbor posts to which they have been assigned. Each of the guns weighs 112,000 pounds. They will be sent to the following points: Fort Hancock, N. J.; Fort Adams, R. I.; Dutch island, R. I.; Sullivan island, S. C.; Tybee island, Ga., and Fort Point, Tex.

Army Contracts Awarded.

Washington, July 29.--Contracts for army supplies were made yesterday by the quartermaster general as follows: Fifty thousand overcoats to Kirschbaum and Company of New York, at $9.39 each; 100,000 yards, a part of a 272,000-yard contract of shelter tent material to John Wanamaker of New York at 11 1-2 cents per yard.

Indian Lands Thrown Open.

Washington, July 29.--The president has just issued a proclamation restoring to the public domain, subject to disposal under the general land laws, the Eastern, Middle and Western Saline reserves, which were excepted from settlement in 1893, when the Cherokee outlet was thrown open.

Rubber King Dead.

Providence, R. I., July 29.--Joseph Banigan, formerly president and one of the organizers of the United States Rubber Company, died at his home in this city early yesterday morning.

Mr. Banigan was a millionaire and was known throughout the country as the "Rubber King."

Shooting at Long Island.

Mineola, L. I., July 29.--Passing through a room in the basement of his house at North Hempstead, L. I., at 12 o'clock yesterday morning, Dr. Edward S. Skinner, coroner of Queens county, was shot down by some person unknown and wounded so badly that he may die.

IN FAIR GUANTANAMO

Much Suffering and Sickness Is Prevailing There.

EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT FOOD

Spaniards Refuse to Accept Rations from Sampson. Many Were so Weak from Starvation That They Were Obliged to Sit When on Guard. Cuban Troops at Caimanera Have Been Faithful.

Santiago de Cuba, July 28.--Lieutenant Colonel Angel Rosell, who, after taking confirmation of the instructions to surrender from General Toral to General Paroja, military governor of Guantanamo, returned here this afternoon, said that the first intimation that Guantanamo had of the surrender of Santiago, and the terms was on July 23, when Rear Admiral Sampson sent a letter to General Paroja, asking what number of rations should be sent to his garrison, as surrender had taken place on the 17th.

General Paroja, being ignorant of the surrender, refused to credit the message or accept rations, answering Rear Admiral Sampson to that effect. Sampson then sent a copy of the terms of surrender, whereupon General Paroja decided to inquire of General Toral at Santiago, whether the news was true; and Lieutenant Colonel Rosell was appointed to come here. He returned with this confirmation, and the surrender of Guantanamo took place yesterday. He says the conditions at Guantanamo are awful, and that the troops are literally starving. For the last eight days they have had no food. On mounting guard the soldiers were obliged to sit, being too weak to stand, and it was impossible to make them build trenches as they fell from exhaustion. There are 2,000 sick in Guantanamo, suffering from diseases being increased by hunger.

The French cruiser Rigault de Golnouilly was refused permission by Rear Admiral Sampson to land grain and provisions for the relief of the French colony at Guantanamo. All hope was abandoned and the sufferers were awaiting death from starvation. The conditions at Guantanamo, Colonel Rosell says, are worse then they were at Santiago.

Lieutenant Colonel Ewers of the Ninth Infantry received the surrender of Guantanamo yesterday. The Spanish troops will remain the town until transported.

Cuban Troops in Caimanera.

Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, July 28.--All the Cuban troops at Camp McCalla were transferred this morning to Caimanera. They will camp there, awaiting orders. They rather expect to go to Santiago.

The parting between the United States marines and their Cuban allies was attended with quite a ceremony. A guard was drawn up and the Cubans shouted "Viva los Americanos!" "Viva Cuba Libre!" and "Viva McCalla!" It is generally conceded that they have been of great service to the marines. The latter remain in their original camp.

The preparations for the fleet continue without incident. The Vixen, with General Howard and a number of army nurses, went to Santiago this morning. General Howard arrived on the Niagara.

The Marblehead picked up thirteen submarine contact mints in the upper Guantanamo bay yesterday. All were covered with barnacles and practically harmless. They had been in the water since April.

Crisis in Colombia.

Colon, Colombia, July 29.--The aspect of the Cerruti matter is now extremely serious. Three Italian warships are in front of Cartagena, one is here and another is lying at Buenaventura.

The Italian minister at Bogota is here on board the steamship Atrato, bound for Europe.

The Italian admiral has received orders to bombard Cartagena.

Great Britain and the United States are interceding, and the admiral, having represented the situation to his government, is now awaiting final instructions.

Sagasta's Story Denied.

Washington, July 29.--The state department denies the report that the Spanish government asked for a cessation of hostilities and that Sagasta broached peace negotiations several days ago.

The first official knowledge that the department had of the effort for peace was conveyed to the president on Tuesday by M. Cambon, the French ambassador in Washington.

Prince Bismarck's Condition.

Hamburg, July 29.--Prince Bismarck has somewhat improved since yesterday evening. His condition might be described as fairly good; but for violent pains in his foot and face he would have passed a good night. As it was, he slept fairly. The prince's diet yesterday included ham, caviare, eggs, beer and champagne. This morning the prince read the newspapers and smoked his pipe in bed.

New York Regiments at Fernandina.

Washington, July 29.--The arrival of the Second and Sixty-ninth New York regiments at the Fernandina camp from Tampa is reported at the war department. These regiments will probably be retained at Fernandina pending the organization of the army for Havana, provided it is necessary to send a force to that part of Cuba in the autumn.

A Clear Harbor Again.

New York, July 29.--The work of removing the mines from the harbor is progressing rapidly and probably will be finished to-night. Already the mines have been removed from the East and Swash channels and from the east part of the Narrows.

Lieut. Hobson in Washington.

Washington, July 29.--Naval Constructor Hobson reached Washington yesterday and is completing his plans for saving the Cristobal Colon.

THE BOURGOGNE VERDIOT.

Ship Cromartyshire Blameless for Collision.

Halifax, July 29.--The decision of the court of inquiry given here yesterday, exonerates Captain Henderson and the officers of the ship Cromartyshire from all blame in the sinking of the La Bourgogne.

The decision was given by Captain Smith, R. N. R., and is in substance as follows:

"The master of the Cromartyshire implicitly obeyed the international regulations for preventing collisions at the time of the accident. The fog horn of the Cromartyshire was sounded, a good lookout was kept and the speed of the sailing ship was moderate, all according to regulations. The master kept the ship on her course and speed, in accordance with the regulations, and she did not deviate from her course until after the collision, her box and bowsprit being entirely carried away by La Bourgogne, thus being rendered unmanageable.

"After he had ascertained his ship to be safe a boat came alongside with eight seamen of La Bourgogne, and afterward two more boats loaded with people. The master then dispatched the second mate with a boat to pick up survivors, for which he deserves much credit.

"The master of the Cromartyshire is, therefore, exonerated from all blame for the collision, and his certificate of competency is returned to him. No blame is attached to the crew."

The report concludes as follows:

"The evidence submitted to the court did not enable it to judge how La Bourgogne finally foundered and how such a melancholy loss of life was entailed, and the court is not called upon to express any opinion regarding the conduct of La Bourgogne's officers.

CAPT. W. H. SMITH,
R. N. R., F. R. G. S."

"Concurred in by Bloomfield Douglas, R. N. R., naval assistant, and Lewis Anderson, master mariner."

SANTIAGO WRECKING EXPEDITION.

To Leave Norfolk To-night. The Maria Teresa Nearly Afloat.

Norfolk, Va., July 29.--Whether or not the Spanish warship Cristobal Colon will be floated depends largely on the expedition which left here last night for Santiago. The Merritt and Chapman Derrick and Wrecking Company is sending out the German steamer Senior under the German flag, with Captain Peter Peterson in command of the ship and Captain Chittenden in charge of the expedition, while Captain Tooker will look after the forty divers and wreckers who go along.

On the Senior are huge pumps, boilers, surf boats and general wrecking material, but interest centers on the two monster pontoons, suggested by Lieutenant Hobson, to be placed under the hull after the Colon is pumped out. They are to be filled with air and have a capacity of supporting several thousand tons each.

Captain Chittenden, who arrived yesterday, left Lieutenant Hobson in Washington. It was arranged that they should meet at Santiago.

SICKNESS IN THE ARMY.

War Department Officials Concerned at Shafter's Report.

Washington, July 29.--General Shafter's report of a total of 3,770 cases of sickness in the army in Cuba, has given the officials of the war department considerable concern, but previous reports that the yellow fever cases were of a mild type, encourage hope that the death rate will be small.

The large number of fever cases reported, 2,924, shows that not only yellow fever, but typhoid and other kinds are numerous. Surgeon General Sternberg said that not only in Cuba, but in the camps in the United States, there had been many kinds of fever cases, and it was the history of all new armies that fevers, especially typhoid, became quite common. This was due to the change of climate and mode of life of new soldiers.

It was his belief that as the men became more seasoned there would be less sickness.

WHAT WOULD SUIT SPAIN.

If She Can Keep the Philippines and Pay No Indemnity She Is Satisfied.

Madrid, July 29.--With the understanding that no indemnity will be demanded, and that Spanish sovereignty in the Philippine islands will be respected, the newspapers here consider the terms of peace attributed to Presidnt McKinley as being acceptable.

The papers, however, protest against the continuance of hostilities by the United States after Spain had sued for peace.

The minister for war, General Correa, is arranging for the reception of the Spanish troops which surrendered at Santiago de Cuba, and is preparing sanitary stations in order to prevent the introduction of diseases into Spain.

Senator Forsker's Views.

Cincinnati, O., July 29.--Senator Foraker said yesterday: "My views on the Philippine islands have already been expressed. I do not think we should give up any territory of which we have taken possession. We should retain the Philippines and Porto Rico and give to Cuba independent government and maintain such relations with the people as will ultimately bring about the annexation of the islands to the United States by the desire of the people themselves. I cannot see how it is possible to turn the Philippine islands back to Spain."

Spanish Battleflag Received.

Washington, July 29.--The second captured battle flag has been received at the war department, with a note from General Shafter, as follows: "Fragment of Spanish flag captured by the 13th United States infantry at San Juan, July 1."

Ferry Company Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., July 29.--The Brooklyn Ferry Company of New York has been incorporated with a capital stock of $7,500,000. The directors are Samuel B. Lawrence, John B. Summerfield, C. E. Williams, Henry C. Everdell and Armitage Matthews.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 31—John Gilchrist from Living Water mission, New York, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Whistling solos. Lemonade and fans.

Working for Plainfield.

The good folk of Scotch Plains feel that they have a grievance against the Plainfield Common Council. The cause of it all is the refusal of the Council for the present to allow the trolley to run down Second street. With few exceptions, the Scotch Plains residents are anxious to hear the hum of the trolley and to be quickly transported by its cars to Plainfield. They feel that it is not fair to them to delay the progress of this improvement.

The Plainfield Councilmen are not in office, however, to suit Scotch Plains. It's the welfare of Plainfield that they are concerned about. So it is probable that all the protests from that little village will amount to nothing until the Council decides that Plainfield is satisfied with the arrangements made with the trolley company.

There is a strong sentiment in Plainfield in favor of connecting this city and Scotch Plains by trolley if only a suitable route can be adopted. That can only be a question of time and then the trolley will spread out an arm to the east as well as to the west.

Somerville is Happy.

The staid old town of Somerville is feeling young again now that it has a real live trolley road with real cars on it. Some of the old-time residents gaze with horror on the innovation, but most of the good people of the Somerset county seat find a great source of satisfaction in the trolley. So great is the interest in the trolley that the Somerset Messenger has devoted a portion of one of its columns to "Trolley Notes."

Two of the items included under that head are accidents wherein some respectable horse from the adjoining farming districts has risen to protest against the advent of the new-fangled arrangement that goes by itself. In one case the driver's face was "somewhat bruised and scratched." It will take some time before the county seat settles down after the excitement attendant on the first appearance of the trolley on Main street.

A Trolley Suggestion.

It has been suggested, and the idea seems a feasible one, that the solution of the problem of how to connect the Scotch Plains trolley route with the present system in this city is to connect with the Fifth street line instead of attempting to run through to the centre of the city. The proposed line out East Second street could turn into either Berckman or Richmond streets, pass under the railroad and connect with the present tracks on Fifth street. Such a plan could do away with all the trouble with the property owners on East Front and Second streets, between Richmond street and Watchung avenue.

The Hand of Fate.

There are certain progressive, or rather cumulative, tendencies in history, for which we can find no other name than fatality. The movement may be delayed or for a time even reversed. We do not always recognize the inevitable certainty toward a goal, as contemporary critics. It is only in the retrospect where all the relations of facts in the past as well as the present become clearly outlined that this melancholy stamp shows its deep brand as if burned in with fire. The downfall of nations always offers material for reflection of this kind. Individuals pay the penalty according to measure of long continued blunders and vices. With peoples and governments even more than with individuals

> The mills of the gods grind slowly,
> But they grind exceedingly fine,

and conclusions are ultimately reached, pitiless as the climax of a Greek tragedy, where the idea of doom or fate scarcely wears a mask. The decadence of Spain impresses us in this fashion with such vividness that detestation of the deeds and characteristics which have accelerated the ruin lacks bitterness to lessen pity for its completeness.

Only three centuries ago Spain was practically the dictator of Europe, the most powerful people in the world, into whose lap the gold and silver of a new world poured in a ceaseless stream and against whom other nations found it necessary to combine for safety as against a public enemy. The elements which caused Spanish decay began to do their fatal work even when the power which was welded under the great Charles V was at its height. Religious bigotry, which crushed all thought and made education a farce; political intolerance, which disdained the rights of other nations as a matter of principle and even made oppression a virtue; commercial blindness, which saw profit alone in an iron restriction of trade; haughtiness of caste, which looked on the masses as merely serviceable tools; pride so petrified as to revolt against any instruction from the contemporary progress of other peoples—all these evil factors have been dominant in Spanish life for three centuries and still show their enfeebled but convulsive energies. Spain has learned nothing, forgotten nothing. The whole world has been moving on. She has limped backward. She has lost successively her great colonial possessions and become the mere shell of a nation. Fate has chosen the newest of the great powers to deal the final coup, the stroke of the matador. Unwillingly as the United States became the instrument of destiny it may be a compensating thought that it is in the pulverization of Spanish power and its present conditions that a new life may find its birth, as French life found its renewal from the debris of the revolution of 1789. Decay and death precede regeneration in political as in natural life.

It is unfortunate that an attempt has been made to create a difference between Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley over the destruction of the Spanish fleet. These gallant officers, each in his way, did the work which fate assigned to him. No one can question that Sampson, had not the duty of inspection called him away on the morning which Admiral Cervera selected for his disastrous sally, would have commanded the American fleet with the same results. It simply happened that immediate executive command at that culminating moment devolved on his subordinate. But it has been made clear that the disposition and arrangement of the ships and all provisions for alert sentry duty and for the work of just such an emergency had already been settled by the absent admiral. Commodore Schley did all that was required with an energy, dash and good judgment which could not have been surpassed. But it must be remembered that everything done was effected on the lines fixed by the admiral's prevision. Schley merely won the more showy glory by the accident of temporary command. It is not such a case as that of Lord Nelson, who actually planned the attack, arranged for all the exigencies as well as led the actual fighting at the battle of the Baltic, though Sir Hyde Parker flew the broad pennant of command. In the American example fully as much honor is due Sampson as Schley and an attempt to elevate the one at the expense of the other seems almost malicious.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

These pictures, taken within an hour after the surrender of Admiral Cervera, show to some extent the terrible effect of the masterful gunnery of our squadron under command of Commodore Schley. Both the Almirante Oquendo and the Vizcaya were burning at the time the pictures were taken and some slight changes in their positions have taken place since.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

The Plainfield Daily Press of Friday claims that the road between here and Pluckamin is infested with ghosts. Wm. Maxwell, Wm. Nolan and two young ladies from Plainfield were the last persons who encountered the spectre, and it is said they were scared out of a year's growth.—Somerset Messenger.

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Gov. Voorhees is trying hard to get the federal government to take our Sea Girt camping ground for nothing. But why he wants to make the midst of our seashore resort a quarantine and sanitarium for tropical epidemics it is hard to discover.—Trenton True American.

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Through the generosity of one of its citizens the borough of Madison has come into possession of a beautiful park, complete in every detail. Citizens of Westfield having parks that they wish to donate to the town will please leave the same at the Leader office. All contributions of parks will be acknowledged from week to week.

A Rahway clergyman recently made a plea in his church for a curfew law for that city. So there are humorists even in Rahway.—Westfield Leader.

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We have never been able to understand why the report on the cost of the boulevard, prepared by Engineers Bauer and Hubbard and Real Estate Appraisers Quien, Wilcox and Runyon, is not a public document, accessible to any person interested in securing information from it. The report was made in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Freeholders in a public meeting. The engineers' and appraisers' work has been or will be paid for by the county.

And yet J. Martin Roll, chairman of the county road committee of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, said, when asked for an opportunity to copy some of the figures from the report, that the report was made for the information of the committee alone. Mr. Roll's committee in its published report, pronounced the estimates in this bottled-up document excessive and shaved down the total from $351,000 to $300,000, which latter figure "in any event would cover the cost of the improvement."

We cannot see what possible harm could result from allowing the public to avail itself of the detailed information in the engineers' and appraisers' report. If such publicity did no direct good, it would be of benefit by convincing the people that the Freeholders were act'ng with candor and good faith, and with the sole object of promoting the welfare of the county whose affairs they administer.—Cranford Chronicle.

—After Sunday there will be no services in the Congregational Church until September.

—The regular communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., was held last evening, and the Mark Degree was conferred on one candidate.

Boynton Beach

THE STATE FIELD DAY of the DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY on WEDNESDAY, Aug. 3d.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen, July, 29.—Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will take the month of August for his vacation. During that month there will only be service on Sunday morning. There will be no evening services.

Progress is being made by the trolley people in macadamizing North avenue in the borough. It must be conceded that the Brunswick Traction Company is hustling their work along speedily.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, returned Wednesday from a three months' trip in Europe, and is now visiting his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front steeet.

The reason why the trolley people erected wooden poles instead of iron ones is that there will not be so much danger in using the poles to tie horses.

Mayor Brakeley is confined to his home by illness, and he may not be able to preside at the meeting of the Council Monday evening.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph, of Washington avenue, spent Wednesday with her uncle, Manning Randolph, of Piscataway township.

Mrs. John Wherly and children, of Somerville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Swackhamer, of Church street.

Miss *Ethel Gray, of Newark*, is being entertained by her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Gray, of Washington avenue.

There will be a baseball game in town tomorrow when the local team will meet an out-of-town team.

Mrs. Johnson, of South avenue, seems to be rapidly failing and hopes of her recovery are given up.

The Dunellen Brick Works are now running full time and many men are employed at that place.

Miss Lillian Van Middlesworth, of Front street, is visiting relatives at Newark and Bayonne.

Mr. James Bowyer, of Church street, has returned from a visit with New York relatives.

Miss Nellie Brown, who has been visiting Plainfield relatives, has returned to her home.

Mrs. George Van Nest, of Front street, has been the guest of relatives in Plainfield.

Ormond VanNest, of Front street, has entirely recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. J. D. Anderson has been visiting friends in Plainfield for a short time.

Benjamin Carpenter has been visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.)

New Market, July 29.—Two new cases of diphtheria have been reported in town during the past two weeks. The cases are not serious and no epidemic is feared.

Residents in this vicinity are beginning to think seriously about trolley connection. The majority of the population has no desire to be sidetracked longer, and they would like to see some sign of a trolley through the town. They say that if Dunellen has a trolley they see no reason why they cannot have one. Just how they will get out of their trouble remains yet to be seen.

In about two weeks the Piscataway Township School Board will meet to accept the new work about completed on the schoolhouse. The improvement is a marked one and will greatly add to the convenience and comfort of both teachers and scholars

The Tingley family reunion will be held on the Blackford farm in Piscataway township the middle of August. The usual good time is promised by the manager, John Tingley.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Scotch Plains, July 29.—Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets in their rooms this evening.

The Plainfield Water Company is extending its water main on Park avenue in the borough, to the dividing line between the village and borough. It is hoped the day is not far distant when Scotch Plains will be able to have it extended to the village.

Mrs. Ritchie's auction sale of household furniture, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Monday afternoon on account of the weather.

Miss Bessie Dinsmore and Miss Helen Griswold, classmates at Swarthmore of Miss Edna Nicholl, have returned to their homes after a pleasant visit with Miss Edna.

E. L. Hand, Clarence Lambert and John Thys spent Thursday crabbing at Elizabethport. The three caught over one hundred.

George McCauley enjoyed a furlough Friday and visited his parents. George seems to like the life at Fort Slocum.

John R. Haskard, of Plainfield, visited friends in town Thursday evening.

Miss Addie Savage, of Brooklyn, is spending a week with friends in town.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 29—The Westfield baseball team will play the Riverdale team, of New York, on the Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon.

Some of the members of the Elizabeth Baseball Club are talking of a league to consist of the teams from Westfield, Plainfield, Rahway, Cranford and Elizabeth, but it is unlikely that the Westfield boys will ever play the team from that city again after the way they were treated down there several weeks ago, when the Elizabeth manager refused to pay the visitors' expenses because they would not put up with the disgraceful decisions of the Elizabeth umpire.

A lawn party will be held this evening on the lawn at the home of Mrs. H. Huffman, on Union place, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church. There will also be a lawn festival at the home of Lawrence Bastable, on Broad street, for the benefit of St. John's church.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening in the Prospect School building.

The New York Baptist church will hold an excursion to Boynton Beach, Friday, August 5th.

The Township Committee will hold a meeting this evening.

SHOWERED WITH RICE.

Friends Played a Joke on Young People Bound for New York.

As one of the Jersey Central trains drew into the North Avenue station late yesterday afternoon, the passengers were treated to what they supposed was the departure of a newly-married couple. Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, and Louis Chase, of East Front street, were going to New York to join Miss Smith's brother and several other young people who were going to make up a party to go to Manhattan Beach.

A number of the friends of Miss Smith and Mr. Chase, knowing of their departure, determined to play a joke. Providing themselves with a large supply of rice they appeared at the station in time for the train and nearly drowned the couple with the shower of rice. The young men of the party cheered the departing couple right joyfully, and everybody in the train craned their necks to see the fun.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

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The Central R. R. of New Jersey announce that they will sell excursion tickets at low rates in connection with the Sound Line steamer City of Lowell for a trip Up-the-Hudson on Sundays beginning with Sunday, July 31st. The "City of Lowell" is a large steamer affording ample accommodations for all who wish to go. Refreshments will be served and music furnished on board, but no liquors will be sold. The steamer will leave Pier 36, N. R., foot of Spring street, at 10 a. m., and arrive at New York on return about 6:30 p. m.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Matie VanHorn, of City Judge DeMeza's law offices, is ill at her home.

Miss Josie Banks, of this city, is stopping at Asbury Park for a short time.

The condition of E. B. Titsworth, of New street, is reported as being improved.

Victor Lorton, of Fifth street, is working at the office of the U. S. Express Co.

Miss Edith Hulburt, of West Front street, will return from her vacation tomorrow.

Miss Mamie Kent, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. George Dennick, of West Third street.

Miss Kiernan, of Duer street, is spending a two weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Louise Wilbur, of East Front street, is registered at the Clarendon, Asbury Park.

Miss Ada Dennick, of West Third street, has been visiting friends in Bronx Park, N. Y.

Miss Julia Clark, of North avenue, is visiting friends at Annandale, Hunterdon county.

J. Parker Mason and family, of Stelle avenue, have gone to New York State for the summer.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

Miss Lou Crosson, an operator at the local telephone office, starts on her vacation next Monday.

Miss Linda Butler, of East Front street, has about entirely recovered from her serious illness.

Miss Grace and Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, have gone to Asbury Park for two weeks.

Mrs. Lindsley Woolley and daughter Helen, of New street, have returned from a visit at Pluckamin.

Miss Mabel VanMiddlesworth, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with New Brunswick friends.

Senator Charles A. Reed has returned to Belmar to join his family who is located there for the summer.

Private Richard Hoffman, of the 3d N. J. Vols., at Fort Hancock, has been visiting relatives in the borough.

Mrs. Flannery, of East Front street, mother of J. E. Flannery, has moved to Scotch Plains, where she will reside.

James T. Scott and family, of West Seventh street, are spending the summer at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

Dudley S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, will spend their vacation at Seabright the latter part of August.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, will go to Asbury Park next week to spend two weeks' vacation.

"Nate" Titsworth, of Madison avenue, is assisting for a time in the clerical work at the United States Express Company.

John Kunsman, who has been visiting Mrs. Victoria Potts, of West Second street, has returned to his home in Flemington.

Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, and Miss Kittie Daly, of East Second street, left today for Annandale, where they will spend their vacation.

Benjamin Schenck, of East Fifth street, is spending the summer at Asbury Park, where he has accepted a position in Williams' pharmacy.

Mrs. Mary B. Moffett and daughter Bessie, wife and daughter of ex-Judge Moffett, of Millington, are visiting W. H. Moffett, of Watchung avenue.

Rufus Larew, of West Fourth street, has received a letter from his uncle, George Frazee, of Newark, who is stationed at Camp Alger with a New York regiment.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin and children, of Manning avenue, left yesterday for Asbury Park where they will spend the remainder of the season. They have taken a cottage.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, left yesterday for Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., where they will remain during the balance of the summer.

Mrs. A. V. D. Honeyman, Miss Maud Honeyman and E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Grove street, left yesterday afternoon to spend several weeks on the Long Island coast, near Shelter Island.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—George Feiring, of the fire department, has purchased a handsome road horse.

—Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The next avenue to be macadamized in the First ward will be Westervelt avenue.

—There will be a meeting of the fire and building committee of the City Council this evening.

—"Truthful advertising will always sell honest goods" is the heading of Boehm's new advertisement in today's Press.

—"Is it hot enough for you"? Thud, bang, another joker gone to join the great majority. Buy your goods at Peck's.

—A valuable dog owned by J. P. Emmons, of Prospect place, strayed away yesterday and has not yet been found.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band has been secured by the Bayonne Hook and Ladder Company to play for them on Labor Day.

—Next Friday evening, at the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, something of interest is promised to the members who are present.

—Woodhull & Martin are offering big bargains in their basement department in closing out their summer goods at greatly reduced rates.

—At the meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe of Red Men Wednesday night, William Young and A. C. Pope made remarks which were very much enjoyed.

—Employes of the city are about ready to have Sandford avenue rolled. The stone has been spread over the entire street and the steam roller will soon be placed on the street.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, will preach in Trinity Reformed church Sunday morning. The service will be held at 10:45 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

—Chas. E. Bicknell, the Somerset street fruit dealer, has just received a fresh line of goods, and will make a speciality of low prices on bananas and pears Saturday night. Don't forget his place is "on the bridge."

—Now is the time to have your blankets and curtains cleaned and made ready for fall by the City Steam and Hand Laundry, 19 Somerset street; the season will soon be here when they will come in good use.

—Tonight, at the Adventist tent, Somerset street and Linden avenue, Elder Horton will discourse on the subject "Why Not Found Out Before?" Tomorrow at 3 o'clock Sabbath services and preaching at 8 o'clock.

—Where are you going to buy your summer shoes? The shoe store you want to patronize is the store that gives you the best for the money. If you will call at Flynn Brothers, 222 West Front street, you will find style, comfort and durability.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank J. Smith, of Madison avenue, is away on his summer vacation.

Miss Lottie Wilson, of White's dry goods store, has returned after two weeks' vacation.

Bert Forman and Charles Brooks, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Francis J. Blatz, of Somerset street, have returned home.

Fred Knapp Fish, Jr., of Martine avenue, has returned from Philadelphia where he has been the guest of Rev. Alexander H. Leo, who two years ago assisted Colonel Hadley in conducting a mission on West Front street.

New Diving Dock at Boynton Beach.

A new diving dock has been erected at Boyton Beach which extends out with the channel, enabling swimmers to enjoy a bath here at extremely low tide as well as high tide. From the spring-board at the end, divers can have no end of fun. If you have not tried the new dock you must do so.

At Randolph's.

Another large shipment of

MALT EXTRACT

has just been received. The nutritious properties of this Malt Extract has brought it forth as one of the best aids to restore vitality to the system.

20c per Bottle. $2.00 per Dozen.

REMEMBER! Randolph's Ice Cream Soda—Oh, how delicious!

L. W. RANDOLPH,

Prescription Druggist. 143 West Front St.

POWLISON & JONES,

Dealers in

FURNITURE,

149-151 East Front St.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY

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things they were.

Lottie Babbit was the next prisoner. She was arrested by Marshal Winn, who stated that he found her partially intoxicated. She entered a plea of not guilty.

Mary Lynn, Maggie Belle Jackson and Adeline Cuff all pleaded not guilty.

John Johnson said that he was on his way home and had only been at the party about twenty minutes when he was arrested. He said that he never drank anything stronger than tea and coffee. He and Andrew Oby pleaded not guilty.

It is said that there were some white people present, but fortunately for them, they succeeded in escaping. Warrants are now out for their arrest. Marshals Wise, Campbell, Schenck, Winn and Beglin made the arrests and they all gave the testimony this morning as to the bad character and name of the house raided.

After Recorder Long had heard all of the evidence he adjourned court for a half hour to give his decision. At the conclusion of that time he decided to send the seven prisoners to Somerville for 90 days. They were taken to their resting place this morning by the marshals. In the raiding of this place the marshals have no doubt brought to an end much disturbance that has from time to time given the neighbors no end of trouble.

W. J. Roome and family, of Washington Park, are located at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H.

GREAT REDUCTIONS

for this week only.

Lamps.

20th Century '98 pattern,	$1.50
Crescent - -	.75
Happy Thought -	1.00
Tally-ho - -	1.50
Silver King of the Road	2 00

Saddles.

Brown's pattern -	.75
Hunt Hygeanic -	.60
P. & T. Padded - -	90
Christy - -	1.80
Gilliam - - -	.80

Cyclometers.

Standard watch face -	.35
Standard barrel -	.50
U. S. Trip - -	.50
Bridgeport -	.25

Chains 50 and 75c. each—and everything for the bicycle at

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TELEPHONE 248 B.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

WANTED—White girl for general housework. None but experienced need apply. 37 Sandford avenue. 7 29 2

YOUNG swedish girl wants situation as upstairs girl or general housework. Call 413 Spooner avenue. 7 29 2

CELERY plants for sale by Mrs. E. Mair, Leland avenue. 7 29 6

A YOUNG man wants situation at anything, thoroughly understands the care of horses. 221 Richmond street. 7 29 2

PUPILS desiring to be tutored in the English branches, address Miss B., care Press. 7 28 2

TO LET—Several rooms, furnished or unfurnished, at 235 East Sixth street. 7 27 5

FOR SALE—English pigskin side saddle; used once; half price. Address Saddle, care Press. 7 26 5

AT Denton's, 50,000 celery plants, 30c a hundred. 131 Hillside avenue. 7 23 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first-class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 22 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FIRST-class places furnished girls out of employment; and reliable help secured for those desiring girls, at St. Joseph's Home, (Non-Sectarian), 43 Manning avenue. Plain sewing and embroidery done and taught at the home. 11 23 tf

MONEY TO LOAN—Bring deed or send full particulars of property. Farms to sell on payments or exchange for good town property. 140 acres $4,500; 62 acres, first-class buildings, ¼ mile from trolley, $3,500; 7 acres elegant buildings, 1 mile from Plainfield, $2,500. Send 2c stamp for The Review. I. L. LaRue, Plainfield, N. J. Real Estate and Insurance.

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ALL THIS WEEK.

SULLIVAN'S TROUBADOURS

(A new idea in Repertoire.)

This clever company of artists will present an entertainment on the same style as is given at Keith's and Proctor's New York Theatres, but not a continuous performance. A change of bill at every performance. Scale of prices 10, 20 and 30 cents. Tickets now on sale at Box Office.

Friday - - - "Ingomar"

Saturday - - - "Oliver Twist"

MATINEE Saturday at 2:15.

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127 B W. Front St.

I am ready to supply the public in general with

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City National Bank.

Dividend, No. 43.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 2d, 1898.

Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.

7 27 5 Plainfield, July 27, 1898.

PLAINFIELD'S BUSIEST STORE

We Sell Goods Cheaper Than All Other Stores.

Price Pounding

is popular at this store at all times. Just now it is particularly so. 'Tis not profits we are after—they don't worry us. There has been some great pounding on these lots. Perhaps they will interest you.

The Bargain Centre,

Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

Grown Immensely.

Ladies' silk belts	10c ea
" ties	10c ea
Ladies' Swiss ties	12c ea
All-linen napkins	7c ea
All-linen crash	6c yd
72 in table linen	37c yd
36 in white linen	15c yd
Fine hemstitched handerchiefs	5c ea
Children's "	3c ea
Men' h. s. "	10c ea
Full size counterpanes	59c ea
Extra heavy wash cloths	5c ea
Lot of fine wash goods	6½c yd
Fine embroidery linen	11c yd

The Wash Goods

at prices that does not pay for the cost of printing.

Linen's that were 12c now	3½c
All linen crash suiting was 25 y now	12c
Organdies that were 15c now	6½c yd
Fine dotted Swiss that was 18c now	15c

The Men's Furnishing Goods.

A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts	39c
Men's fine balbriggan shirts and drawers	25c
Boy's fine suspenders	10c pr
Boy's outing shirts	39c ea
Boy's balbriggan shirts	19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose	6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair, value	25c
Boy's white sweaters	15c ea
Men's silk ties	18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers	19c ea

Prime Picking

from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks	19c yd
Pillow cases	9c ea
Sheets	39c ea
Curtain laces	10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon	13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests	10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats	29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties	18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue	30c yd
Large bath towels	10c ea
Figured demins	10c yd
French plate hand mirrors	15c ea
An extra good summer corset	39c ea

Price Pounding

on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now	59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now	$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now	59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now	$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now	98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now	49c

Edward White.

ADMIRAL ITO AT THE YALU.

How the Famous Japanese Sailor Outgeneraled All of His Opponents.

"Don't believe the sneers you may see at the Chinese sailors. They are plucky, well-trained, full of zeal and will fight better against the Japs, their life-long enemies, than anyone. All our swords and cutlasses are ground to a razor-edge. The Japs outnumber us in ships, and have better ships, save one or two, and a great many more, but we don't growl at that. We'll make up for it by firing faster and better."

On the afternoon of September 16, 1894, the fleet of Chinese war-ships sent to protect the transports loaded with troops for Corea, arrived at the mouth of the Yalu river. The transports were at once ordered inside and the disembarking of the troops began. About 10 o'clock the next morning, September 17, the lookouts on board the Chinese men-of-war sighted a fleet to the seaward. Was it the enemy? The fleet approached rapidly; and soon the cry, "The Japanese are coming!" was heard. Then all was excitement.

The Chinese fleet consisted of five armored vessels, seven unarmored twenty-eight 6-inch and sixty 4.7-inch quick fire guns, while the Chinese ships, two gun boats and two torpedo boats. In the rapidly approaching Japanese squadron were twelve ships, two armored and ten unarmored, with Admiral Ito in command. The heaviest ordance carried was of 12-inch caliber; and of these the Chinese had eight guns and the Japanese four. But China's superiority in heavy guns was more than made up by the greater number of rapid-fire guns possessed by the Japanese. The Japanese had ships were armed with only fourteen 6-inch and fifteen 4.7-inch guns. It will be seen that the two fleets, were sufficiently evenly matched for a fair fight, with the chances rather in favor of the Chinese, providing each fleet exhibited equal skill and bravery.

On came the Japanese in two divisions, forming into a line ahead as they drew near the enemy. The Chinese met them with their ships arranged in the form of a rather blunt wedge, the iron clads being at and near the apex. Soon the vessels were within range and the great guns hurled a tornado of shot and shell through the air. The Japanese passed rapidly across the Chinese's front, then turning sharply to the right, brought a heavy fire to bear on the wing ships on that side of the line. Both were disabled and one was set on fire. Again the Japanese turned and, steaming across the stern of their opponents, cut off the two war-ships at the end of the opposite wing. This skillful maneuver reduced the Chinese fleet by four vessels.

Admiral Ting now endeavored to come to closer quarters; but the enemy's ships were superior in speed, and Admiral Ito too wary to suffer this. He kept the Chinese at a distance, and plied them with his rapid-fire guns with great effect. By this time the two fleets had formed into two circles, with the Japanese holding the outer ring. This formation was not sufficiently effective; and Admiral Ito hauled off, reorganized his squadron and again advanced in two divisions, his most powerful and swiftest ships holding the first line. A Chinese boat left the line and attempted to ram one of the advancing cruisers; but was sunk by a heavy fire. Two other heroic ships made the same attempt; one was sunk and the other set on fire and forced to go out of action.

The Japanese had not lost a ship. One had been disabled by a shell and another had been set on fire; but not one had been destroyed or sunk. Evidently Japan was getting the better of China. The "Sleeping Giant" was getting a good drubbing.

The remainder of the fight was virtually between the two Chinese battleships, Ting Yuen and Chen Yuen, and the first line of the Japanese divisions. Staff-Commander McGiffen, quoted at the head of this article, served on board the Chen Yuen. An extract from one of his letters gives a vivid picture of the battle which now followed. He writes: "We were battered with a tornado of projectiles of all sorts. Our superstructure was riddled, but the sand bags which had been piled inside proved of great service, and stopped any amount of splinters and fragments. Fire was constantly breaking out—eight times during the day. . . . . Even through the ward-room a Hotchkiss shell or other projectile occasionally tore its way, smashing the furniture and filling the room with acrid fumes." For more than two hours did these two battleships heroically sustain the brunt of the conflict. The bravery and endurance of their officers and men was the one redeeming feature of the Chinese in the battle; and this was owing largely to the presence and the discipline of the foreign officers.

For some time the two fleets had been gradually getting further and further apart; and, at about 5 o'clock, both ceased firing. Then darkness came on; and the first battle between modern war-ships had ended.

Five of the ships of China had been destroyed and others were badly damaged; 600 men had been killed and 200 wounded. The Japanese had two vessels disabled and several damaged; and 94 men killed and 160 wounded.

This battle taught naval men two things: the value of rapid-fire guns; and the need of having every part of the vessel as nearly fire-proof as possible. It showed the terrible destructive power of large shells—the bursting of a single shell had disabled the Japanese flag-ship; the protective value of heavy armor; and, incidentally, it gave the "Sleeping Giant" such a dreadful pounding that he nearly awoke to find himself living in the last years of the nineteenth century.

THE SUNDAY LESSON.

INTERNANIONAL SERIES, WITH COMMENTARY BY DR. STEARNS.

Golden Text:—Thou shalt not covet thy neigbor's house. Exodus xx: 17. July 31, 1898.

4. "And Ahab came into his house heavy and displeased because of the word which Naboth the Jezreelite had spoken unto him, for he had said I will not give thee the inheritance of thy fathers." Therefore, like a sulky child, he went to bed, turned his face to the wall and would not eat. It was a law in Israel that the prince should not take of the people's inheritance by oppression (Ezek. xlvi, 18) but Ahab seemed to know no law but his own will. He offered to buy the field from Naboth, but the inheritance of his fathers was more to Naboth than money. The Holy Spirit, by whom we are sealed, is the earnest of our inheritance (Eph. i, 13, 14). Are we desirous that He shall not be grieved by any misconduct of ours?

5, 6. "But Jezebel, his wife, came to him and said unto him, Why is thy spirit so sad that thou eatest no bread?" And he told her the cause. Contrast the sadness of heart of Neh. ii, 2, and of Dan. x, 2, 3, with this selfishness of Ahab. He should have been, like Nehemiah and Daniel, full of desire for the welfare of the kingdom and for the glory of God, but no such thoughts filled his mind. On the contrary he was full of desire to add a little bit of property to that which he already possessed. He had not yet learned that a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth (Luke xii, 15).

7. "And Jezebel, his wife, said unto him, Dost thou now govern the kingdom of Israel? Arise and eat bread and let thy heart be merry. I will give thee the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite." The devil quickly suggests to his well trained servant his favorite method of removing those who are in his way, and she as quickly sees the whole thing as good as done and tells her husband that she will give him the desired field. There was none like Ahab who did sell himself to work wickedness in the sight of the Lord, whom Jezebel, his wife, stirred up (verse 25). They coveted fields and took them by violence; they defrauded a man and his heritage (Mic. ii, 2).

8. "So she wrote letters in Ahab's name and sealed them with his seal, and sent the letters unto the elders and to the nobles that were in his city dwelling with Naboth." Which was worse, these or the death dealing letters of David the king in II Sam. xi, 14, 15? God is the judge. How much better the life giving letters of Esther and Mordecai in Esther vii, 7, 8! The son of man came to save, not to destroy, men's lives. The devil is the devourer and the destroyer.

9. 10. "And she wrote in the letters, saying, Proclaim a fast and set Naboth on high among the people, and set two men, sons of Belial, before him to bear witness against him, saying, Thou didst blaspheme God and the king, and then carry him out and stone him that he may die." This is the devil's favorite pastime. He began it on Abel and has been at it ever since. He worked it vigorously with the little children in Israel about the time that Moses was born and with the children in Bethlehem when Christ was born. Through an unscrupulous woman he had John the Baptist beheaded and tried to kill Joseph in Egypt. When the time came he was allowed to kill our Lord himself. But in reference to this worst the devil can do to us we are told not to fear it. "Fear not them which kill the body" and "Fear none of those things which thou shalt suffer" (Math. x, 28; Rev. ii, 10).

11, 12. "And the men of his city, even the elders and the nobles who were the inhabitants in his city, did as Jezebel had sent unto them, and as it was written in the letters which she had sent unto them." Perhaps they were indebted to her or to the king for the possessions they occupied. However that may or may not have been, they evidently feared to disobey her orders.

13. "And there came in two men, children of Belial, and sat before him, and the men of Belial witnessed against him, even against Naboth in the presence of the people, saying, Naboth did blaspheme God and the king. Then they carried him forth out of the city and stoned him with stones that he died." No justice on earth for such as Naboth who dared to stand against the will of the king; no justice for Stephen or Paul; none for the Lord Jesus himself when He stood in our place to deliver us from the hand of the enemy.

14. "Then they sent to Jezebel, saying, Naboth is stoned and is dead." It would seem from II Kings ix, 26, that his sons were stoned also. It is not according to Gen. iv, 10, that dead men tell no tales, for the voice of Abel's blood cried to God and the voice of every wrong thing on the earth is still crying to God and He will yet see to it (Hab. ii, 11; James v, 4). Although God seems to keep silence and let men do as they please, yet He sees and notes everything and it is written "Our God shall come and shall not keep silence, a fire shall devour before Him, and it shall be very tempestuous around about Him" (Ps. 1, 3). As to the dead who die in the Lord it is always blessed for them (Rev. xiv, 13), for they rest from their labors, and their works follow.

15. "Jezebel said to Ahab Arise, take possession of the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite, which he refused to give thee for money, for Naboth is not alive but dead." The God of Naboth still lived, but of Him she took no account. Her heart said unto God, depart from me. What can the Almighty do to me? (Job xxii, 17). The devil offers many present possessions and enjoyments, pleasures of sin for a season, but the season is so short and the eternal consequences so fearful that were it not for the awful blindness he puts upon people there would not be so many to accept his costly pleasures. Contrast II Cor. iv, 4, with Heb. xi, 25, 26).

16. "And it came to pass when Ahab heard that Naboth was dead that Ahab rose up to go down to the vineyard of Naboth the Jezreelite to take possession of it." But now the Lord speaks. His servant is again commissioned to meet Ahab. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, and Ahab is told that where dogs licked Naboth's blood they shall also lick his and shall actually eat up Jezebel, and so it came to pass just as the Lord said it would (chapter xxii, 38; II Kings, ix, 35, 36).

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Lesson For the Week Beginning July 31. Comment by Rev. W. J. Yates, A. M. Topic, The Temple of the Body.

SCRIPTURE READING.—I Cor. iii, 16-23. "Know ye not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which ye have from God?"

No land and no tribe of men is without worship of some God. Sanctuaries are of many kinds, and ceremonies of worship of greatest variety. All agree in ascribing power to the deity worshiped and in exacting reverence and obedience from the worshiper. Places, things and times are called holy if set apart for the service of worship. Such places, times and things must not be desecrated or made less sacred by common use. These sentiments are as universal as mankind. There is less agreement as to what things and places and times shall be called consecrated or to what deity they shall be consecrated.

The highest and truest attainment yet reached in this search for and worship of God is found in the New Testament conception of a Spirit of infinite and eternal holiness, justice and love. This One has made all worlds and governs all. His highest revelation is made in and through and to mankind. He has united human nature to his own nature in Jesus Christ. The body of man is an instrument in which the spirit of man dwells and by the use of which the man may come into companionship and likeness to God. The value of the bodily powers lies in just this use of them for the spirit's growth and advancement. Impairment of their efficiency subtracts from the chances of the spirit for its highest attainment. Body and spirit act and react on each other. Drunkenness and gluttony not only waste the time and power that should be devoted to the good of the spirit, but they debase the spirit itself until it prefers the vicious and sensual to the pure and heavenly.

Indulgence of passion harms the bodily functions and all defilement of spirit defiles and tends to destroy the body.

Permanent pleasure is inseparably linked to purity of soul and body. Every vice is inevitably connected with disease and death.

Filthiness of spirit leads to disease of body and vicious indulgence of the senses makes the spiritual powers polluted.

The end of all is the ban of God on both body and spirit.

Here is the clew to all self denial and all self culture—whatever tends to make one less sensitive to the true, the pure, the beautiful and good should be avoided; whatever assists in elevating, refining and ennobling should be cultivated.

Our eyes are to see, our ears to hear and all senses to aid in finding the spirit of God and enshrining Him in the body as in a holy temple.

Bishop C. W. Fowler.

Born in 1837 he entered the ministry in 1861, joining the Rock River conference. He soon became widely known throughout the church as a thinker and

BISHOP C. W. FOWLER.

writer of vigorous English, a man of much executive ability and destined to rise. He became president of Northwestern university at Evanston, Ills., and editor of The Christian Advocate, New York, and missionary secretary. In 1884 he was elected bishop. During this present month he has carried fraternal greetings from the Methodist Episcopal church to the British Wesleyan and Irish Methodist conferences by appointment of the last general conference.

His lectures on Moses and Abraham Lincoln are probably not excelled, if equaled, by those of any other man at the present time in public life.

Open Eyes and Ears.

The world is full of sights and sounds which to the proper eyes and ears become pictures and music. To the dull and inattentive senses they are only things and noises. Every place and time has treasures to reveal to one who seeks. Are your eyes open. Are your ears attent? The more one knows of many things the more of pleasure, the wider world and more beautiful he enjoys. A Vermont shoemaker found the cobbler's bench allowed him still to be interested in flowers. He became the best botanist in the state. The fame of such knowledge was of little value to him, but the knowledge and enjoyment of the flowers was of great value. The world around us is of value only as it awakens us and develops our powers. The world gives noise, we hear, and in us it becomes music. The melody is in us. This summer time should be used to enlarge and beautify our personal world. See the beautiful, hear the harmonious. Live higher and better.

To say my prayers is not to pray
Unless I mean the words I say,
Unless I think to whom I speak
And with my heart God's favor seek.

Then let me, when I try to pray,
Not only mind the words I say,
But let me strive with watchful care
To have my heart go with my prayer.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Provinz Westpreußen.

Dirschau. Die Stadtverordnetenversammlung beschloß den Bau einer elektrischen Centrale.

Thorn. Das hiesige Schwurgericht verurtheilte wegen Mordversuches beziehungsweise Anstiftung zum Morde den Maschinisten Borkowski aus Kulmsee und den Besitzer Ciesielski aus Wielkalonka zu je sieben Jahren Zuchthaus. Ersterer hatte die Ehefrau des Ciesielski durch zwei Revolverschüsse zu tödten versucht, zu welchem Verbrechen er durch Ciesielski angestiftet wurde, der ihm für die Ermordung der Frau 500 Thaler versprochen hatte.

Rheinprovinz.

Köln. Bei der durch Pioniere vorgenommenen Sprengung der alten Hafengebäude flogen in Folge eines angeblich fehlgegangenen Schusses Holz- und Steinstücke in die benachbarten Häuser. Ein Holzklotz durchschlug die Fensterrahmen einer besetzten Wirthschaft und traf einen 74jährigen Gast; in einem Metzgerladen durchschlug ein schwerer Stein die Ladenthekе; zwei Personen wurden verletzt. Die Fensterscheiben sämmtlicher Nebenhäuser sind gesprungen, einzelne Füllungen herausgerissen.

Barmen. Die Waarenausfuhr aus dem Konsulatsbezirk Barmen betrug im abgelaufenen zweiten Vierteljahr $1,342,452 gegen $2,115,833 im gleichen Zeitraum des Vorjahres. Die Ausfuhr ist somit im zweiten Quartal d. J. um nicht weniger als $773,381 zurückgegangen. Den Hauptrückgang hat die Eisenindustrie zu verzeichnen.

Provinz Sachsen.

Erfurt. Das Urtheil im Prozeß wegen der hiesigen Unruhen im Mai lautet folgendermaßen: neun Angeklagte wurden freigesprochen, einer jedoch einer Besserungsanstalt überwiesen, einer wegen Beamtenbeleidigung, zwei wegen Widerstandes, fünf wegen Theilnahme am Aufruhr, sieben wegen schweren Aufruhrs zu Gefängnißstrafen von zwei Monaten bis zu zwei Jahren und sechs Monaten beziehungsweise zu Zuchthausstrafen von anderthalb bis drei Jahren verurtheilt.

Nordhausen. Bei dem hiesigen Juwelier Schneider wurde zur Nachtzeit eingebrochen und ein Posten Gold- und Silbergegenstände im Werthe von 22,000 Mark gestohlen. Die Einbrecher drangen von einem verlassenen Theater ein, welches an das Schneider'sche Grundstück hinten angrenzt.

Provinz Schlesien.

Breslau. Gelegentlich einer Anklage wegen Vergehens gegen die Religion durch Störung einer Heilsarmeeversammlung erklärte das hiesige Gericht, die Heilsarmee sei keine Religionsgesellschaft, und verurtheilte die Angeklagten daher nur wegen Unfugs.

Görlitz. Wegen Brandstiftung verurtheilte das hiesige Schwurgericht den Werkmeister der Rietschener Papierfabrik, Hermann Schuster, zu drei Jahren Zuchthaus und drei Jahren Ehrverlust. Derselbe hatte am 18. Januar die Fabrik und das Direktorialgebäude in Brand gesteckt.

Provinz Schleswig-Holstein.

Altona. Die Errichtung einer Handelskammer für West-Holstein in unserer Stadt, welche den Theil der Provinz Schleswig-Holstein umfassen soll, der in wirthschaftlicher Hinsicht nach Hamburg-Altona gravitirt, und den Stadtkreis Altona, die Kreise Pinneberg, Lauenburg, Steinburg und Stormarn, sowie die Stadt Neumünster einschließt, steht jetzt unmittelbar bevor. In ihr soll auch den Kleinbetrieben eine entsprechende Vertretung gewahrt werden.

Eckernförde. Die nebeneinander gelegenen großen Fischerporthäuser und Mariniranstalten der Firmen Möller und Buhmann brannten nieder. Der Schade ist bedeutend.

Provinz Westfalen.

Münster. An der Akademie in Münster sind in diesem Sommerhalbjahr 37 Studirende immatrikulirt, von denen 308 der theologischen, 229 der philosophischen Fakultät angehören. Im vergangenen Winterhalbjahr betrug die Zahl der Studirenden 525, und zwar 314 Theologen und 211 Philosophen. Von den 308 Hörern der Theologie wohnen 228 in den bischöflichen Anstalten.

Dortmund. Aus Abneigung gegen ihr eigenes Kind ist die Frau des Arbeiters Plorin hierselbst zur Mörderin geworden. Es ist jetzt ermittelt worden, daß die Frau vor einiger Zeit ihr wenige Monate altes Kind mit Kleesalz vergiftet hat. Auf die Frage, weshalb sie das Verbrechen begangen habe, antwortete sie, sie habe das Kind nicht leiden mögen.

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Leave Plainfield 9 34, 9 37, 5 03, 6 39, 6 59, 7 26, 7 44, 8 11, 8 43, 10 03, 8 37, 9 03, 9 03, 9 58, 10 37, 11 10 a.m., 12 03, 1 18, 2 07, 2 26, 3 12, 3 46, 4 54, 5 22, 6 17, 6 46, 7 03, 8 03, 9 18, 10 37, 11 26 p. m. Sundays, 8 34, 9 37, 9 03, 9 03, 9 18, 10 37, 11 26 p. m. Express, 2 03, 1 03, 3 37, 9 03, 5 41, 7 03, 8 13, 8 33, 9 15, 10 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 34, 9 00, 9 40, 9 55, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 00, 2 30, 3 00, 3 30, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 except Saturday only) 1 00, (1 30 Saturdays only) 5 00 (except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 6 45, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 00, 11 05 p. m.; 12 05 night. Sundays, 4 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15, 9 30 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 5 00, 7 00, 7 30, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 a. m.; 1 00, 1 25, 2 00, 3 00, 3 55, 4 00, 4 55, 5 25, (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 30, 6 55, 7 30, 7 00, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 10 55 p. m.; 12 05 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55, 9 55 a. m., 12 05, 2 00, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 05 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 59, 7 47, 8 00, 8 16, 9 05, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 00, 1 15, 2 18, 3 15, 3 46, 4 04, 5 22, 6 21, 6 45, 7 03, 8 46, 9 18, 11 16 p. m. Sunday 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 20 a. m.; 12 12, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 55, 4 02, 4 42, 5 04, 5 18, 6 15, 7 05, 8 15, 9 35, 10 05, 11 20 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 11 20 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 5 00, 7 00, 9 00, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 12 21 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 18, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 19, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 18, 10 18, 11 06 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sundays 8 45, 8 06, 9 18, 9 30 p. m.; 12 44 night.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 32, 7 46, 7 55, 8 25, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 40, 1 45, 2 06, 3 18, 4 18, 4 35, 5 08, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 06 p. m. Sundays 8 15, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 7 15, 7 55, 9 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 18, 4 18, 5 21 p. m. Sunday at 8 45, 10 18, 11 06 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 1 35, 3 05, 4 05 p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 05 p. m.

RARITAN AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 13, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 26 p. m. Sundays, 9 16 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7 15 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connection for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D., L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 05 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Phillipsburg, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shenandoah and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

10 p. m.—For way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

12 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

4 15 p. m.—For Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading and Harrisburg.

11 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

SUNDAYS.

8 15 a. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

4 15 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 15 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Perth Amboy, 8 37, 8 57, 9 15, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 23 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 8 37, 9 15, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 23 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 8 37, 9 58 a. m., 1 15, 3 46 p. m. Sundays 8 52 a. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 7 12, 8 44, 9 43 a. m.; 12 44, 2 21, 4 55, 5 08*, 5 36*, 6 30*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 43 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 30* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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ESTATE OF JULIA BANNON, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-seventh day of May, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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J. EVARTS TRACY,
6 3 10 oaw-f Executors.

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It's quite necessary, because while Uncle Sam is settling scores with the Spaniards, you're bound to have a little brush at home at the same time, and there's nothing like being ready for emergencies. Until you can sign a perpetual truce with sun, wind and storm, your house and other buildings will need to be fortified with paint, and ours are like a 20-inch chilled steel armor.

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Public Sale of Real Estate.

City of Plainfield.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands tenements, hereditaments and real estate in said City of Plainfield in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the fourteenth day of September, 1898, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, at the Collector's Office, No. 109 Park Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate, hereunder described, at public vendue, for theshortest time for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interests thereon, and costs, fees, charges, and expenses.

Name.	Block No.	No. of Feet.	Lot No. & Location.	Amount of Tax.
Armstrong, Samuel,	11	40	H. & L., 252 East Front St.	$18 40
Anthony, James L.,	24	100	H. & L., 1203 Putnam Ave.	115 00
Allen, Montana,	..	50	V. L., 305-307 Watson Ave.	2 30
Austin, Julia B.,	10	12	H. & L., 115 Madison Ave.	5 18
Andrus, A. A.,	3	60	V. L., 1088-1090 Central Ave.	6 90
Allen, Est. Phebe A.,	9	50	V. L., 206-208 Plainfield Ave.	9 20
Apgar, Nevius,	1	50	V. L., 42-44 Clinton Ave.	2 30
Arthur, Walter S.,	13	50	H. & L., 952-954 West Fifth St.	27 60
Bird, Mrs. Sarah,	12	100	H. & L., 321 East Front St.	46 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	7	150	V. L., 732-742 East Front St.	17 25
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 1014 East Front St.	5 75
Burdick, James W.,	15	50	H. & L., 344 East Third St.	11 50
Becker, Christopher,	15	45	H. & L., 236 East Fourth St.	17 25
Becker, Elizabeth,	16	40	H. & L., 312 East Fourth St.	18 40
Burk, Est. John,	20	50	H. & L., East Sixth St.	36 80
Bleven, Edward W & Kimball, C. W.,	4	75	V. L., 1201 Prospect Ave.	6 90
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	100	H. & L., 60-66 Elm Place	23 00
Bird, Fred. W.,	20	..	H. & L., rear 60-66 Elm Place	18 40
Bird, Sarah,	12	20	H. & L., 12 Westervelt Ave.	13 80
Bird, Sarah,	12	55	H. & L., 15-17 Westervelt Ave.	23 00
Broub, Albert,	12	48	S. & L., 322 Richmond St.	11 50
Brinkley, Albert,	7	100	H. & L., 306-312 Berckman St.	4 60
Bond, Selena E.,	7	50	V. L., 131-133 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	7	50	V. L., 124-126 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Brenner, Elizabeth,	..	50	V. L., 270-272 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Bloom, Mary,	8	50	V. L., 112-114 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 120-122 Netherwood Ave.	3 45
Bond, Selena E.,	8	50	V. L., 136-138 Netherwood Ave.	3 30
Bacon, F. M.,	5	..	V. L., Lake St.	2 30
Bentlestetter, Fritz,	7	..	H. & L., Cushing Road	2 30
Brown, Mrs. Catharine,	2	..	Store & L., 336 South Ave., bal.	19 84
Brand, Est. James,	11	50	H. & L., 408 West Third St.	13 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 414 West Third St.	13 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	50	H. & L., 420 West Third St.	27 00
Burk, Bridget,	9	30	H. & L., 520 West Third St.	9 20
Burk, Bridget,	2	65	V. L., 596 West Third St.	7 48
Brown, J. Warren,	2	50	V. L., 201-203 Rock Ave.	2 30
Brown Catherine,	13	40	H. & L., 534 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	13	30	H. & L., 544 West Sixth St.	9 20
Brown, Catherine,	2	375	V. L., 1000-1028 West Eighth St.	8 63
Brannon, James	4	50	H. & L., 1055 Rose St.	4 60
Brand, Mrs. James,	14	50	H. & L., 426 Madison Ave.	46 00
Brady, Bernard,	4	100	V. L., 934-938 Madison Ave.	23 00
Brand, Est. James,	10	40	H. & L., 203 New St.	9 20
Burk, Mrs. Kate A.,	9	31	H. & L., 216 Plainfield Ave.	4 60
Boice, Est. C.,	1	200	V. L., 1215-1325 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1415-1433 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Brown, Edward E.,	1	200	V. L., 1414-1432 Dunellen Ave.	4 60
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	166	V. L., 412-418 Elizabeth St.	4 60
Bundy, Jane Ann,	3	50	H. & L., 425 Elizabeth St.	9 20
Blake, Est. A. V.,	3	50	V. L., 1117-1119 Field Ave.	1 15
Becker, Christopher,	..	..	Dye H. & L., Washington Ave.	2 30
Cole, George W.,	8	..	V. L., 2 acres, 1201-1249 E. Front St	34 50
Cole, Est. Elias,	..	..	H., B. & F., 1230 East Front St.	207 00
Cole, Dan. S.,	4	44	H. & L., 414 East Third St.	10 35
Clark, Katura,	16	20	H. & L., 420 East Third St.	9 20
Cole, Est. Elias,	7	50	H. & L., 1222 South Ave.	22 00
Cokefair, Mrs. Ella J.,	19	80	H. & L., 119 Crescent Ave.	161 00
Case, Mrs. Lucretia,	23	70	H. & L., 117 East Ninth St.	62 10
Coriell, W. W.,	12	60	H. & L., 1820 Elm Place	27 60
Carpenter, A. F.,	7	50	V. L., 111-113 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Cole, Geo. W.,	7	50	B. & L., 119-121 Jackson Ave.	4 60
Cuff, Lewis H.,	6	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Chase, Mrs. Jennett	7	550	V. L., North Ave.	37 95
Carey, T. J.,	2	50	H. & L., 546-548 West Front St.	23 00
Chase, Jr., Winfield Scott,	1	50	H. & L., 1703 West Front St.	9 20
Cole, Maud B.,	10	40	B. S. & Fs., 200-206 W. Second St	138 00
Chapot & Sons,	2	800	Factory, 1508-1626 S. Sec. St.	138 00
Casey, Morris,	14	100	H. & L., 415 West Third St.	43 70
Conway, Mary,	13	30	H. & L., 430 West Fourth St.	8 05
Crane, Mary E.,	1	50	V. L., 308-310 Lyman Place	2 30
Condee, Frank,	17	50	H. & L., 515 West Sixth St.	14 95
Claassen, Mrs. Mary,	9	50	H. & L., 133 Liberty St.	20 70
Condee, Jacob F.,	2	45	H. & L., 322-324 Manson Place	10 60
DeBaud, Est. A.,	12	..	H. & L., 323 East Front St.	41 40
DeBaud, Est. A.,	7	200	V. L., 769-807 East Second St.	13 80
Dixon, Elizabeth,	16	50	V. L., 612-614 East Third St.	2 30
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	24	100	V. L., 1019-1025 Putnam Ave.	23 00
Dickenson, Sarah A.,	7	450	V. L., 429-465 Carlton Ave.	62 10
DeGray, Thomas,	..	44	V. L., 283-285 Watson Ave.	1 84
DeRevere, Leonora F.,	5	250	H. & L., 250 Woodland Ave.	80 50
Darby, John,	6	..	V. L., East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1715 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1719 West Front St.	9 20
DeBaud, Est. A.,	1	50	H. & L., 1723 West Front St.	9 20
Deady, James,	9	33	H. & L., 533 West Third St.	20 70
Dunham, Joseph T.,	14	50	H. & L., 514 Arlington Ave.	27 60
Dollner, Mrs. Theodore I.,	4	80	H. & L., 831 Madison Ave.	115 00
Day, Patrick,	13	34	H. & L., 319-321 Liberty St.	18 40
Darling, Est. W. S.,	1	150	V. L., 47-53 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Doane, J. Hervey,	1	45	V. L., 300-302 Clinton Ave.	3 11
Elliott, Mary Jane,	1	300	V. L., 1½ acres, 1003-1053 W. 8th St	6 90
Elliott, Richard O.,	2	..	⅜ acre, West Eighth St.	3 45
Frazee, Whitney,	..	37½	H. & L., 707 South Ave.	16 10
Fisher,	7	50	V. L., 208-210 Netherwood Ave.	2 30
Finch, N. P. T.,	5	300	H. & L., 221-247 Belvidere Ave.	103 50
Flynn, Bernard,	8	50	V. L., 344-346 Terrill Road	2 30
French, John H.,	2	36	V. L., 614 West Third St.	4 03
French, K. Mable,	14	40	H. & L., 112 West Fourth St.	46 00
Fish, Ferdinand,	3	..	V. L., 963 Sherman Ave.	23 00
Flynn, James,	9	50	H. & L., 227 Plainfield Ave.	20 70
Giles, I. R.,	16	50	H. & L., 315 East Sixth St.	27 60
Griffin, Frank H.,	..	125	V. L., 615-623 Leland Ave.	5 75
Graham, James,	5	150	V. L., 622-628 Woodland Ave.	10 35
Gorden, Alexander,	1	50	V. L., 1645 West Front St.	2 30
Guthell, Ferdinand,	2	175	H. L., West Front St.	46 00
Galbert, Peter,	13	40	H. & L., 524 West Fourth St.	10 35
Green, Mrs. Sarah A. B.,	17	95	H. & L., 414 West Eighth St.	89 13
Green, Henrietta,	4	50	V. L., 1042-1044 Arlington Ave.	4 60
Garnand, Arnald,	1	150	V. L., — Jefferson Ave.	3 45
Hetfield, Walter L.,	12	56	H. & L., 207 East Second St.	27 60
Huff, Adelia & Josephine,	23	70	H., B. & L., 931 Park Ave.	52 90
Hunter, Est. Jane,	11	60	H. & L., 432 Watchung Ave., bal.	32 20
Hart, Carroe,	7	50	V. L., 201-203 Jackson Ave.	2 30
Hart, Levi E.,	7	150	V. L., 200-206 Netherwood Ave.	6 90
Hart, Carrie E.,	7	100	V. L., 220-226 Netherwood Ave.	4 60
Hoffmaster, Frederick,	..	50	V. L., 909-911 New Front St.	1 15
Heifter, Mathias,	1	100	H. & L., 1629 West Front St.	13 80
Hopack, Margaret,	1	50	V. L., 1633-1635 South Second St.	2 30
Hendry, J. H.,	2	50	V. L., 1041-1043 West Third St.	2 30
Hunter, Caroline M.,	2	100	H. & L., 661 West Seventh St.	36 35
Hall, Albert E.,	17	50	H. & L., 715 Plainfield Ave.	46 00
Herbert, Frank,	2	35	H. & L., 309 Stebbins Place	9 20
Hartfelder, Geo. & Bro.,	2	44	V. L., 212-214 Stebbins Place	4 03
Irwin, Roger,	7	25	V. L., 90 North Ave.	1 15
Iden, J. H.,	4	50	V. L., 1075-1077 Rose St.	2 30
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 432-450 LaGrande Ave.	23 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	250	V. L., 638-652 LaGrande Ave.	13 80
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Cedar B., Putnam Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	24	100	V. L., to Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	20	60	V. L., 701-705 Richmond St.	6 90
Jones, Emma A.,	20	..	V. L., 700-740 Richmond St.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	H. & L., 430-464 Kensington Ave.	46 00
Jones, Emma A.,	7	75	H. & L., 468 Kensington Ave.	34 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	150	V. L., — Kensington Ave.	11 50
Jones, Emma A.,	7	400	V. L., 467-493 Kensington Ave.	18 40
Johnson, William,	..	220	V. L., 800-814 George St.	6 90
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 426 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 428 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	16	20	H. & L., 430 East Third St.	9 20
Kenyon, James H.,	12	125	Shop & L., 429-435 East Third St.	23 00
Kenyon, James H.,	12	40	H. & L., 218-220 Richmond St.	18 40
Kenyon, James H.,	12	..	S., S. & L., 224 Richmond St.	4 60
Kenyon, James H.,	7	60	H. & L., 425 Kensington Ave.	41 40
Kenyon, James H.,	2	100	V. L., 219-225 Lee Place	6 90
Kellogg, Est. Samuel,	7	..	H. & L., 1293 South Ave.	28 75
Kane, Thomas,	..	50	V. L., 317-319 Johnston Ave.	2 30
Kersting, Rudolph,	24	55	V. L., 321-323 Webster Place	4 03
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1101 West Front St.	27 60
Kriney, Elizabeth,	2	50	H. & L., 1107 West Front St.	27 60
Keeney, Mrs. M.,	2	25	H. & L., 909 West Third St.	11 50
Kinsman, F. E.,	3	100	H. & L., 836 Sherman Ave.	5 40
Kitchen, Wm. H.,	13	50	H. & L., — Everett Place	9 20
Kitchen, John,	9	27	H. & L., 407 Plainfield Ave.	13 80
Kriney, John A.,	1	50	H. & L., 18-20 Clinton Ave.	6 90
Lee, Thomas, or Unk'n Owner,	..	..	East of Belvidere Ave.	2 30
Loomis & Rice,	11	20	3 story brick, 143 E. Front St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	11	50	H. & L., 145 East Second St.	115 00
Loomis & Rice,	16	150	Shop & L., 307-319 Cottage Place	17 25
Loomis & Rice,	12	150	V. L., — Sanford Ave.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1004 West Third St.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	2	30	H. & L., 1008 West Third St.	13 80
Loomis & Rice,	1	49½	V. L., 33 DeKalb Ave.	1 15
Loomis & Rice,	24	75	H. & L., 1009 Putnam Ave.	80 50
Loomis & Rice,	..	25	V. L., 319 Watson Ave.	1 15
Luyland, John,	..	..	V. L., 1109-1111 George St.	1 15
Leacock, Louise,	8	50	V. L., 1319-1321 North Ave.	3 45
Layland, John	9	62	H. & L., 511 South Second St.	13 80
Lee, Thomas,	9	..	H. & L., 512 South Second St.	13 80
Lyons, Thomas,	2	..	H. & L., 1316-1318 West Third St.	11 50
Laing, Eugene,	13	40

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The Fancy Timothy Hay that we are now receiving? It is all last year's crop and far superior to most that we have seen.

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GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game—Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday.

At Louisville:

New York..	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	--4
Louisville...	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	*	--6

Batteries, Warner and Rusie; Kittridge and Cunningham. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, New York 7, Louisville 9. Errors, New York 2, Louisville 1.

At Cincinnati:

Brooklyn....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--1
Cincinnati..	0	2	0	0	3	1	0	1	*	--7

Battries, Grim and Kennedy; Peitz and Hawley. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Brooklyn 8, Cincinnati 11. Errors, Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 2.

At St. Louis:

Boston.....	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	--6
St. Louis....	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	--2

Batteries, Nichols and Bergen; Hughes and Clements. Umpires, O'Day and McDonald. Base hits, Boston 10, St. Louis 7. Errors, Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

At Pittsburg:

Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	1	--7
Pittsburg...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--0

Battries, Platt and McFarland; Bowerman and Rhines. Umpires, Swartwood and Wood. Base hits, Philadelphia 14, Pittsburg 8. Errors, Philadelphia 1, Pittsburg 2.

The Cleveland-Baltimore game, that was transferred from Cleveland to Philadelphia, was postponed on account of wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	58	29	.667
Boston	54	30	.643
Cleveland	53	32	.619
Baltimore	49	32	.605
Chicago	47	40	.540
New York	44	39	.530
Pittsburg	44	42	.512
Philadelphia	39	42	.481
Brooklyn	33	48	.407
Washington	31	53	.369
Louisville	31	55	.360
St. Louis	24	64	.273

CYCLING COMMENT.

Frucht offers some bargains in bicycle sundries. See ad.

The Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Co. have received a large shipment of foot pumps which they are selling off very cheap.

Sanford G. Robinson, of West Second street, is riding the Tribune wheel for the Black manufacturing Co., of Erie Penn., this year.

The fact that a great many people—even of a class so intelligent as makes up the membership of the League of American Wheelmen—neglect to read their daily newspapers carefully is made apparent by a letter received by Herbert W. Knight, of Newark, the counsel of the New Jersey Division, complaining that collectors on some of the pikes covered by the recent toll road decision in a Gloucester county case kept right on exacting toll from wheelmen who will pay it. If the cycler, on the other hand, has read the papers, and know that the court has denied the right of the toll road companies to collect toll from wheelmen under their charters, the moss-backed "pike keeper" calmly refuses to open the gates, and the rider has to descend from his steed and his dignity and crawl ignominiously under the bar, trailing his mount after him. Now most, if not all, of the charters of the "pikes" affected by the recent decision contain a provision that any toll gatherer who shall unnecessarily hinder or delay a traveler, or collect more toll than the charter authorizes, shall be liable to a suit for $20 and costs at the hands of the individual so delayed or hindered the money to go to the latter. It is well that wheelmen, as well as gate keepers, throughout New Jersey should bear these facts in mind.

BASKET BALL

The members of the Elizabeth A. C. who have the interests of the basket ball team directly at heart are making preparations for an active season this winter. All of the old favorites will be seen on the team, and it is likely that a second team will be organized. This is made possible because the game has become a favorite with the clubmen, and many of them are practicing for the game. With a first and second team in the gym the club ought to be able to defeat almost any team that plays.—Elizabeth Journal.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

Harry McDonald, of East Front street, has brought his fast horse from the farm at New Market, where he has been at pasture, and expects to do some fast trotting with him this fall.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plain fielders Can Witness.

With the promise of "Oliver Twist" as presented by Edward P. Sullivan and Miss Emily Lecelles, in addition to the other attractions, there was a good attendance at the performance by Sullivan's Troubadors in Music Hall last evening. "Oliver Twist," as presented last evening, was reduced to one act and omitted all parts except those relating to Bill Sykes and Nancy Sykes. It gave opportunity, however, for some excellent acting. Mr. Sullivan has shone in the characters that he has already taken this week, but as Bill Sykes, the great coarse London crook, he displayed rare talent. As Nancy Sykes, Miss Lecelles made a wonderful hit. The sketch was one that offered great chances for dramatic action. The brutal treatment of Nancy, her pleadings were all so vivid that the audience shuddered with horror. Then in the closing scene where Bill, believing that the poor girl had betrayed him to the police, chokes and beats her and then murders her, was thrillingly realistic. It was not any common blood and thunder tragedy but really creditable work. Mr. Allen, as Fagan, the Jew, furnished sufficient amusement to relieve the heavy tragedy of the other parts of the sketch. Tomorrow night, "Oliver Twist" will be repeated.

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Once again Col. J. H. Haverly has "hung his banners on the outer wall," announcing the forthcoming appearance here of his great Minstrel Company. The company is a large and very expensive one, consisting of the highest salaried and best obtainable artists, who will unite their efforts in presenting an exposition of minstrely that will be an innovation. The American-Europeans have always been the lofty ideal in minstrelsy, and nothing has been left undone or overlooked to have it remain in that proud position. In attending a performance of the "Haverly's" the general public are never in doubt as to whether it will be a good or mediocre entertainment; for they know full well that it is an organization of reliability, whose every promise is kept to the letter, and they are satisfied the performance will be first-class. The company will be at Music Hall next Thursday night.

Miss Catherine Webster, of East Second street, leaves for California on Monday next, to visit her uncle, who is very ill. It will be Miss Wester's seventh trip across the continent, unacompanied.

BABIES THRIVE ON IT. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

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NOVEL SPEED TRIALS.

LOCAL HORSES WILL SEE WHO CAN TROT NEAREST THREE MINUTES.

It Will Not Be a Race for Lowest Time, But to Display the Best Judgment—Matinee Races Begin Tomorrow.

The regular Saturday afternoon matinees at the Driving Park will be resumed tomorrow afternoon, when several interesting races may be looked for. Plainfield horses that competed in the races given by the Central New Jersey Driving Association, the first of which was held in Plainfield, showed up remarkably well. Nearly every one of them won a share of the purses at one or more of the four meetings, the total amount won being in excess of that given by any single meeting, and where they failed to capture the money, forced the winners to take fast records and be no longer eligible to the classes in which they started in the circuit.

Arpansa, Highland Boy, Myrtle Twig, Woven Wind, Linola, Sunday, Belle, Bolette, Belle Hayes, Roxie French, Ned Norton and other local horses won a share of the purses and came home in the pink of racing condition. They are now ready to try conclusions with each other over our home track.

Some new ideas and novel trials of speed will soon be inaugurated; the first will likely be Saturday, Aug. 6th, when a silver cup and other appropriate prizes will be given the one who can drive two trial miles nearest six minutes, or an average of three minutes for each mile. This is not fast time, but will demonstrate each driver's judgment of pace without the aid of watch or coaching, and afford no end of amusement to the onlookers. It is not an easy task to drive a horse possessing 2:20, 2:25 or 2:30 speed in exactly three minutes. All amateur club members are eligible to drive in these contests. The field promises to be a large one, as several new trotters and pacers have recently been added to our local brigade and are likely to make their first public appearance in the three-minute trials.

PASSING COMMENT

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

The Philadelphia Record tells of an exciting bull fight that took place Tuesday in the vicinity of Flemington. The story as told by the Record is as follows:

Jessie and Ella Case, two young daughters of Farmer Joseph Case, near Everittstown, were bringing in the cattle from pasture last evening, when a bull turned on them viciously. Jessie was knocked down by the beast as she attempted to flee. Her sister ran to the barn, got a pitchfork and returned to pluckily fight the brute. The bull turned to his foe and, with a menacing bellow, charged upon Ella. This diversion doubtless saved the life of Jessie, who had been unable to escape, and was in imminent danger of being gored to death.

All this while the girls were calling for help, and finally their father reached them. He was just in time to save the lives of his children, for the plucky Ella, unmindful of her own danger, had valiantly fought the bull until there was no means of escape. Farmer Case drove the bull off with a heavy club.

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It is very amusing, sometimes, the happenings that take place along the lines of the suburban trolley. The cars usually run every hour or half hour, so to miss one means considerable inconvience to the would-be passenger. The conductors and motormen of these cars realize the fact and often wait several minutes for someone who is hurrying after the car. If the car goes by the spot where the passenger is waiting, the motorman frequently reverses the car and returns for the waiting one.

The other day an elderly woman boarded the car and seated herself. The car started when she suddenly called aloud to stop. She had forgotten something. So the car was run back to her home a short distance away and waited while she hurried in and found the package she had left behind. After she had climbed aboard the car started on its way again.

PLAINFIELD STILL LEADS.

Seven Y. M. C. A. Wheelmen Attend League Run to Newark.

Seven Y. M. C. A. wheelmen braved the threatened rain last night, and rode through the mud to Newark. Although there were only seven wheelmen there from this city, Plainfield still is far in the lead for the banner.

At the Newark association an interesting entertainment was provided which included recitations and readings by Jerry M. Cobb, and selections by an orchestra.

When Plainfield was mentioned at the roll call, there was much applause, as it was the only club that had come from any distance on wheels. Montclair made the best showing with fourteen members out, but they came by trolley. Captain Thomas A. Cuming led the Plainfield squad.

A New Market Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of J. W. Crofoot, principal of the Grammar School at Alfred, N. Y., and Miss Hannah L. Larkin, of Dunellen, Tuesday, at the New Market Seventh-Day Baptist church at high noon. Miss Larkin graduated from Alfred University last June.

DOMESTIC LIFE PICTURED

NOVEL ENTERTAINMENT AT MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

There Were Two Scenes Showing the Members of the Household—Busy at Their Various Tasks—The Participants.

An entertainment in which domestic life and household duties were depicted, was given by the Helping Hand society of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, on West Fourth street, last night. The entertainment was something of a novelty.

The first part opened with a chorus, "Jonah in the Sea," sung by the members of the household. The curtain rose and showed a kitchen in which men and women were busily engaged. Mrs. Abbie Peters was mixing up a savory mess to be placed in the oven; Mrs. Rebecca Voorhees was washing clothes; Mrs. Anna White was ironing, and Samuel Till was bending over the stove cooking the dinner.

After a vocal solo by Alfred White, the curtain was raised on the second scene. This represented the household, the members being busy with their daily tasks. William Grobes was dressed as a farmer, while Mrs. Grobes, his wife, was a nurse. Miss Ida Henry was just setting forth for a spin on her wheel, and Mrs. Laura Wilson stayed at home to wash the dishes. Mrs. Edward Maynard was a hair dresser. Mrs. Mary Lane and Mrs. Cecelia Peterson sat making clothes for the soldiers at the front, with Mrs. Matilda Dunham knitting socks to send to the miners in Alaska.

Sylvester Lane was a carpenter and beside him stood Joseph Dunham, cutting wood.

"Roll, Jordan, Roll," by the members of the company, concluded the entertainment. The refreshments were served under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. Josephine Till, Mrs. Gussie Jones and Mrs. Laura Wilson. Samuel Till served the cream. Miss Bertha Biglow was cashier. Grant C. Cannon, the "only survivor of the Maine," as he was called, had a general supervision over the entertainment.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. Frank Lee, of Red Bank, has been visiting in town.

Fred Ross, of Park place, is spending his vacation in Hunterdon county.

Miss Frances Thorn, of East Third street, and Miss Hand of Netherwood, are spending a few days visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

James W. Davis, bookkeeper for Boice, Runyon & Co., will take his vacation next week, and he and his family will enjoy farm life in the Passaic Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bailey and son, Pierson, of 86 Duer street, leave tomorrow for Hunterdon county, where they will spend a week or two with relatives, hoping that the farm life will be beneficial to all, especially Mr. Bailey who is somewhat run down in health.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOSHER.

Summons issued—In the case of Margentano against Lewis, demand for premises, returnable August 4th.

FRIGHTENED AT TROLLEY.

Miss Bloom Just Escaped Serious Injury From Runaway Horse.

Miss Bloom, of Washington Valley, narrowly escaped serious if not fatal injury this morning on Somerset street near Summit avenue.

She had been in town stopping and was returning in her runabout wagon. Her horse became frightened at an approaching trolley and attempted to turn around across the tracks.

The wagon was upset by the car and Miss Bloom was thrown across the tracks in front of the car, which the motorman was only able to stop when about four feet from her.

The horse attempted to run away but was caught before he had gone far by persons who happened to be near at hand.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Rev. H. W. Hathaway, of Elizabeth, will speak this evening at the regular monthly missionary meeting of Warren chapel.

Out of Work.

Patrick McManus, an Irish laborer, who said he was on his way from New York to Somerville looking for work, took refuge in a box car last night, and was arrested and locked up by an officer. McManus told a plausible story about being out of work this morning, so the City Judge suspended sentence on him.

Dog Hung Himself.

Freeholder Andrew Lutkins, of Somerset street, lost his valuable hound this morning. The animal was tied in the barn and in some way managed to hang himself through a twist in the rope. When Mr. Lutkins went to his barn he found the dog unconscious.

Threatened With Lockjaw.

Mr. Werth, boarding at the Arlington Hotel on Somerset strent, is threatened with lockjaw caused by stepping on a rusty nail which penetrated the foot.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

C. L. Case and family, of Central avenue, are summering in New York State.

Isaac Vail and family, of Richmond street, spent yesterday at Midland Beach.

A. S. Paterson and family, of Central avenue, left town today for the summer.

Officer McCue, of the police force has the day off. Officer Flannagan is patroling his beat for him.

Thomas U. Smith and several other young men will camp along the banks of the Shrewsbury river during part of August.

The first of August former mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will go to New Hampshire, where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

James Strapp, of Madison avenue, who received a sunstroke a few days ago, and who has been seriously ill, is now very much better and hopes of speedy recovery are entertained.

MR DOOLEY ON THE WAR.

Pays His Respects to the Army and Its Leaders.

"Well," Mr. Hennessy asked, "how goes th' war?"

"Splendid, thank ye," said Mr. Dooley. "Fine; fine. It makes me hear-rt throb with pride that I'm a citizen iv th' sixth wa-ard."

"Has th' ar-rmy started f'r Cuba yet?"

"Wan ar-rmy, says ye? Twinty! Las' Choosdah an advance ar-rmy iv wan hundhred an' twinty thousand men landed fr'm th' Gussie, with tin thousand cannons hurlin' projicktyles weighin' eight hundred pounds, siventeen miles. Winsdah night a second ar-rmy iv injineers, miners, plumbers an' lawn tennis experts, numberin' in all four hundhred an' eighty thousand men, ar-rmed with death-dealin' canned goods, was hurried to Havana to storm th' city. Thursdah mornin' three thousand full rigimints iv r-rough r-riders swum their hor-rses across to Matoonzas, an' afther a spirited battle captured th' Rainy Christiny golf links, two up an' hell to play, an' will hold thim again all comers. Th' same aftuernoon th' reg'lar cavalry, con-sistin' iv four hundherd an' eight thousan' well-mounted men, was loaded aboard th' tug Lucy J. an' departed on their earned iv death amidst th cheers iv eight millyon sojers left behind at Chickamauga. These cav'lry'll co-operate with Commodore Schlow, an' when he desthroys th' Spanish fleet, as he does ivry Sundah an' holy day except in Lent, an' finds out where they ar-re an' desthroys thim, after batterin' down th' forts where they are concealed so that he can't see thim but thinks they ar-re on their way f'r to fight Cousin George Dooley, th' cav'lry will make a dash back to Tampa, where Gin'ral Miles is preparin' ti desthroy th' Spanish at wan blow—an' he's th' boy to blow.

"The gin'ral arrived th other day fully prepared f'r th' bloody wurruk iv war. He had his intire fam'ly with him. He r-rode recklessly into camp mounted on a superb special ca-ar. As missilf an' Uncle Mike Miles, an' Cousin Hennery Miles, an' Master Miles, aged eight years, dismounted fr'm th' specyal train, they were received with wild cheers be eight millyon iv th' bravest sojers that iver gave up their lives f'r their counthry. Th' press cinchorship is so pow'rful that no news is allowed to go out, but I have it fr'm th' specyal corryspondint iv Mesilf, Clancy th' butcher, Mike Casey, an' th' city direchtry that Gin'ral Miles instantly repaired himsilf to th' hotel, where he made his plans f'r cr-rushin' th' Spanyards at wan blow. He will equip th' ar-rmy with blow-guns at wanst. His uniforms ar-re comin' down in specyal steel protected bullyon trains fr'm th' mint where they've been kept f'r a year. He has ordhered out th' gold resarve f'r to equip his staff, numberin' eight thousan' men, manny iv whom ar're clubmen, an' as soon as he can have his pitchers took he will cr-rush th' Spanish with wan blow. Th' pur-pose iv th' gin'ral is to permit no delay. Decisive action is demanded be th' people. An' whin th' hot air masheens has been sint to th' front Gin'ral Miles will strike wan blow that'll be th' damdest blow since th' year iv th' big wind in Ireland.

"Iv coorse, they've dissinsions in th' cabinet, but they don't amount to nawthin'. Th' sicret'y iv war is in favor iv sawin' th' Spanish ar-rmy into two-be-four joinsts. Th' sicret'y iv th' threasury has a scheme f'r rooinin' thim be lindin' thim money. Th' sicret'y iv th' navy wants to sue thim befure th' Mattsachusetts supreme coort. I've heerd that th' prisident is arrangin' a knee dhrill with th' idee iv prayin' th' villyans to th' devil. But these differences don't count. We're all wan people an' we look to Gin'ral Miles to desthroy th' Spanish with wan blow. Whin it comes trees will be lifted out be th' roots. Morro castle'll cave in an' th' air'll be full iv Spanish whiskers. A long blow, a sthrong blow; an' a blow all together. That's the motto iv th' administhration."

"We're a great people," said Mr. Hennessy, earnestly.

"We ar-re," said Mr. Dooley. "W ar-re that. An' th' best iv it is w know we ar-re."—Chicago Journal.

MUST BE SOLD.

Our entire Spring and Summer stock of high grade Suits, Top Coats and Vests and Summer Coats must be sold in the next two weeks, beginning July 23d at 8 a. m. sharp. Our prices will be cut down so low that it will pay you to buy a suit and keep it for next summer. Remember, we do not carry over stock from one season to the next, and in order to sell out so large a stock we are compelled to offer our stock for less than at any time since we are in Plainfield. Here are a few sample prices.

Men's fine grey or brown serge suits, strictly all wool, worth $15, at $4.75. Men's linen crash suits, hand shrunk, worth $6, at $2.95. Men's all wool bicycle suits in fine checks and plaids, worth $7.50, at $2.90. Men's fine blue serge, fast color, half silk lined, worth $14, at $6.50. Men's trousers, all wool in checks and stripes, neat patterns, worth from $3 to $4, at $1.75. Boys' 2 piece suits, all wool, ages from 5 to 16, worth $3, at $1.50. Youth's long pant suits, very fine cheviots, in light or dark colors, worth $5, at $3 and $4. Men's or boys' mohair coats, worth $1 50, at 35c. Men's cotton coats at 65c. Men's linen pants, worth $1, at 45c. Men's blue serge coats at $2.30. Men's bicycle trousers at 40c, 50c, 75c and $1, worth more than double. Men's black clay diagonal coats and vests at $4.75, worth $10. Boys' long pants at 21c, very good. A large stock of men's furnishing goods for hot weather must be sold. Come early and get your choice as these prices will bring a large crowd of buyers, and remember there are 500 more bargains.

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Genuine Imported French Peas, per can	9c	Best Sirloin Steak, lb	18c
Fancy Solid Packed Tomatoes, per can	8c	Best Porterhouse Steak lb	20c
Best Barley or Tapioco, lb	4c	Sugar Cured Bacon, lb	10c
Washing Powder or Enameline	2c	California Hams, small and lean, lb	7c
Choice Mixed Cakes were 12c lb., special	8c	Jersey Spring Broilers, per pair	1.00
Cream Lemon Cake, lb	7c	Jersey Fowls, lb	12c

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A THROUGH TROLLEY TO NEW BRUNSWICK.

Plainfield and Brunswick Traction Companies Agree to Terms.

A COMBINATION HINTED.

PLAINFIELD WILL SUPPLY POWER TO TAKE CARS THROUGH DUNELLEN.

Cars Will Be Running There in a Week—Cars Are to Be Run Direct to New Brunswick Soon—The Fare Will Be Forty Cents—The Route is to Be Extended to Somerville Also.

One week from tomorrow residents of Plainfield will be able to take a trolley ride from this city through Dunellen to the western boundary line of that borough. The poles are now erected and in a few days the wires will be strung and the track at the terminus of the Plainfield tracks will be connected. All this will be done within a few days and everyone will feel happy. The result of a conference is that the Plainfield trolley cars are to run through without change with the power from the Plainfield electric light station. From the western boundary of Dunellen the cars will be run with power that is used to run the Brunswick Traction Company cars from Bound Brook to New Brunswick.

The agreement was settled yesterday after a consultation between the officials of the two companies, so called. People who ought to know have given it out that they do not believe there are two companies, but that the Plainfield Street Railway Company has been consolidated with the Brunswick Traction Company in fact if not in name.

The idea is to make a direct line between Plainfield and New Brunswick. The plan is to run every third car through to New Brunswick and the same from New Brunswick to Plainfield. This will give the residents good service and cheap transit. The round trip will be made from this city to New Brunswick for 40 cents, which is more preferable to paying $1.40 by steam cars.

If a person wants to go to Somerville by trolley they will transfer at Bound Brook to another line, owned by the Brunswick Traction Company. The trip to that place will be equally as cheap as the one to New Brunswick.

The Brunswick Traction Company is at present busily engaged in macadamizing North avenue, in Dunellen, and excellent progress is being made. The street is being macadamized from curb to curb and it will cost the company close to $9,000. A good job is being done and the officials are well pleased with it. Alvah Gray is furnishing the stone and a very large quantity is used. Stone is being used to fill in between the tracks, and this will give a good solid road-bed.

Just at present there is a little question as to where a turn out will be located. Dunellen people would like to have one in front of the railroad station, and the chances are that one will be placed there. Just outside of the borough on the west there is a turn out and the company is inclined to think that that one will answer, but it is barely possible. However, there will be no trouble over the matter for the company seems willing and have clearly shown a disposition to do everything that the borough officials have asked.

SPECIAL TRAIN TO CONVENTION.

Plans of Local Endeavorers for the State Convention at Asbury Park.

No pains are being spared to arrange a pleasant time for the delegation which the Plainfield Christian Endeavor Societies will send to the State Convention at Asbury Park in September. A special train will leave Plainfield Wednesday morning, September 28th, reaching Asbury Park in time for luncheon, so that the Endeavorers can attend the opening session of the convention in the afternoon. Probably praise and prayer services will be held in each car, en route, as they were on the special train that carried the Plainfielders to Atlantic City in '95.

At Asbury Park the Plainfield delegation will be all together in one of the most comfortable of the hotels, close to the Auditorium, in which the services are to be held. It is expected that the hotel will be the one next door to the one occupied by the State officers.

The special train will return Saturday morning, Oct. 1st.

Blackford's Case Goes Over.

The suit for $200 brought by Detective John Blackford against Mrs. Harry Marshall, in Justice Nash's court, was adjourned yesterday morning to the morning of August 16th at 10 o'clock.

FAINTED IN A MANHOLE.

WORKMAN WAS OVERCOME BY GAS AND HEAT.

They Were Working in the Manhole Putting in Telephone Cables Yesterday—Druggist Armstrong Revived Him.

Peter Burick, of Newark, one of the three workmen putting the electric wires through the conduits on North avenue yesterday, was overcome by gas and heat while in the manhole at the corner of Park and North avenues. He was drawn out of the manhole by John Barish and Mat Maddox, who were working with him, and taken into Armstrong's pharmacy, where after fifteen minutes' work Mr. Armstrong succeeded in reviving him.

The manhole at the corner of Park and North avenues was a particularly hot spot yesterday. All day the sun poured down on it, and down in its depths, with no air to breath, it was like and oven. Then the gas from some of the mains was escaping, and the combination made it almost impossible for the men to work in the hole for more than a few minutes at a time.

One would go into the opening and stay as long as human nature could endure the gas and heat, then come up, and his place would be taken by one of the others.

At 5 o'clock Burick's turn came, and he descended. He stayed a little longer than usual, when his fellow workmen, looking down into the manhole, saw that Burick was leaning up against the brick walls unconscious.

Jumping down one of the men lifted Burick out while the other dragged him into the shade, and with the help of some bystanders, got him into the drug store.

The workmen did not seem to think that it was anything of importance, and did not realize the danger that Burick was in. They say that it is no unusual occurrence for the men to give way to the heat in this way. When Burick recovered he was very weak.

TROLLEY TO RAHWAY.

Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company Asks Westfield for Franchise.

Westfield, July 30th.—At a meeting of the Township Committee, held last evening, A. A. Gaddis, of the Westfield and Elizabeth Street Railway Company. appeared and presented a petition for a franchise through the township on the following streets and avenues: North avenue at Clark street, to Broad street, to Westfield avenue, to Summit avenue, to Park street, to Grove street, to Spruce street, crossing Central avenue to Centre street, to South avenue and down the latter to private property in Garwood.

On motion the township attorney was instructed to get out an injunction to stop the Cranford Gas Light Company from tearing up any more streets through the town, as the contractors have failed to replace the streets in the condition they find them.

TALKED ON MISSIONS.

Rev. Mr. Hathaway of Elizabeth Addressed the Meeting at Warren Chapel.

Considering the warm weather there was an excellent attendance at the missionary meeting held at Warren chapel last night. The speaker of the evening was Rev. Mr. Hathaway, of Elizabeth, who gave a highly interesting and instructive talk on foreign missions. He related many incidents that had come under his own personal observation. The members of this chapel naturally feel a great interest in foreign missions owing to the fact that one of their number, Miss Rachel Maire, is now laboring in Africa. Mr. Hathaway told something of the work in that country, as well as in other missionary centres in foreign fields.

A Sure Way to Resume.

Business everywhere is at a standstill, so, very likely is that French clock in your parlor. You need not wait on the action of Congress to have the latter remedied. At Collier's, 103 Park avenue, you can have your timepiece restored to usefulness again at reasonable cost and in the most workmanlike manner.

Off for Boynton.

The superintendents, assistant superintendents, managers and collectors of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, of this city and Somerville, are spending the day at Boynton Beach. They went in three large stages from here this morning.

Adventist Tent.

"Ordinances of the Lord's House" will be the subject of Elder Horson's discourse Saturday night, and Sunday night "The church, the ground and pillar of Truth." Next week an interesting line will be considered. All are welcome.

Mrs. W. H. Parsons, of Patchogue, L. I., is visiting friends in Plainfield.

CUBAN CITY HAS FALLEN.

Gibara Is In Possession of American Troops.

SPANIARDS EVACUATED.

NASHVILLE FIRST ENTERED HARBOR READY TO ACT.

Commander Was Instructed to Bombard If He Met With Resistance—Gibara the Last Spanish Stronghold In Province But Holguin.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Key West, July 30, 12:36 p. m—The city of Gibara on the northeastern coast of Cuba, in the province of Santiago de Cuba, has surrendered to the American army.

The information of the capture of this Spanish stronghold was brought in this morning by Ensign Snow, who is in charge of the prize crew on the Spanish schooner Gibara, which arrived this morning.

He says that Rear Admiral Sampson ordered the Nashville to enter the harbor and secure the surrender of the city. They were ordered to clear for action and bombard the place if any resistance was shown.

They found, however, that the Spanish garrison had evacuated and there were none to oppose their entrance. The Americans took possession at once.

Two Spanish schooners were found in the harbor. They were the Gibara and the Expresso. They were taken in charge by prize crews and sent to Key West. The Expresso is expected to arrive today.

Gibara was the only city of importance in the province of Santiago, except Holguin, that was still under Spanish rule. It was the seaport of Holguin, to which city its garrison is supposed to have retired.

THE NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

Bids Received and Opened for Its construction—The Lowest.

There was a meeting of the Fire and Building Committee of the City Council last evening at fire headquarters for the purpose of receiving and opening the bids for the construction of a new engine house in the West End. There were seven bids in all and the lowest bid was received from Wyman & Haberly. It was $4,775, being considerably less than $1,000 below the lowest bid received at a previous meeting when bids were received under different plans. The above bid includes all work of construction. All of the other bids were much higher and Arthur Bros., who were the lowest before were nearly the highest on this bid. The matter will be reported at the Council meeting Monday evening when the contract will probably be awarded.

Cyclists to Camp Woolfe.

Quite a number of wheelmen and wheelwomen went from the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church last night to attend the evening Gospel meeting at Camp Woolfe, Westfield. The society had entire charge of the meeting, and in spite of the heat and humidity the Endeavorers enjoyed a pleasant bicycle run and an interesting and helpful. The leader was A. C. LaBoyteaux, whose talk was earnest and practical.

Gaining Rapidly.

Mrs. Biswanger, of Philadelphia, daughter of J. H. McVey, of North avenue, who a few days ago underwent an operation to have a tumor removed, is improving even more favorably than the attending physician, Dr. Endicott, hoped for. The stitches were removed yesterday and the wound is healing nicely. If the ninth day can be passed successfully there is every reason to hope that Mrs. Biswanger will recover.

—Press want ads bring results.

RACE FOR SHERIFF IN SOMERSET COUNTY

Already There Are Many Aspirants for the Office.

NORTH PLAINFIELD NOT IN IT

DEMOCRATS MAY SPLIT ON A CANDIDATE OVER CURRENCY QUESTION.

Unionist-Gazette Tells Something of the Candidates in Both Parties Who Are Very Anxious to Secure the Nomination—Sheriff Wyckoff Has Been An Exceedingly Successful Official.

The office of Sheriff is regarded by politicians as a hungry man looks upon a delicious morsel of food. In common parlance "it makes their mouths water," remarks the Unionist-Gazette. The office becomes vacant this fall in Somerset county by the expiration of Sheriff Wyckoff's term, and already their are numerous aspirants to succeed him. It will take a good man, however, to conduct the office in as satisfactory a manner as has Sheriff Wyckoff. He has devoted his whole time to its duties, and the work has been well done.

On the Democratic side there is quite a stir among the politicians and it begins to look as though it would be a hard task to decide on a single individual without some friction. The man who seems to be in the lead at the present time is Selah Schoonmaker, the well-known agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company at South Somerville. Mr. Schoonmaker has been at work for some time, and he seems to have made good progress. He is popular and a good business man. But the question is whether he will suit both the gold Democrats and the free silverites.

Then Director William Logan of the Board of Freeholders is said to have a weather eye on this nice office. He is a dyed-in-the-wool Bryanite, and would suit the most rigid of this class. Adam Hummer, of Millstone, would also be pleased if the Democratic convention should see fit to nominate him, and he will probably do some active canvassing for delegates, and may make the other candidates hustle before the finish.

It is whispered about that Calvin McMurtry would like to try his hand once more in a shrievalty contest. He made the fight against Sheriff Wyckoff and lost. He now feels that he should be given a second chance, so some of his friends say. He is letting the matter rest with his friends up to the present time, and may not conclude to make an active canvass.

On the Republican side of the fence there is already some active work going on. The most interesting little fight is over in Franklin, which boasts of two candidates, Collector C. V. N. Suydam, of Middlebush, and Sanford Snyder, of Millstone, who are both seeking the delegates from that township. Both feel confident of success. The contest seems to be a friendly one up to the present and which gentleman may have to retire remains to be seen.

Assemblyman P. V. D. VanDoren early announced himself as a candidate, but when he recently received an appointment as deputy revenue collector, it was generally understood he had withdrawn. But Mr. VanDoren was in Somerville this week and says he is still in the field and expects to remain there. About the time Mr. VanDoren received his appointment George W. Cooper, of Somerville, announced himself as a candidate for the office. Mr. Cooper is thus the only candidate from Bridgewater township up to the present time.

NORTH PLAINFIELD TEACHERS.

Official List of Those Who Will Act in Borough School.

Below will be found the official list of the teachers for the Borough Public School for next year, including the new ones recently engaged: High School, Miss Susie E. Glass, Miss Grace Howard Petrie, Miss Luella A. Crowther, Miss Marion Bush, Charles Lewis, Miss Laura Sydenham; Grammar School, Miss Ida M. Horn, Miss Laura Walker, Miss Hattie Rockwell, Miss Cora Mooney, Miss Emma Tantum, Miss Alice Thompson; Primary School, Miss Maud Acock, Miss Elizabeth Kiernan, Miss Sarah Mackey, Miss Elizabeth L. Claypoole, Miss May Brown, Miss Edith Horton, Miss Minnie Filkins, Miss Anna Hetfield, Miss Mary Hart, Miss Florence Stanton; Kindergarten, Miss Grace Bonney, Miss Elsie Horton. A teacher for the mixed kindergarten has not yet been selected.

Putting in the Cables.

Workmen began yesterday to put in the cables in the underground conduits for the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

MERRITT IS AT MANILA.

Arrived There Safely Monday Without Incident.

ROUSING WELCOME GIVEN.

HE TOOK COMMAND OF THE AMERICANS AT ONCE.

The Passage Was a Quick One and Without Incident—Gen. Merritt Was Cheered and Saluted On His Arrival.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Manila, via Hong Kong, July 30, 11:03 a. m.—General Merritt accompanied by the transports bearing the troops arrived here on the morning of July 25th.

They were vigorously greeted on their arrival in the bay by cheers from all the ships in Rear Admiral Dewey's fleet. The Admiral himself went immediately on board the Newport where Gen. Merritt was and welcomed the veteran commander.

Gen. Merritt returned the call and went to the flagship Olympia. As he was leaving the Olympia, he was saluted by the guns of the fleet, the noise of which could be easily heard in the Spanish lines around the city.

The news quickly spread through the insurgent camp and through the Spanish lines that the great American General had arrived.

The vessels in General Merritt's expedition report that the passage was very smooth and agreeable. All the troops are reported to be in excellent health.

It was a very quick passage, the transports arriving several hours ahead of the time they were expected. Immediately on his arrival General Merritt took command of the American forces around Manila.

TERRIBLE DEATH RATE.

Shafter's Report From Santiago Tells of Ravages of the Yellow Fever.

(From the Union Associated Press.)

Washington, July 30, 12:45 p. m—The following despatch has just been received at the War Department:

"Santiago.—These are the sanitary conditions from the 28th. Total sick, 4,274 men. Total ill with fever, 3,400.

"Six new cases of fever have been reported. 696 cases of fever have been restored to duty. 591 deaths.

"Shafter."

This despatch has caused much concern among official circles here.

A Great Encampment.

William C. Smith, Department Commander G. A. R., has just returned from Cincinnati, O, where he went on Tuesday to arrange for board, lodging, etc., for the great National Encampment of the G. A. R., to be held in that city September 5-10. Mr. Smith reports that Cincinnati is a beautiful city, and that all who go to that place will not be disappointed. The Encampment promises to be one of the largest in the history of the order.

Quitely Married.

Clifford Applegate, a popular butcher, of Bound Brook, and Miss Anna Belle Dougherty, of South Bound Brook, came to Plainfield last Thursday evening and quitely drove to the home of a Plainfield clergyman and were married, after which they left for a short honeymoon. They will reside at Bound Brook.

—Use Press want ads for returns.

—James Lindsey, of South Plainfield, who several weeks ago injured his leg by coming in contact with a pair of ice tongs, was discharged from the hospital today, cured.

GATHERED ON A LAWN.

CHARMING FESTIVAL TO RAISE MONEY FOR GRACE M. E. PARSONAGE.

Miss Woolston and Miss Stevens, Assisted By Their Sunday-School Classes, Gave a Lawn Party Last Evening.

To help raise money with which to build a new parsonage for the Grace M. E. church, two of the teachers of the Sunday-school, Miss Ada Woolston and Miss Bertha Stevens, conceived the idea of holding a lawn party. The plan was carried out last night, and the party was given on Mrs. Edmund P. Stevens' lawn, 65 Grandview avenue.

The party was a great success, and, after paying all expenses, netted about $20, which will go to the building fund. The party was given by the two teachers and the members of their Sunday-school classes, about twelve young people in all. Great credit is due them for the pleasant way in which everything was conducted.

The lawn and piazza were prettily decorated with Chinese and Japanese lanterns, flags and streamers. There were tables scattered about at which the young folks gathered, ate ice cream and cake, or drank ice cold lemonade. No programme was rendered, but the evening was spent in social intercourse and pleasant chat. The piano was moved near one of the parlor windows, and several of the young women played selections during the evening.

Miss Lottie Benner presided over the lemonade table; Miss Belle DeMott and Miss Tillie Uhrhahn looked after the candy table; Miss May Fairchild and Miss Marie Keeney, over the cake; Miss Stella Vermeule, fruit, and Miss Grace Powell, Miss Marian Pearson and Miss Bessie Farley, after the ice cream table.

SHE KNEW THE JUDGE

But it Did Not Save Her From the Course of the Law.

Mrs. Maggie McGuigan, of West Third street, and Mrs. Lizzie Ennis, who lives opposite, are not very good neighbors. One day this week, Mrs. Ennis says, her neighbor over the way called her naughty names. Mrs. McGuigan was arraigned this morning before the City Judge.

Maggie thought her long acquaintance with the Judge would enable her to get off with a light sentence. After telling her side of the case she finished with "Now, Judge, I know you; I knew you when you was a little boy," at the same time directing a stunning look upon His Honor. That didn't save her, however, and she was pronounced guilty, but allowed to go on her own parole.

FOUND THE MONEY.

His Whines Had no Effect on City Judge De Meza.

Michael Fleishman, a young lad from Newark, who has often been detected by the police of this city peddling without a license, was arrested this morning by Patrolman Cash, who brought him before the City Judge. Mike was fined $1. With a whine, he complained that he didn't have it. He carried a large stock of "tangle-foot" flypaper, envelopes, paper and matches with him, but professed not to have any money. The Judge told him that he must either pay or go to jail. Then he paid.

TO WEAR A ROBE.

Justice Mosher Thinks of Following Example of Supreme Court Judges.

Justice Mosher, who is always planning some improvements in his courtroom, has had a small raised platform erected in one end of the court-room on which his honor will take his seat during the trial of cases. The Judge is thinking seriously of donning a black robe, thus copying after the custom of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Gave Employes an Outing.

Fifteen employes of the well known house of Woolston & Buckle, painters and paper-hangers, of North avenue, are today enjoying themselves at Boynton Beach. It has always been the custom for this firm to give their employes an annual outing and the men appreciate this evidence of kindness and forethought very much. The party is being chaperoned today by L. B. Woolston, of the firm, and a good time is assured each one in the party.

Death of a Boy.

Westley Scott, the young son of Arthur Scott, of 713 West Third street, died at the home of its parents yesterday. He was four months and twenty days old. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mrs. Theodore I. Runyon and daughter, Miss Emily Runyon, of West Fourth street, will go to Asbury Park Tuesday to remain two weeks.

CUSS WORDS COST A DOLLAR APIECE.

Expected Racy Trial of Fritz Did Not Take Place.

WAS GUILTY OF SWEARING.

VETERAN HORSE DEALER CHANGED HIS PLEA AT THE LAST MOMENT.

The City Judge Allowed Him to Change His Plea and Fined Him Three Dollars—Fritz Went to the Wrong Place First—Judge Thought He Wasn't Coming to Court at All.

Adam Fritz swore. He now admits that he used three cuss words. Each word cost him $1. Such was the decision of City Judge DeMeza who bunched the whole affair this morning and fined the veteran horse dealer $3. Using profane language was the technical charge. Adam says that he thought his words might prove more expensive than they did.

The case has attracted unusual interest throughout the city for both the offender and the complainant, Councilman Walter L. Hetfield, have a host of friends and acquaintances. Adam Fritz has the reputation of going into anything heart and soul, so it was generally supposed that the trial would be a racy one, indeed. Fritz had given out that he would be his own lawyer and his sharp tongue was expected to provoke a verbal battle with the Councilman who is also quite handy in the use of the English language.

The affair came to an abrupt termination this morning when Adam Friz appeared in the City Court and quietly pleaded guilty to a charge of using profane language.

Councilman Hetfield, the complainant in the case, was not prepared for trial, as his only witness was not present, but was saved the trouble of going to issue by this unexpected action on Fritz's part.

Fritz's admission of guilt cost him $3. He pulled a five dollar bill out of a well filled wallet, rubbed the greenback carefully to make sure there was not another one sticking close to it, then tossed it on the judge's desk with the remark, "I got off cheap enough," at the same time casting dark looks over in the direction of Mr. Hetfield, his one time friend.

The case had been set down for trial in the station house at 9 o'clock. Through some misunderstanding Fritz went to the Judge's office instead. When the hour had passed and Adam failed to appear, Judge De Meza ordered Roundsman Frederickson to get a warrant, go over into the borough, and arrest Fritz.

When the officer reached the office, there was the defendant. The case was called, and Fritz at once asked permission to change his plea to guilty, which was granted.

Visited Fort Hancock.

Miss A. Grace Higgins, of West Fourth street, and her friend Miss Johnson, of Hopewell, spent Thursday at Fort Hancock. They went with the expectation of learning something of a soldier's life in camp and they were not disappointed. Capt. Wehrly, from whom they had received passes, treated them most politely, showing and explaining many points of interest. The order of discipline maintained is quite wonderful, and well worth the journey to see.

Volunteer's Services.

The Volunteers of America hold meetings as usual Sunday at 10:30, 2:30 and 8 in the tent corner Second and Church streets and at Dunellen at 4:30. Adj't Taylor, the famous bass horn player, will be present this evening and tomorrow accompanied by A. D. C. Weber, of National headquarters. They will assist in all the meetings and favor the audience with several solos and duets on their instruments. Seats are free. All are welcome.

This Is No "Fish" Story.

George Macintyre, of East Front street, has returned from Barnegat where he has spent several days fishing. He brought 100 fish home with him, and said that one day he hooked a monstrous weakfish that straightened out the hook and got away.

To Close the Church.

August 7th and 14th there will be no evening service in the First M. E. church on account of repairs which are to be made to the organ. The morning service will be held in Vincent chapel.

Sold Barber Shop.

Mark Shoettlin, of Duer street, has purchased of Harry Becker, of Somerset street, the latter's barber business, and will take possession Monday. Mr. Becker and family will go to New York, where Mr. Becker will open a barber shop in Harlem.

MANILA HAS FALLEN

Report of the Surrender Comes by Way Of Madrid.

LONG HEARS NOTHING YET

The City's Surrender is Reported by Cable. The Report May Be Due to Knowledge That Spain Has Authorized Augusti to Yield the City. War Department Believes That Major General Merritt Has Arrived at Manila.

Paris, July 30.--A dispatch from Madrid to the Paris edition of the New York Herald says the Spanish government has received a cable message announcing the surrender of Manila to Rear Admiral Dewey.

Washington, D. C., July 30.—The war department would not be surprised if Manila has surrendered to Dewey, but has no such information.

Madrid's report that Manila has surrendered it is believed may be due to knowledge that Spain has authorized Captain General Augustin to yield up the city.

The United States government is in a position, it is believed, to receive news of so important an event sooner than the Spanish authorities at Madrid. Being hemmed in on all sides, Captain General Augusti would not be able to communicate with Hong Kong, the nearest cable station, without passing his message through the United States lines and securing permission for its transmission by boat to Hong Kong.

Consequently it is believed that this announcement of the fall of Manila is an assumption, perhaps on the strongest basis, for it may be that the Spanish government, having sent permission to Augusti to surrender, concludes that he has done so.

It was known to be the disposition of the Spanish authorities at Manila to surrender to the American forces, instead of to the insurgents when the town must fall.

It is tolerably certain that Admiral Dewey might have received the surrender at any time within the past six weeks had he been disposed to exert the slightest pressure in that direction. Indeed, in one of his dispatches he made the blunt statement that he could take Manila in twenty-four hours if he desired. The reason he did not desire to do so was undoubtedly because of a reluctance on his part to intrust the destinies of the great city to the insurgents under Aguinaldo, who, at first, tractable, had begun to show signs of impatience under restraint. Dewey realized that he was being held morally responsible by the civilized world for the protection of the people of Manila against excesses at the hands of the insurgents. There was also the strongest reasons why he should not, by failure to care for the interests of foreign residents in the town, open the door to intervention of any of the neutral naval commanders, who had been lying in the harbor, jealously watching for their opportunity.

Therefore, it became necessary for the admiral to maintain the statu quo until a sufficient military force arrived to enable him to receive the surrender and to occupy and protect it.

It is said at the war department that at least three of the six military expeditions that have been dispatched to the Philippines from San Francisco are now at Manila, affording an army of between ten and fifteen thousand men, backed up by Dewey's ships and sailors.

The Articles of Surrender.

Washington, July 29.—The following bulletin has been posted at the navy department:

St. Thomas, U. S. S. Massachusetts, Ponce, Porto Rico, July 28.—Commander Davis, with Dixie, Annapolis, Wasp and Gloucester, left Guanica July 27 to blockade Ponce and capture lighters for use of army. City of Ponce and Playa surrendered at 12.30 a. m., on July 28.

American flag hoisted at 6 a. m., on 28th. Spanish garrison evacuated. Provisional articles of surrender until occupation by army.

1. Garrison to be allowed to retire.
2. Civil government to remain in force.
3. Police and fire brigade to be maintained without arms.
4. Captain of the port not to be made prisoner.

Arrived at Ponce from Guanica with Massachusetts, General Miles and General Wilson and transports at 6.40 a. m., 28th. Commenced landing army in captured sugar lighters.

No resistance; troops welcomed by inhabitants; great enthusiasm.

Captured sixty lighters, twenty sailing vessels and one hundred and twenty tons of coal.

Sailors Must Wait.

Washington, July 30.—The sailors of Sampson's fleet who participated in the destruction of the vessels of Cervera's squadron probably will have to wait some time yet for their prize money.

The navy department had prepared lists of all the crews of the Spanish vessels and of the vessels of our own fleet that participated in the engagement who were entitled to prize money, for the use of the auditor of the treasury in settling the accounts, but the treasury department officials in their care to prevent any misapplication of the funds requested that they be supplied with further detailed information and this request has necessitated the return of the lists to the North Atlantic fleet off Santiago for amendment.

To prevent further trouble and delay on this score, Secretary Long has issued a circular, No. 43, which has been dispatched to all commanding officers of the navy, laying down the rules for the preparation of the prize lists as suggested by the order from the navy department.

Weyler and Campos for Peace.

Paris, July 30.—A dispatch from Madrid says that Generals Martinez Campos and Azcarraga are in favor of the immediate conclusion of peace.

The dispatch further adds that General Weyler will not oppose any negotiations in favor of peace.

MORE TROOPS SENT FORWARD

Big Expedition Ordered to Leave Tampa for Porto Rico.

Washington, July 30.—A large movement of troops to Porto Rico will be made from Tampa immediately and orders have been issued directing that the regiments be embarked. Artillery batteries D, G, K and M of the Fifth regiment, E of the Sixth and H of the Seventh, the Fifth infantry and the Fifth cavalry are included in the order.

General Hudson's brigade, consisting of the First Florida, Second Georgia and Fifth Maryland volunteers, will also go to Porto Rico at once.

The transports Yucatan, Alleghany, Comal and San Marco, left Santiago for Tampa Thursday and the Seguranca, Miami and Mattawan, now unloading supplies at Santiago, have been ordered back. As soon as these ships arrive they will take on General Hudson's brigade for Porto Rico. This brigade, with that of General Schwan, which has already sailed for Porto Rico, will form a part of the division of General Snyder.

Colonel Hecker of the quartermaster's department said yesterday that the five transports now at Newport News would proceed immediately to New York, and that hereafter the transports returning from Santiago and Porto Rico would generally go to New York.

Six regiments of volunteers, the First and Second Alabama, the First and Second Louisiana and the First and Second Texas, now at Miami, where typhoid fever has prevailed, have been ordered to Jacksonville. The First Ohio has arrived at Fernandina from Tampa.

SAILING OF THE ST. PAUL

To Reach Her Destination in Four Days.

Norfolk, Va., July 30.—The St. Paul, Captain Sigsbee in command, passed out of the Virginia capes at 8.10 o'clock yesterday morning on her way to Porto Rico. She should reach her destination in four days, and with her great speed should overtake some of the slower transports which left Thursday afternoon.

All was bustle early in the morning on the big transport, and the last package of stores was placed aboard about seven o'clock. Ten minutes later her ponderous anchors were raised and she slowly moved down the bay, while the crowd on the pier gave the troops on board an enthusiastic send off, which the troops answered with a will. On the St. Paul, besides an immense lot of stores and ammunition, most of the latter being smokeless powder cartridges for our troops, there were parts of the Fourth Ohio, the Third and Fourth Illinois regiments, the Signal and Ambulance Corps.

General Frederick D. Grant and his brigade, composed of the First and Third Kentucky and Sixteenth Pennsylvania, are at Newport News, ready to embark on the transports Alamo, Hudson and Rio Grande.

Shafter Did as He Pleased.

Santiago de Cuba, July 29.—Major General Shafter is desirous that it should be known that the United States war department has in no way interfered with the conduct of the campaign. The general adds that he was never hampered by the war department and that if the campaign in this vicinity had failed the fault would have been all his own. The department's only participation in the operations was in ratifying the terms of the Spanish forces.

General Shafter has requested that these statements be published in view of the fact that the war department has been criticised for faulty management.

General Shafter has received advices that two Spanish transports, one of them being a hospital ship, have left the island of Martinique. They are expected here to-day.

Some Long Beards.

Perhaps the best-known beard in the United States is that of ex-Senator Peffer, of Kansas, which was said to measure three feet long, but there are many which exceed that in size. The museums frequently contain men five feet and over whose beards sweep the floor when they stand up, but perhaps the longest of all is that of Legrand Larow, of Larow, Mo., which is said to exceed any other in the world. It is seven feet in length, and has measured 7½ feet. Mr. Larow was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1852, and his relatives are noted for heavy beards, but not extraordinary length. He is six feet in height and weighs 175 pounds. When standing with his beard down it extends two feet upon the floor. He has not shaved for over twenty years. He wears his beard braided and wound around his body, or else wrapped and lodged inside his vest.—Boston Transcript.

Poor Tommy.

"Why, Mrs. Jamesby!" exclaimed a neighbor across the backyard fence. "Do you beat your own carpets?"

"Yes," replied Mrs. Jamesby. "I don't mind it. It's good exercise."

"I should think you'd have Tommy do it."

"Poor Tommy!" rejoined the good woman, resuming her exercise. "He belongs (whack!) to a gymnatic class down town, and (whack!) he's so tired when he comes home in the afternoon (whack!) that I haven't the heart to ask him (whack!) to take told of any work like this." (Whack! whack!)—Youth's Companion.

To Be Considered With Care.

"Say, Maud," said Mamie, "did you see Mrs. Jinkles' new vase?"

"Yes. Isn't it perfectly horrid?"

"I don't know yet. I haven't found out whether it is modern and perfectly horrid, or antique and perfectly lovely."

Promoter—"You needn't be a bit afraid; the company is perfectly safe." The Lamb—"Oh, I've no doubt about the company being safe enough. I was thinking about the safety of my money."—Boston Transcript.

PONCE'S CAPITULATION

City and Port Given Up Without a Struggle.

A WELCOME TO OUR ARMY

The Dixie Received the Surrender of Ponce Thursday Morning. Was Begged Not to Shell the Town. Gen. Ernst's Brigade First to Enter the Town. Miles Special Dispatch.

St. Thomas, July 29.—Captain Davis of the Dixie received the capitulation of Ponce at 12.30 o'clock on Thursday morning, in his cabin, before the army arrived. The Wasp and Gloucester were with the Dixie.

The official and commercial representatives of the place begged him not to bombard and he received the Spanish colors from them.

Lieutenant Haines took the alcade's mace and sat in the chair of justice and liberated the political prisoners.

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, July 28.—The port of Ponce, island of Porto Rico, surrendered to Commander Davis of the auxiliary gunboat Dixie on Wednesday. There was no resistance and the Americans were welcomed with enthusiasm. The town of Ponce capitulated to the American troops on Thursday afternoon.

Major General Miles arrived here this morning at daylight with General Ernst's brigade and General Wilson's division on board transports. General Ernst's brigade immediately started for the town of Ponce, three miles inland, which capitulated this afternoon.

The American troops are pushing towards the mountains, and will join General Henry, with his brigade, at Guanica, which has been captured by our troops.

A fight before the latter place on Tuesday last was won by the American volunteers. The Spaniards ambushed eight companies of the Massachusetts and Illinois regiments, but the enemy was repulsed and driven back a mile to a ridge, where the Spanish cavalry charged. They were routed by our infantry.

General Garretson led the fight with the men from Illinois and Massachusetts and the enemy retreated to Yuaco, leaving four dead on the field and several wounded. None of our men was killed and only three were slightly wounded.

The wounded are:
Captain Gihon Barrett.
Private James Drummond.
Private H. C. Cary.

The Porto Ricans are glad the American troops have landed, and say they are all Americans and will join our army.

The roads are good for military purposes. Our troops are healthy and General Miles says the campaign will be short and vigorous.

Despatch from Gen Miles.

Washington, July 30.—The following bulletin was given out at the war department late yesterday:

Port Ponce, Porto Rico,
St. Thomas, July 29.

Secretary of War, Washington:

1.30 a. m., on the 26th, Garretson had a spirited engagement on skirmish line. Our casualties, four wounded. All doing well.

Spanish lost three killed and thirteen wounded. Yuaco occupied yesterday. Henry's division there to-day.

Last evening Commander Davis of the Dixie moved into this port, followed by Captain Higginson with his fleet early this morning.

General Wilson, with Ernst's brigade, now rapidly disembarking.

Spanish troops are retreating from southern part of Porto Rico. Ponce and Port having population fifty thousand (50,000) now under American flag. The populace received troops and saluted the flag with wild enthusiasm.

Navy has several prizes; also seventy lighters. Railway stock, partly destroyed, now restored. Cable instruments destroyed; have sent to Jamaica for others.

This is a prosperous and beautiful country. The army will soon be in mountain region; weather delightful; troops in best of health and spirits; anticipate no insurmountable obstacle in future results. Thus far have been accomplished without the loss of a single life.

NELSON A. MILES,
Major General Commanding Army.

Particulars of the Capture.

U. S. S. Massachusetts,
Ponce, Porto Rico, 28,
St. Thomas, July 29.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

The Spanish retreat from this place was precipitous, they leaving rifles and ammunition in barracks and forty or fifty sick in hospital. The people are enjoying a holiday in honor of our arrival.

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MILES,

Will Not Be Moved for Some Time.

Washington, July 30.—Secretary Alger says that the work of bringing the men of General Shafter's corps to Montauk Point can not begin for several weeks yet.

"As yet, however," he said, "we have only determined to bring them home and to locate them at Montauk Point."

Secretary Alger added that instructions were about to be issued for the preparation at Montauk Point of quarters for the accommodation of troops to be camped there.

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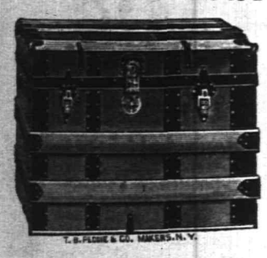

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PROCLAMATION BY GEN. MILES

The Purpose of the Invasion of Porto Rico Explained.

Port of Ponce, Island of Porto Rico July 28.—General Miles has issued the following proclamation:

"In the prosecution of the war against the kingdom of Spain by the people of the United States, in the cause of liberty, justice and humanity, its military forces have come to occupy the island of Porto Rico. They come bearing the banners of freedom, inspired by a noble purpose, to seek the enemies of our government and of yours, and to destroy or capture all in armed resistance.

"They bring you the fostering arms of a free people, whose greatest power is justice and humanity to all living within their fold. Hence they release you from your former political relations and, it is hoped, the cheerful acceptance of the government of the United States.

"The chief object of the American military forces will be to overthrow the armed authority of Spain and give the people of your beautiful island the largest measure of liberty consistent with this military occupation. They have not come to make war on the people of the country, who for centuries have been oppressed, but on the contrary, they bring protection not only to yourselves, but to your property, promote your prosperity and bestow the immunities and blessings of our enlightened and liberal institutions and government.

"It is not their purpose to interfere with the existing laws and customs which are wholesome and beneficial to the people, so long as they conform to the rules of the military administration, order and justice.

"This is not a war of devastation and dissolution, but one to give all within the control of the military and naval forces the advantages and blessings of enlightened civilization."

PHILIPPINE NATIVES PROTEST

Return of the Islands to Spain Opposed.

London, July 30.—Natives of the Philippine islands and native subjects who have interests there are alarmed by the reports that the peace terms include the return of these islands to Spain. As a result they have held a meeting here and, after consultation with the Philippine natives in France and Belgium, have cabled to President McKinley and to Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee. The message to President McKinley is as follows:

"The Philippinas resident in Europe pray you not to abandon the Philippine islands for the sake of peace with Spain. Our loyalty and trust in the honor of America entitle us to your consideration and support. To hand over our country again to Spain is contrary to the humanitarian proceedings of your noble nation and the wish of all classes. Civilization, trade and order all will be lost if Spanish authority is re-established in any form."

The message to Senator Davis says: "A cast iron agreement binding Spain to a form of government satisfactory to the inhabitants is preposterous. To retain her sovereignty means deception, oppression and bigotism. We place our rights in your hands and pray you to induce the president and senate not to abandon in the hour of peace a people who, trusting in American honor, fight for their common interests."

Spain Favorable to Peace.

Madrid, July 30.—Referring to the prospects of peace, the Correspondencia, an independent, semi-official paper, says:

"While the government has asked for peace without stipulating a preliminary suspension of hostilities, it is supposed that an armistice will be declared as soon as the basis is agreed upon, and pending a definite settlement. None of these bases has yet been submitted, but among the conditions mentioned is one relative to an international conference in London to arrange the future of the Philippine islands.

"We do not believe the Americans will propose such a conference, because they have no interest in doing so and could not derive any benefit therefrom. Neither is the Spanish government favorable to such a conference, considering that the negotiations which it has opened directly with the United States, are better calculated to secure a good understanding between the two countries.

It is understood that the Spanish transport Isla de Panay and Isla de Luzon will sail from Cadiz to-day for Santiago de Cuba, in order to embark the Spanish prisoners of war.

Sick and Wounded Prisoners Arrive.

New York, July 30.—The United States transport Leona, Captain Wilder, arrived yesterday morning at quarantine from Siboney July 23, via Hampton Roads 28th inst., bringing 50 convalescent soldiers, two newspaper correspondents and a colored boy who was sent with the Ninth cavalry from Tampa to Santiago. The Leona left New York June 12 for Tampa, where she lay in the harbor for over three weeks. She then embarked the First and Tenth United States cavalry and proceeded to Santiago, where she landed her troops.

Hobson to Preside at Relief Meeting.

New York, July 30.—Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, the hero of the Merrimac, will preside at a public meeting in the Metropolitan Opera House on next Thursday evening, called to raise money for the families of soldiers and sailors. He has accepted an invitation from the New York Soldiers' and Sailors' Families' Protective Association to that effect. The object of the meeting will be to arouse interest and obtain contributions for the needs of the association, which already has raised and distributed a large amount of money.

Our Bonds to Up.

New York, July 30.—The bid price for the coupon United States 4 per cent. bonds of 1925 was 127 on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday morning, the highest price since the big slump in the bonds immediately after the Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on February 15. The new 3 per cent. bonds, "delivery when issued," sold in the early dealings at 104 1-8.

AMERICA'S ULTIMATUM

The Terms Demanded of Spain to Secure Peace.

NO INDEMNITY OF MONEY

The Note in Reply to Spain Practically Formulated. The Administration's Policy in the East. The Cabinet Practically Unanimous Against Holding the Philippines.

Washington, July 30.—The cabinet at its session beginning at eleven o'clock yesterday morning, discussed the president's answer to Spain's peace proposal, and reached the following decisions as to the demands to be made upon Spain.

1. The absolute surrender of Porto Rico to the United States.

2. Recognition of the independence of Cuba.

3. Cession of one of the Ladrone islands to the United States as a coaling station, and the cession to the United States of at least a coaling station in the Philippines.

The question undecided is: What disposition shall be made of the Philippine islands as a whole? There is practically no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the question of the retention of the Philippine islands as a whole, all the members being opposed to our acquisition of these islands.

There has been no decision, however, on the extent to which the government will go respecting the future of these islands. It is probable that the answer of the president will express the willingness of this government to leave the matter of the future government of the Philippines entirely in the hands of a joint commission to be appointed by this government and the government of Spain. The probability is also that the United States will insist upon a guarantee of certain reforms in the government of the Philippine islands.

Our answer will make no mention of money indemnity. Neither will there be any armistice at all. The answer will be in the nature of an ultimatum, and if Spain does not accept it she will fare worse in the future.

The note from Spain, it is said, was a very adroit and equivocal document, from reading which one would think the only question involved was Cuba. Apparently Spain may not really have intended getting a direct answer from us, but only to open diplomatic correspondence. This government will not have any such correspondence but will make a straightforward statement of the present peace terms for Spain's acceptance or rejection, naming conditions that under the circumstances are said to be reasonable and even generous.

The cabinet adjourned at 1.30 o'clock to meet again at 3.30.

Secretary of State Day was in conference with President McKinley as early as 10.20 yesterday morning, preliminary to laying the full draft of the answer to the Spanish peace note before the cabinet. He carried with him a portfolio of papers, probably embracing the secretary's rough draft of what is likely to be adopted at the cabinet session, as our answer to Spain, and important data in connection with the subject.

Public men who talked with the president and members of the cabinet yesterday positively assert that the administration takes the view that this note is the beginning of the end; and that the administration is practically certain the answer of this government and the general terms it will propose will be accepted by Spain.

In connection with the peace negotiations some significance was attached to the fact that the members of the war board conferred with Secretary Long in his office just before that official left for the cabinet meeting. While these conferences are frequent there is a disposition to regard this particular one as having a bearing on the present negotiations, as Captain Mahan and the other naval strategists composing this board would be able to give valuable advice on the strategic value and necessity of coaling stations in the Philippines, Ladrones and other points on the highway to the Orient.

The president has not, so far as can be learned, changed in any degree his disposition to take the American people into his confidence in dealing with this most difficult and delicate subject, and about the only restraint that is imposed upon publicity at this stage is that caused by the observance of the amenities of diplomatic exchange. Thus, it will be necessary to communicate to the French ambassador the decision of the administration before it can be made known to the American public. This is the rigid requirement of diplomatic courtesy, and to fail in this apparently trivial point would be to invite remonstrance that might end in the serious interruption of the negotiations.

What New York Did in Three Months?

Albany, July 30.—This state has furnished 20,514 men under the two calls from the president for volunteers, 12,490 of whom left the state for active service fully uniformed, armed and equipped. On March 31 the strength of the National Guard was 13,803 officers and men, and to-day it is 10,170 officers and men. Since May 2, 20,000 volunteers under the two calls have been sent to the front and a new guard has been established and equipped.

Strike Still Unsettled

New York, July 30.—Conditions in connection with the strike of 600 machinists and 200 apprentices in the employ of R. Hoe and Company, printing press manufacturers, 504 Grand street, are unchanged. Whatever prospect there was in sight yesterday for an early adjustment of the differences involved, there was none this morning.

Brings $250,000 in Klondike Gold.

San Francisco, July 30.—The steamer Portland has arrived from St. Michaels bringing seven returning Klondikers and about $250,000 in gold dust and bullion.

DUN'S WEEKLY REVIEW

More Business Is Being Done This July Than Any Other Year on Record.

New York, July 30.—Big business in January is expected, but big business in July means more. It is the month of all others when trade is naturally light. New engagements are ordinarily deferred, and men wait for the outcome and movement of crops. But more business is being done this year than in any previous July of which there are records. The payments through clearing houses have been 5.8 per cent. larger than in 1892, the year of greatest prosperity heretofore, and for the month thus far 6.5 per cent. larger than last year and 8.4 per cent. larger than in 1892. But these records and others have to be judged in the light of a heavy decline in prices since 1892, so that the volume of business transacted is about 20 per cent. larger than the volume of payments indicates. There is no pressure in the money market nor fear of any, the tendency being all the time toward greater dependence of other countries upon the United States. Although foreign crop advices are encouraging, harvests are yet to come in many countries, and meanwhile the buying of breadstuffs continues larger than usual at this season.

To the people of this country the crops mean more than anybody can calculate. In spite of some actual and much speculative injury, the fact remains that the yield of wheat is certainly the much largest ever known, and the prospect is good for a heavy yield of cotton, with about as large a yield of corn as last year, while an enormously valuable hay crop has been saved. Considering that the purchases of nearly half the people depend on the success of agriculture, and that the prosperity of the entire transporting interest is materially affected by the size of the crops to be moved, it may be said with reason that the promise of general prosperity this year is unusually bright. Wheat receipts for the month thus far have been 7,309,333 bushels, against 10,652,074 last year, but prices have declined 11 1-2 cents, and farmers are holding back their wheat in the hope of higher prices. The exports for the week have been 1,307,815 bushels, from Atlantic ports, flour included, against 1,718,738 last year; and from Pacific ports 126,117 bushels, against 429,291 last year, making for the month 8,833,192 bushels, against 7,342,467 last year. Corn has a little advance in prices, owing to reports of injury to the crop, and also because exports for the month thus far have been singularly well maintained, amounting to 6,767,963 bushels, against 8,009,616 last year. Wheat, on the contrary, has dropped about 9 1-2 cents, with prospect of further decline.

The official report of iron production for the first half of 1898 shows an increase of over half a million tons compared with any previous half year, and what is far more important, the consumption in manufactures appears for the half year to have exceeded the output.

Boots and shoes go out from Boston in greater quantity than in any previous July, 361,239 cases this month against 351,359 cases in 1895, and 318,074 in 1892. Reports of stoppages do not seem to be warranted by these heavy shipments, and the makers are running in spite of the reported controversy about prices.

Exports from New York during four weeks of July have been $5,200,000, or 29 per cent. larger than last year, while imports have been $5,900,000, or 23 per cent. smaller than last year. Stocks have remained little changed in price, the average rising from $59.04 to $59.37 for the week. Failures for three weeks of July have been $7,400,318 in amount against $4,463,251 last year, $12,069,481 in 1896, $8,392,727 in 1895, and $9,016,778 in 1894. Manufacturing have been $3,095,662 against $1,954,945 last year, and $5,553,211 in 1896, and trading have been $2,444,684 against $2,459,730 last year, and $5,258,450 in 1896. Failures for the week have been 225 in the United States, against 236 last year, and 26 in Canada against 28 last year.

A Search for Bourgogne Victims.

Halifax, July 30.—The agents for the Campagnie Generale Transatlantique here have chartered the schooner Isaac Wade to make a cruise in search of bodies from La Bourgogne's disaster.

The vessel is being loaded with coffins and sails to-day for Sable island. The search will be a general one. The bodies will be brought here for burial. The company is paying all expenses in connection with the trip.

The Texas Arrives.

New York, July 30.—The Red Cross steamship State of Texas, commanded by Captain Young, arrived at quarantine at noon yesterday from Santiago. The State of Texas has a crew of thirty-nine men, and brought Mrs. Porter, the wife of the president's private secretary, who volunteered as a Red Cross nurse.

Sergant Fish Buried.

New York, July 30.—Impressive funeral services over the remains of Hamilton Fish, Jr., who fell at Santiago, were held at St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church yesterday. Three thousand people were unable to gain admission. The remains were taken to Garrisons for interment.

Has Sailed for Honolulu.

Washington, July 30.—The expedition for Honolulu sailed yesterday. It was expected that General Merriam would go in command.

It consists of the First New York volunteer infantry and four companies of the Second regiment volunteer engineers.

They Want the Philippines.

San Francisco, July 30.—The Merchants' Association have adopted resolutions petitioning President McKinley to hold the Philippines. Similar action will be taken by the chamber of commerce and other business organizations.

The Quebec Conference

Ottawa, July 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier announces that the conference between Canada and the United States will open at Quebec August 23.

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FOR THE VACATION SEASON.

Subscribers leaving the city for the summer season can have The Daily Press sent to their new address by notifying the buisness office. The address will be changed as often as desired. "Home news" will prove most interesting while you are away.

COMING EVENTS.

July 31—John Gilchrist from Living Water mission, New York, will speak at the Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m. Whistling solos. Lemonade and fans.

Somerset County's Sheriff.

Somerset county will this fall lose a good official and a faithful and honest worker in the interest of the county's welfare. Sheriff Wyckoff's term of office expires and the citizens of that county will have a chance to pick from the number of candidates who are already beginning to start their campaigns for the position. In another column will be found a sketch of the principal candidates as given by the Somerville Unionist Gazette. Their words of praise for the retiring official are timely, and The Press unites with them in the wish that the next incumbent will be able to perform his duties in as eminently satisfactory manner as Sheriff Wyckoff has done during the three years he has been in office.

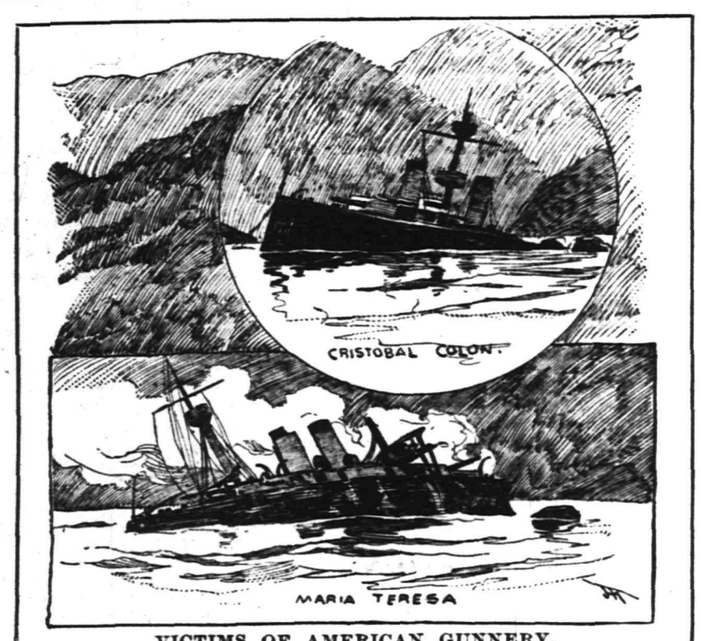
When the bicycle began to take such rapid strides into popularity, it was predicted that the time would come when it would supercede the horse. The motor or horseless carriage was looked upon as the successor of the horse in other ways. Thus, it was prophesied that the horse was soon to disappear from general use. The decline in the livery business was noticeable and seemed only another proof.

The day of the horseless carriage has not come in America, at least. It seems probable, however, that when it is sufficiently improved it will gradually take the place of the horse for business purpose. The bicycle will not, however, overcome the horse on the road. This summer, there seems to be a revival of interest in the horse in Plainfield. The business of the livery stables has been good this season when pleasant weather made it possible. Then, too, there have been a number of our citizens who have purchased horses and now spend much of their spare time on the road.

Trotting has immeasurably grown in general interest during the last year and the contests at the local driving park have attracted much interest from all, beside the expert horsemen, of which every city has a few. So far, the sport in Plainfield has been kept clean and the objectionable features, that kill a healthy outdoor enjoyment in other towns, have so far not appeared.

The State is fast becoming cut up with trolley lines that are developing districts heretofore unreached by any method of rapid transit. The latest attempt is to connect Westfield and Rahway by a trolley road. There isn't any doubt but that it would be a desirable thing for everyone if the traction company is kept well under control. Although Westfield and Rahway are only five miles apart, they have had little communication with each other. To reach one place from the other it is now necessary to go by rail to Elizabeth, changing cars at Elizabeth. The new route will make the two towns seem far nearer.

The claim of Theodore R. Timby to have been the true inventor of the armored turret for naval or land use has been revived again in a New York newspaper. There is no doubt that Mr. Timby first conceived and devised the plan, which the Ericsson construction in the Monitor made so famous. But the Swedish inventor made it a practical fact.



VICTIMS OF AMERICAN GUNNERY.

Here is a pictured tribute to the skill of the American gunner more eloquent than words can paint. Of the two ships of Cervera's fleet, the Cristobal Colon and the Maria Teresa, the former was exceptionally fast, but our gunnery overbalanced her speed and she was conquered after a run of sixty miles.

Similarly it has been claimed, and probably with justice, that all the essential principles of the magnetic telegraph were worked out before Morse took hold of the problem by appropriating the preliminary stages of success and adding to them the final triumph over mechanical obstacles. Unfortunately for many gifted toilers, they are forgotten in the sweep of the fact that "the end crowns the work."

The examination of the hulls of the battle wrecks in Cuba throws some light on the fate of the unlucky Maine. In the case of the Vizcaya, for example, which received one fatal wound from the explosion of one of its own torpedoes, the effect on the thick steel shell in the curves and direction of fracture were totally different from those in the Maine exhibit. It is claimed that the evidence is almost conclusive.

Major De Granpey, the French military attache, on returning to Washington from the front, spoke of the American soldiers "as a superb body individually and as an army, and I suppose not throughout the world is there such a splendid lot of fighting men." This merely echoes the genuine enthusiasm with which all capable foreign observers have summed up their opinions of the American war personnel.

The Russian editors complacently curl their mustaches with the remark that the American political status in the east apropos of the results of the war hangs on the verdict of St. Petersburg. The Muscovite press forgets that the world's accepted sea meridian passes through Greenwich, England, and not through the city of Peter.

It seems that only a portion of the harbor mines in our great harbors will be removed, though all danger from Spanish attack has ceased. Government evidently feels it imprudent to make every channel a fairway until all international outcome of the war has been settled.

"Justice is the bread of nations; they are always famishing for it," is the sentimental apothegm of a great Frenchman. We have been the great producers of breadstuffs so far, and we are now adding this new cereal to our export list.

"Farmer" Dunn regulated the weather so satisfactorily during his long term as weather clerk in New York city that citizens of all degrees feel great forebodings at his resignation. One would think it was like Apollo giving up his reins of the sun to Phaeton. No matter. If the new man will turn on the rain tap, it will put out the fire.

Spanish sentiment has been represented as firmly set against formally asking for peace before at least one decided defeat had been inflicted on the Americans. Under such conditions, we fear, war would reach a chronic stage.

WHAT THE SHEARS FIND.

Editorial Comment From Other Papers of Interest in Plainfield.

New York's rulers are trying to dam the profanity that flows so freely in the streets of the metropolis, and a Plainfield Councilman has undertaken the same thing. Chronic "cussers" in these places are now learning to swear in Spanish.—Somerset Democrat.

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In addition to the usual studies taught in the public schools of Plainfield the new art of mouthing a small stream of water from a distance will add, at the coming session, a new art, if it may be so called, to the curriculum, an art trenching upon jugglery. How the boys will enjoy it, trying to "stunt" each other in the graceful manner they will accomplish it, and as to the girls, well, we know how they throw and catch a ball and what gyrations they usually make, and the catching of aqua pura in the orifice of their facial adornment, and between two cherry red lips may become as fine an art as that of osculation by lovers when the old folks are out of the room. "The Sun do Move."—Dunellen Call.

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The horses of Somerville and vicinity are just now passing through a transition period of education, and some of them are like children who revolt against school life. They seem to regard the trolley cars as some huge engines of destruction. Some of them try to be patient and simply stand and tremble. Others become vicious and run around in the street or break their tie straps. There have been very few casualties, however, and most of the horses are becoming educated up to the point of knowing that a trolley car was invented to save their race from the most trying labor that horseflesh has been called upon to endure. For years these noble beasts have been reared in the country only to be transported to cities where they have been required to drag cars over the hard pavements until they became sprung in the knees and sore of foot. Yet like perverse human kind, horses cannot recognize the blessings that come to them in disguise. The trolley will be a saving of labor to them. It has lifted them to a higher plane of living. Instead of regarding the cars with fear they should look upon them as friends. We trust the Somerset horses will soon become accustomed to the new conditions.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

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The annual talk about the tax rates in Newark, Jersey City, Plainfield, Elizabeth, Camden, etc., is now being heard, and some cities get the benefit of nominally low rates, while others seem to have very high rates. The facts are that these tax rates convey no information as to the comparative taxes in any of the cities of this State. They are utterly misleading for the simple reason that they give no accurate idea of what the taxes are upon property of the same real value in each of the cities. In some places a tax rate of $1.50 compels the owner of a 5,000 dollar property to pay more money for taxes than a rate of $2 00 compels a property owner to pay for property of exactly the same value in other localities. Why is this? Simply because of the unconstitutional and illegal and unjust system of valuing property for purposes of taxation. In one place a property really worth $5,000 is assessed at $3,000, in another at $2,500, and in another at $2,000 and under. Of what significance is a comparison of tax rates under such conditions. In the first instance a tax rate of $1.00 would compel a property owner to pay more money for taxes than a rate of $2.00 would compel where the assessment was less than one-half. Great injustice is thus done many places by comparative lists of tax rates, but this is the least of the countless injustices that have grown up around the unconstitutional methods now in operation of assessing property and levying taxes.—Elizabeth Journal.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Dunellen July 30—Last Thursday evening there was a regular meeting of the fire department. Nothing but routine business was considered.

One week from today there will be bowling on the green at the home of Christian Schepflin. On August 20th there will be a play for the club medal now held by Charles Schenck. On September 3d, Schepflin's Day will be celebrated, and it will also be ladies' day. On September 17th the Willis prize will be played for. Two prizes offered by Samuel Luckey will be played for on ladies' day.

Mrs. Winckler, who is a resident near Plainfield's sewage beds, is confined to the house with an attack of diphtheria. Dr. Whitford has sent an official notification of the fact to William Addis, health inspector in Plainfield. The friends of Mrs. Winckler claim that the beds in a great measure are responsible for her illness.

There will be a match shoot of the Central New Jersey Trap Shooting League on the Dunellen grounds this afternoon. There will be another shoot at Bound Brook on August 13th and another at Fanwood on August 27th.

Miss Mary and Elizabeth Martine, of Church street, have returned from Flemington, where they have been spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff.

Charles Apgar, who has just returned from an extended trip through Europe, will spend Sunday with relatives at Asbury Park.

Beginning August 1st, Rev. A. I Martine, of Church street, will enjoy his summer vacation. He will go to Ulster county, N. Y.

On the third Sunday in October the twenty-fifth anniversay of the M. E. church will be celebrated with appropriate exercises.

Miss Ethel Gray, of Irvington, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Alvah Gray, has gone to Califon for a few days.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Presbyterian church enjoyed themselves last Thursday at Washington Rock.

Tomorrow morning Rev. E. S. Jamison, of Church street, will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church, Plainfield.

Next week Rev. E. S. Jamison will go away to enjoy his annual vacation, which he will spend at Ocean Grove.

Miss Alice Clawson, of the borough, has secured a position as teacher in the Bound Brook public school.

In a short time a new house will be erected on the Sutphen property. The cellar has already been started.

Constable Wyhuskey and family have returned from their annual summer outing at High Bridge.

Mrs. James Bowyer and Miss McAllister, of Church street, have been visiting Plainfield friends.

A. G. Dunham, of Anniston, Ala., is expected here early next month to visit his mother.

Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street, has returned from a pleasant sojourn at Asbury Park.

Abner Coriell, who has been spending a week at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. H. A. Palmer is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Read, of Philadelphia.

O. A. Douglass, of The Call, will spend Sunday with friends at Staten Island.

Miss Emma Marlow is visiting her aunt at Peekskill, N. Y., for a short time.

Harry Dodwell, of Front street, is spending his vacation at Manasquan.

George Schenck, of North avenue, has returned from a visit in New York.

G. W. Churchill, of Asbury Park, was in town yesterday on business.

William Little, of Plainfield, is visiting friends in the borough.

Mrs. J. Herbert has been entertaining company from Jersey City.

Mrs. Cole, of North Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

NEW MARKET.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

New Market, July 30.—Rev. Frank Fletcher will start on his vacation next week.

Next Tuesday, the Piscataway Township Committee will meet in regular session at the Nelson House.

Mrs. Luella Worden, of Brookfield, N. Y., has returned after spending several months with Mrs. A. E. Curtis.

Among the guests at the Nelson House are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Fordham, N. Y.

Tomorrow evening Rev. F. E. Peterson will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. H. E. Nelson is entertaining J. Leonard and daughter, of Caldwell, Essex county.

Mrs. W. C. Wyatt is entertaining Mrs. E. Calhoun and Miss Warren, of Brooklyn.

Miss Thompson, of Brooklyn, is visiting Miss Hannah Dantz for a short time.

Miss Susie Bannon, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. John Dougherty.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

(Special Correspondence of The Daily Press.

Scotch Plains, July 30—Rev. Mr. Terry, D. D., of Hightstown, this State, will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church tomorrow morning and evening.

William Jamison, of Lyons Farms, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Edward Wade, has returned to his home.

Robert Walpole, Wm. Lee and Fred Schmidt enjoyed a day's outing crabbing at Tremley's Point, Friday.

This town had another row Thursday evening, but friends interfered before any damage was done.

Marsh, Ayers & Co., of Plainfield, have finished their contract of painting the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nicholl and family go to Greenport, L. I., Monday, for a short vacation.

Mrs. George Schick has returned from a visit with relatives in Bordentown, this State.

John Schmidt, who is stationed at Fort Slocum, visited friends in town Friday.

John Wilson led the Baptist prayer meeting last evening.

WESTFIELD.

(Special Correspondence of The Press.)

Westfield, July 30—Wesley Blackburn, the fifteen-year-old son of Mrs. Wesley Blackburn, of South avenue, became angry at his mother because she scolded him Wednesday, and, taking his clothes, left the house. He has not returned and his mother is very much worried. The young man had been working at Garwood, but he lost his place and his mother spoke to him about getting another place, which made him mad.

The Westfield Jolly Good Time Club will go on their annual outing to South Beach Wednesday, Aug. 8th. The club will go from here to Boynton Beach in stages, where they will board the crack launch Lina.

The Presbyterian and Baptist churches will hold their annual excursion to Asbury Park Tuesday.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parker, of Grove street, are stopping for a time at Sudbury, Vt.

Mrs. T. A. Neely and family, of Watchung avenue, are staying a few weeks at the Willard, Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, have gone to Woodstock, Conn., for their summer vacation.

The Misses Stone, of Central avenue, were summoned to their home in Annandale to attend their mother who was stricken with appoplexy.

Thos. A. Neely, of Watchung avenue, buyer for W. V. Snyder & Co., Newark, started on a western trip this morning to select goods for fall trade and will make a tour of Canada returning.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Anna Gaston, of Somerville, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Mary Disbrough, of Central avenue, is visiting in Somerville.

John Davidson, of this city, has been visiting friends at Centreville.

Miss Eleanor Disbrough, of Central avenue, is visiting in New Brunswick.

James Barr, of this city, has been visiting Gabriel C. Hall, of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Serrell, Jr., of Crescent avenue, have gone to the seashore.

Miss Lena Smalley, of Somerset street, seems improved from a serious illness.

Miss Anna Davis, of Park avenue, has returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Georgiana Hillman, of West Third street, has returned from a visit in Brooklyn.

W. C. Hubbard and family, of West Seventh street, are summering in Rhode Island.

Fred Ross, of Prospect place, is spending a portion of his vacation at South Branch.

Miss Nellie Brown, of Dunellen, has been visiting Miss Pauline Denton, of Hillside avenue.

John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, is enjoying his vacation by remaining at home.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is spending a few weeks with Plainfield friends.

Harry Yaeger, of Liberty street, will not return to business in New York until September 1st.

Miss Laura Ianson, of Somerville, who has been visiting friends in this city, has returned home.

Mrs. Frank Storr and son Harold, of West Front street, are visiting A. T. Smith, of Harlingen.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., and family, of Hillside avenue, have gone to the Thousand Islands.

Miss Kittie Hubbard, of New York, is visiting Mrs. Parker, of Central avenue and Fourth street.

Walter L. Long, of Park avenue, has returned from Newark where he has been on a business trip.

Miss Ida Dunham, of Arlington avenue, will go to New London, Conn., on her vacation, August 8th.

Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clark, of Newark.

A young daughter came to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall, of East Fifth street, Thursday.

Miss Blanche Fellows, of this city, will sing at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday, at both services.

William Morrison, of New Brunswick, has been visiting his uncle, T. W. Morrison, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. Kline, of Chatham street, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is now able to sit up each day.

Mrs. Chandler and daughter, of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

James DeGraff and family, of Central avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Shelter Island to spend the summer.

William French, of St. Paul, Minnesota, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

Miss Flossie Ewald, of Fifty-fifth street, Brooklyn, is visiting her cousin, H. C. Yaeger, of Liberty street.

Mayor Fisk will return from Jefferson, N. H., in time to attend the meeting of the City Council Monday evening.

Miss Nellie Backer, of the borough, has been visiting relatives at Stony Point, N. Y. She is now visiting relatives at Whitehouse.

Charles Hazeltine, of Westervelt avenue, is now enjoying his vacation of three weeks. A portion of the time will be spent at Ocean Grove.

Next week Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth and Miss Anna Fenner, of Elmwood place, will go to Manasquan, where they will spend their vacation.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, has been frequently called to Whitehouse to attend Miss Florence Brown, of that place, who is quite ill.

Miss Hattie Goddard, of East Ninth street, gives a picnic and dance this afternoon at the Herring cottage on the mountain. There will be about thirty guests present.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—U. B. Crane will lead the 4 o'clock meeting in Reform Hall Sunday.

—No evening service at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow evening. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach in the morning.

—Rev. Frank Fletcher, of the New Market Baptist church, will preach in the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow.

—Don't forget the dance at Mountainside Park Grove tonight. Come and enjoy the cool mountain air. Good music.

—During the summer the organ in the First M. E. church will be thoroughly overhauled and a water motor put in.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Tuesday evening instead of Monday evening.

—The crossing of electric wires on Woodland avenue Thursday night caused the electric lights in the houses to go out for a few hours.

—Two big multiplex printing presses have just been shipped by the Potter Press Works, one to London, England, and the other to New York.

—Van Arsdale has one lot of women's crash Oxfords, cost to make $1. They don't sell fast enough to suit Van Arsdale, and they go for 50c. pair.

—Rev. E. S. Jamison, Ph. D., pastor of the Dunellen Methodist Episcopal church, will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church tomorrow morning.

—Monday night, Prof. V. C. Mengers, brother of Rev. Mr. Mengers, of Philadelphia, will speak in the German Lutheran church. Good music by Miss Ebell.

—Marshal Schenck, of the borough, performed day duty yesterday while Marshal Wise accompanied seven prisoners to Somerville. Chief Marshal Wilson assisted in the transportation.

—William J. R. Thiers has awarded some of the contracts for building a new house which is to be erected on Watchung avenue opposite his present residence. Edward French is the architect.

—Der Gesang and Turn Verein Plainfield gibt ein grose's Volks-Fest on Labor Day, Sept. 5th, in Mountainside Grove. Die Mitglieder Hoffen das sich alle Deutsche recht zahlreich beteidigen.

—After tomorrow, there will be no regular church service in the Congregational church until September. The church will be closed and the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, will go on his summer vacation.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, editor of The Sabbath Recorder, formerly pastor of the Seventh Day Baptist church in this city, will preach in the Trinity Reformed church tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

—The Crescent Avenue church excursion to Asbury Park and Long Branch will occur Thursday, August 4th, leaving Plainfield at 8 o'clock a. m., and Asbury Park at 5:50 p. m. St. Stephen's Episcopal and Bethel mission will also go.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Things that Are Not Exactly News but Just as Interesting.

Now that the net work of trolley tracks, that is rapidly covering New Jersey, is including Plainfield in its meshes, the young people of the city will find a new pleasure that will be particularly enjoyable these warm summer afternoons. The present limits of the trolley system in this city preclude the possibility of holding a regular trolley party. Connection with the other lines in the vicinity will make these outings possible. Philadelphia, Brooklyn and many other cities have long been enjoying trolley parties with special cars, but it will be something entirely new for Plainfield.

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City National Bank.

Dividend, No. 43.

The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent (4) on the Capital stock of this bank, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after Tuesday, August 2d, 1898.

Wm. F. Arnold, Cashier.

7 27 5 Plainfield, July 27, 1898.

ESTATE of DAVID M. DEMAREST, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executors of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oath or affirmation, their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the fifth day of July, 1898, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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Not a sudden, just thought of idea. The Bargain Centre is a month old, and in a short month it has

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Ladies' silk belts.....10c ea
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A price pounding on men's Shirts, Suspenders, Half-Hose and Underwear.

Men's colored madras shirts.....39c
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Boy's balbriggan shirts.....19c ea
Men's seamless Half-hose.....6c pr
Men's extra good suspenders 14c pair.....value 25c
Boy's white sweaters.....15c ea
Men's silk ties.....18c ea
Boy's balbriggan drawers.....19c ea

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from special lots about the store. No part of our ad. is more interesting. Which one of the bargains is yours?

Lot of summer silks.....19c yd
Pillow cases.....9c ea
Sheets.....39c ea
Curtain laces.....10c yd
All-silk neck ribbon.....13c yd
Ladies' lisle vests.....10c ea
Children's fancy straw hats.....29c ea
Boy's silk windsor ties.....18c ea
54-in all-wool covert cloth, black and blue.....30c yd
Large bath towels.....10c ea
Figured demins.....10c yd
French plate hand mirrors.....15c ea
An extra good summer corset..39c ea

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on skirts made of crash, duck and pique. Wearing time now and these prices will save you something.

Crash skirts were 98c, now.....59c
Crash bicycle skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.9
Fine cambric shirt waists, were 98c, now.....59c
Pique skirts were 1.98, now.....$1.19
Cambric wrappers were 1.45, now..98c
Boy's wash suits were 75c, now....49c

Edward White.

A LAND OF NAPTHA.

Inflammable Nature of Everything at the Baku Petroleum Wells.

Probably there is no spot on earth where more highly inflammable matter lies exposed to such terrible conflagrations as that just reported from Baku than in the district lying just beyond that town on the shores of the Caspian. Everything seems saturated with petroleum; the air one breathes is laden with a greasy odor, and the waters of the bay are covered with an iridescent sheen which at night may be set on fire with most weird effect. Not only is black naphtha to be seen in monster fountains playing from the very earth, but white naphtha flows of itself in places, and a short way off are the natural gas vents over which the natives do their cooking without coal, and which once fed the sacred Zoroastrian fires. Everything round is saturated. No one objects to naphtha there, and the men even wash in it, using sand therewith, while all employed have a fixed allowance for fuel and light.

All around between the wells lie lakes of seething naphtha, which, when clear of sand and stones, will be pumped into iron reservoirs. The roads have naphtha streams by the sides, and naphtha pipes of all sizes cross and interlace in all directions until they are hardly passable. One rashly thrown match would set miles in a blaze, and the most stringest regulations are wisely enforced. But for them disasters would be terribly frequent.

A very different appearance is presented by the palpitating Black Town, where in gigantic furnaces the naphtha is distilled and churned and distilled again as benzine, kerosene and vaseline, and many valuable chemicals are one by one removed, till only the thick, black residue, of use for fuel, is left, and much of this is used to feed the furnaces themselves. Boilers so heated closely resemble those intended for coal and wood except that on the inside of the fire doors are stout jets, through which it is pumped the length of the firebox, forming bright tongues of heat-giving flames. Railways and steamers alike are so heated in Russia.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Court Opened On Time.

The Omaha World-Herald recalls a story of Judge Gaslin. Gaslin opened the spring term of court at Minden a number of years ago with the announcement that matters had to be pushed. He kept the lawyers jumping all day, but his remarks when adjourning court for the night awoke a protest.

"Court is adjourned until 7 o'clock to-morrow morning," said the judge.

John McPheely, who was then County Attorney, and had a number of cases to try, arose and protested against such an unseemly hour for convening court.

"Your honor, 7 o'clock is an inconvenient hour to open court. I would suggest 9 o'clock as more convenient."

"This court will convene to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock," shouted Gaslin. "You lawyers are not a bit better than the farmers, and they have to get up at 4 o'clock in the morning to pay the expenses of running this court. Court's adjourned till 7 o'clock."

And it opened on time the following morning.

Dogs Who Beg for Charity.

One of the English railways, the Great Western I think, has for some years past adopted a novel method of collecting money for the widows and orphans of men killed or dying in their service. One or more dogs, big, noble fellows, wearing a wide collar on which is fastened a money box with an inscription regarding their mission, go about collecting funds. They travel the whole length of the road and are at home at all its stations. This summer one of them put his head into the open door of our compartment while waiting at a station. At the station at Leamington, I came with surprise upon a very life like stuffed dog, sitting proudly upright, with a money box attached to his collar and at his feet a card bearing the following lines:

"Widows and Orphans, their case I deplore;
Oft in my life I have helped them before,
Old pitiless death took all but my skin,
So here is my box, please drop a coin in."

It would be interesting to know the story of the old fellow whose charitable works did not end with his life. —Hannah M. Barbour in Humane Advocate.

Reading Character from the Walk.

A Washington policeman says he can read character by the manner in which people walk. Energetic people walk rapidly and with firm steps; slovenly persons just slouch along; sentimental and sporty ones walk partly on their toes; sneaks shuffle their feet, and men of solid character put their heels down hard; proud men and women walk with a springy step and thieves do not stand straight on their feet.

Great Picture Buyer.

"What do you think of an artist who painted cobwebs on the ceiling so truthfully that the servant wore herself into an attack of nervous prostration trying to sweep them down." Hostess (a woman of experience)—"There may have been such an artist, but there never was such a servant."

She (gushingly)—"There are days when we seem more in unison with nature than at other times, when our hearts seem to beat in accord with the sublime harmony of the universe. Have you ever noticed it?" He—"Indeed I have. It is always that way with me on pay day."

OUR DEBT TO BUMBLE-BEES.

The Part These Busy Workers Play in the Fertilization of Flowers.

The work of the bumble bee in bringing about the cross fertilization of flowers is as important as that of the honey bee, and these two stand at the head of the line of insects useful in this respect. Each has its flower which it alone visits, but there are many flowers on neutral ground, visited by both. So we may say of the bumble bee, as of the honey bee, the more bumble bees the more seeds; the more seeds the more flowers; especially wild flowers, as the tall bell flower, touch-me-not, Solomon's seal, gentian, Dutchmen's breeches, and turtle head. But probably the most important work this insect does for agriculture is upon the fields of red clover. There is abundant proof that this plant will not produce seed without the co-operation of the bumble bee. It is impossible for the wind to bring about the fertilization of the seed, as it may do in the case of Indian corn, grain, and some forest trees. The tube of red clover blossoms too, is so long that other insects (including the honey bee) are not regular visitants.

Here is proof that this plant must have visits from the bumble bee. This insect is not a native of Australia, and red clover failed to produce seed there until bumble bees were imported. As soon as they became numerous the plant could be depended upon for seed. Again, the blossoms of the first crop of the "medium red clover" of our own country are just as perfect as those of the second crop, but there are too few bumble bees in the field, so early in the season, to produce fertilization; hence little or no seed in this crop. If bumble bees were sufficiently numerous there is no reason why much larger yields of clover seed might not be expected than at present.--B. H. Standish in St. Nicholas.

LIVING IN MANILA.

An Establishment Maintained at a Very Low Cost.

A correspondent of the New York Post says: It probably costs less to live well in Manila--during peaceful seasons--than in any other capital of the East or West. Take the case of my messmate and myself for instance. We had a good house, with three bedrooms, parlor and tiled floor dining room; a hallway, reading room, kitchen, boys' quarters and bath room, with tiled tub and shower. A small stable, garden and ten-foot iron fence to keep out the burglars, who used to grease themselves and prowl around naked at dead of night, seeking to steal ponies or even carriage lamps, completed our establishment. Our cook, to be ready for unexpected guests, served dinner each evening for four, and got but forty cents to provide enough raw material for six courses, including the firewood necessary. At the end of the month everything going into the general mess account--house rent ($15 a month), wages of three servants, food, drink, ice and light--was added up and divided by two. The result was astonishing, as $29 was the sum total of my monthly share. To live in such state and entertain one's friends for less than an American dollar a day absolutely spoils one for subsequent existence in this country, and it is no wonder that many a Britisher--returning from Manila to England via the states--has been so overwhelmed by his first laundry bill in San Francisco that he has taken a through train for New York and sailed by the first outgoing liner, without stopping even to see the bridges at Niagara or the winter garden at the Astoria.

Showed Off to Disadvantage.

A young organist living in Chicago was fortunate in securing permission to practice on the big organ in the Auditorium. One morning he sat at the higher keyboard, trifling with the music, improvising and playing odds and ends. An elderly man walked in and took a seat a few rows away from the musician. The young organist noticed him and was encouraged to "show off" and do a few tricks of playing for his audience. He rambled on for an hour and the elderly man sat there, apparently impressed.

The young man tired at last and was about to lock the organ, when the elderly man approached him and said in broken English that he wished to play for a few minutes.

"They don't allow anyone but an experienced organist to touch the instrument," said the young man loftily. With a little gesture, suggestive of meekness and humility, the stranger presented this card:

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PARIS.

Then it was time for the young organist to swoon. He had missed the chance of his life. For an hour he had been entertaining the great master with home made drivel.--Chicago Record.

Couldn't Tell Her Anything.

An old gentleman speaking to a young lady, and commenting upon her freshness and good looks remarked: "Ah, my dear, may you long retain them. Yours is a happy period of life; you know nothing yet of the jealousies, the rivalries that beset the pathways of existence."

"Don't I, though," she interrupts. 'I want you to understand that I belong to a church choir."

Mrs. Strongmind—"Why don't you go to work?"

Weary Willie — "Please, mum, I made a solemn vow twenty years ago that I'd never do another stroke of work till women was paid the same wages as men."

THE WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY.

Breakfast. — Strawberries. Granulated Barley, Sugar, Cream. Broiled Ham. Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Roast Beef, Sliced. Cream Potatoes. Biscuits. Rhubarb. Iced Tea.

Dinner.—Loin of Veal, Stuffed and Roasted. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Lettuce and Tomato Salad. Blanc Mange, with Cooked Cherries. Cafe Noir.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy Cakes. Bacon and Eggs. Lyonnaise Potatoes. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Lamb Sliced. Potata Cakes. Brown Bread and Butter. Raspberries. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Cream of Spinach. Sirloin Steak, Broiled. Potatoes. Butter Beans. Tomato and Lettuce Salad. Crackers. Cheese. Cherry Pie. Cafe-Noire.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.—Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Oranges. Meat Balls. Bread. Coffee.

Luncheon. — Creamed Sweetbreads. Biscuits. Gooseberry Tarts. Chocolate.

Dinner.—Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Cauliflower, with Butter Sauce. Watercress Salad. Peaches and Cream. Coffee.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast.—Blackberries. Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Bread Omelet. Rolls. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Cold Roast Beef. Tomato Ketchup. Creamed Potatoes. Cake. Cherries. Tea.

Dinner.—Vegetable Soup. Mutton Chops, Broiled. Asparagus on Toast. String Beans. Cucumber and Lettuce Salad. Raspberries. Cream. Wafers. Coffee.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast. — Blueberries. Oatmeal. Sugar and Cream.. Hashed Potatoes Baked in Milk. Muffins. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Picked Codfish. Lettuce and Egg Salad. Biscuits. Pineapple Pie. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Bisque of Clam. Broiled Bluefish. Mashed Potatoes. Tomatoes Stuffed with Green Peas. French Dressing. Wafers. Raspberry Shortcake. Coffee.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.—Hominy and Milk. Blueberries, Sugar and Cream. Boiled Eggs. Toast. Coffee.

Luncheon.—Sliced Tongue. Potato Salad. Biscuit. Huckleberry Pie. Tea.

Dinner.—Rice Soup. Roast Lamb, with Mint Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Lettuce Salad. Currant Ice. Coffee.

Strange Divorce Customs.

Easy are the methods of settling domestic difficulties in Upper Burma. When a husband finds that his better half is not the unalloyed blessing he had been led to think, he calls into his house all the old men and women of his village and expresses his desire to divorce her, and a trial by candle is prosecuted.

The husband and the wife are each given a candle, which they light simultaneously at the order of the eldest person present and place in the middle of the floor. Then every one in the house sits around and watches to see which candle burns out first. If the wife's does so the husband has a right to divorce her, even against her will, and turn her and her relations out of his house without more ado.

If, on the other hand, the husband's candle burns out first, the wife has the option and right of either refusing a divorce or agreeing to it, and turning her husband and his relations out of the house, which, with all goods and chattels it contains, becomes her personal property.

In Cochin-China, when husband and wife find they can no longer agree they give a dinner, to which they invite their relations and the patriarch of the village. The latter, during the meal, takes the chopsticks of the pair and breaks them, and by his action they are legally divorced.

With a certain tribe of African savages, when a husband desires to be rid of his spouse—a fairly common occurrence—he takes her to the door of his hut or tent and strikes her across the back with three rushes three times, crying, in his savage tongue at each blow, "Wicked, naughty, bad," which constitutes the tribal form of divorce.

A husband in Madagascar may divorce his wife for the most absurdly trivial offence. All he has to do is to call his friends and relations to the door of his house, and in their presence give his wife a small coin and push her out, saying, "Madam, I thank you; go." An underdone dinner will amply justify him.

When divorce is mutually agreed upon by a Japanese pair, they wend their way to the temple where they are accustomed to worship, with a large scarf tying them together by the arms. Kneeling before the altar they bow three times, and having undone the scarf, they rise and depart by different doors, and by this formality become divorced.

Lovely Summer Modes.

Transparent linen batistes in pale tan, fawn, biscuit, and almond shades are used by fashionable modistes, who make them up over mauve, golden green, or cherry red silk, trimming them either with insertions and nets of Irish guipure lace or with narrow ruches of silk in rows. The sleeves on some of these gowns are very close to the arm its entire length, banded either with diagonal rows of insertion or ribbon the color of the foundation silk, and at the wrists and on the shoulders are pleated ruches of silk to match. Some of the round waists have tucked plastrons and epaulets beyond made of the batiste and bordered with insertion, ribbon in rows, or one narrow ruche.

Lokal-Nachrichten aus der alten Heimath.

Sachsen.

Dresden. Die hier veranstaltete Ausstellung der Deutschen Landwirthschaftsgesellschaft schließt mit einem Fehlbetrag von etwa 100,000 Mark ab. —Der Weinbau ist in Sachsen seit der in den Jahren 1838 bis 1842 vorgenommenen Landesvermessung fortwährend stark zurückgegangen. Damals fand man eine dem Weinbau eingeräumte Fläche von 1708 Hektar vor. Vor zehn Jahren wurden noch 1283 Hektar Weinberge angetroffen; heute berechnet sich die mit Wein bebaute Fläche nur auf 650 Hektar. Immerhin ergab die amtliche Statistik des Jahres 1895 noch 1435 Weinbaubetriebe, darunter jedoch 548 mit nur 20 bis zu 50 Ar. Die Gegend um Meißen und Dresden-Neustadt weist bei Weitem den größten Theil der mit Wein bestandenen Fläche auf.

Freiberg. Der Senat der königlichen Bergakademie hat mehrere russische Studenten von der Akademie verwiesen, weil er als erwiesen annahm, daß diese Herren sich an der sozialdemokratischen Bewegung in Sachsen betheiligten. Einigen anderen russischen Studenten ist die gleiche Maßregel angedroht worden, sofern sie weiter an politischen Umtrieben theilnähmen.

Leipzig. Der argentinische Vizekonsul Müller hierselbst ist vom Landgericht wegen Betrugs zu sieben Monaten Gefängniß und 1400 Mark Geldstrafe verurtheilt worden.

Plauen. Hier wurden 17 Personen, darunter auch ein Fabrikant verhaftet, die in umfangreiche Tülldiebstähle verwickelt sind. Ein „Verein gegen Fabrikdiebstähle," zu dem aus dem Chemnitzer Bezirk vor Jahren die Anregung gegeben wurde, ist bis heute nicht zu Stande gekommen.

Zwickau. Die hiesigen Tischlermeister haben die Forderung der Gesellen auf zehn Prozent Lohnerhöhung und neunstündige Arbeitszeit bewilligt.

Thüringische Staaten.

Gotha. Im hiesigen Krematorium wurden im Monat Juni 15 Leichen durch Feuer bestattet. Im ersten Halbjahre 1898 wurden 104 Feuerbestattungen vollzogen.

Koburg. Seit Anfang Juli ist das Konsulat der Ver. Staaten, das bisher in Sonneberg domizilirt war und dort sogar ein eigenes Gebäude besaß, hierher verlegt worden. In Sonneberg verbleibt nur eine Agentur, für die ein neuer Beamter aus Washington eingetroffen ist.

Salzungen. Eine jugendliche Rentenempfängerin hat die hiesige Stadt aufzuweisen, in einem 21jährigen Mädchen, dem eine jährliche Invalidenrente von 115 Mark 20 Pfennige bewilligt worden ist, nachdem es fünf Jahre versichert war und in dieser Zeit 18 Mark 20 Pfennige an Versicherungsbeiträgen entrichtet hat.

Freie Städte.

Hamburg. Die Ausfuhr Hamburgs nach den Ver. Staaten betrug im zweiten Quartal 1898 $5,714,069 gegen $4,629,197 im Vorjahr. Im Fiskaljahr 1897—98 betrug die Ausfuhr $9,243,389 gegen $16,143,675 im Vorjahr.—Der Arbeitgeber-Verband Hamburg-Altona erläßt einen Aufruf zur Schaffung eines Strikeabwehr-Fonds; zur Mitwirkung bei dessen Verwaltung hat die Handelskammer die Ernennung einer eigenen Kommission zugesagt; 56 angesehene Kaufleute haben den Aufruf durch ihre Unterschriften unterstützt.

Bremen. Beim Meisterschaftsrudern siegte Sommerfeld vom Danziger R.-V. gegen Dr. Schulze-Denhardt von der Hamburger Favorite-Harmonia; P. Sommerkamp vom Berliner R.-Kl. und F. Hartmann vom Frankfurter R.-Kl., der im Anfang des Rennens in günstigster Position lag, gaben das Rennen auf, da sie zu viel Wasser übernommen hatten. Die Zeit betrug 8 Minuten 50 Sekunden für Sommerfeld.

Lübeck. Die Gefahr eines Strikes der Bauhandwerker, welcher hier am 15. Juli beginnen sollte, falls die Arbeitgeber sich nicht bereit erklären würden, der Forderung der Gesellen—eine Erhöhung des Stundenlohnes—Folge zu leisten, wurde beseitigt. Die Arbeitnehmer haben ihre Forderungen zurückgezögen, nachdem ihnen von den Meistern eine Lohnerhöhung zum 1. April künftigen Jahres zugebilligt worden ist.

Oldenburg.

Delmenhorst. Das Verbandsfest der freiwilligen Feuerwehren des Großherzogthums Oldenburg und des preußischen Jagdgebiets fand hier statt. Es waren 20 Wehren mit circa 700 Feuerwehrmännern vertreten.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 9 14, 3 37, 5 00, 6 23, 6 50, 7 26, 7 56, 8 04, 8 43, 9 03, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 3 01, 3 28, 3 42, 5 46, 4 54, 5 32, 6 24, 6 37, 6 56, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sundays, 2 34, 3 37, 5 00, 6 02, 8 02, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 12, 3 39, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 8 32, 9 15, 10 8 p. m.

Leave New York foot Liberty St. at 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 7 35, 8 00, 9 00, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., 2 45 (Saturday only) 1 00, (1 20 Saturdays only) 2 00, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 40, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturday) 5 20, 5 45, 6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 20, 6 45, 7 00, 8 00, 9 25, 10 20, 11 45 p. m.; 1 10, 1 30 night. Sundays, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 3 00, 4 00, 5 30, 7 00, 7 30, 10 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York South Ferry from Whitehall St. at 7 10, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 55 a. m., 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 40, 4 55, 5 20, (5 55 except Saturday) 6 15, 6 25, 6 55, 7 30, 7 50, 8 20, 9 10, 9 55, 11 0 p. m., 12 25 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 3 20, 3 55, 5 25, 7 25, 8 25, 9 p. m., 12 15 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 20, 6 50, 7 47, 8 00, 9 08, 9 53, 10 37, 11 10 a. m.; 12 03, 1 15, 2 18, 3 12, 5 05, 4 54, 5 32, 6 21, 6 46, 7 03, 8 45, 9 15, 11 20 p. m. Sunday 8 02, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 03, 1 45, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 12, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 30, 8 05, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 05, 1 35, 3 40, 3 35, 4 02, 4 40, 5 04, 5 45, 6 10, 7 05, 8 10, 9 35, 10 05, 11 35 p. m. Sunday 7 10, 9 05, 11 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 45, 4 05, 6 05, 7 00, 10 23 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 6 18, 7 12, 8 19, 9 40, 9 54, 11 00 a.m.; 1 01, 2 11 (except Saturdays) 2 27, 3 35, 4 36, 5 35, 6 04, 6 06, 6 18, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 35, 11 26 p. m.; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 10 a. m.; 12 03, 3 50, 5 00, 6 36, 8 30, 10 16, 11 14 p.m

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 27, 7 33, 7 45, 8 25, 9 35, 10 15, 11 45, a. m.; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 18, 5 05, 6 00, 6 40, 8 22, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 35, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 18, 8 19, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 27, 4 28, 6 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 46, 9 00 a. m.; 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 15, a. m.; 12 32, 3 15, 4 15, 7 15, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 11 22 a. m.; 4 10 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 12, 9 54 a. m.; 2 27, 5 26 p. m. Sundays, 9 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

7 10 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 15 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

7 19 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

7 55 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Mauch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Shenandoah and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

3 18 p. m.—For way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D. L. & W. R. R.

3 27 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

5 38 p. m.—for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

9 22 p. m.—For Easton.

7 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

7 45 p. m. Sundays High Bridge Branch for Easton.

7 50 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 8 07, 9 13, 9 58 a. m.; [1 15 Red Bank only] 3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21 p.m. Sundays, except Ocean Grove, 8 52 a. m.; 7 10, 7 50 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 07, 5 07, 8 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, [3 07 through car] 3 46, 5 32, 6 21, 7 08, 8 45 p. m. Sundays, 8 05 a.m.; 12 58, 3 30 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 07 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 07, 9 13, 9 58, a. m.; 1 15, 3 46, 5 32 p. m.

For Lakewood, Toms River and Barnegat 3 07, 9 13 a.m., 1 15, 3 46 p.m Sundays 8 52 a.m

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 5 08, 5 38*, 6 38*, 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 12 07 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 05, 10 44 a. m.; 2 21, 4 19, 5 08*, 6 38* p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 7 15, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 4 19, 5 08*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 2 21, 4 55, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 12 07 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 2 21, 5 38*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 10 44 a.m 2 21, 5 08*, 6 38* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 46 a. m.; 6 38 p m. Sundays, 4 19 p. m.

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3 00 p. m. daily local for Easton and Wilkesbarre.

4 00 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazleton, Shamokin, L. & B. Junction and principal intermediate stations.

7 01 and 9 30 p. m. daily, solid vestibule express for Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Chicago and principal intermediate stations.

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EASTWARD.

For New York and Brooklyn local 6 49, 7 40, and 9 40 a. m., 2 29 and 4 45 p. m. Sunday 7 05, 11 07 a. m., and 6 04 p. m. Express 7 10, 8 14, 10 03 a. m., 12 15, 2 50, 5 10, 7 07 and 9 06 p.m. Sunday 7 10, 8 14 a. m., and 7 07 p. m.

For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 7 10, 10 03, a. m. 12 16, 2 52, 5 20 and 7 13 p. m daily except Sunday. Sunday 11 06 a. m. and 6 03 p. m.

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LIMIT OF VICTORIA'S POWER.

She Is an Autocrat, but There Is Much She Cannot Do.

Considerable as are the powers of the Queen, they are not unlimited. There are some very curious restrictions on the royal prerogative. The Queen cannot, for instance, communicate with her subjects as can the most menial of her servants; nor can she receive presents from her people save through officers of state or friends personally known to her majesty.

The Queen could sell or give away the royal navy or declare war with Russia; but she could not spend a single farthing of public money without the consent of Parliament. The Queen has no power over taxation, and could not create any new office with fees attached to it. Neither could she annex new fees to old offices. She could not increase the wages of one of her footmen, unless she did it out of her private funds or without exceeding the allowance made to her by Parliament.

A curious curtailment of the royal prerogative is effected by an act of Parliament passed in the reign of George III. This act deals with Sabbath breaking, and in it it is distinctly stated that the monarch cannot pardon offenders who have been convicted of a certain form of Sabbath breaking. Yet her majesty could pardon 99 per cent. of all the prisoners in the land.

Though no act of Parliament is complete until it has been signed by the Queen, her majesty is subject to the laws that she signs, and cannot issue a proclamation contrary to law.

Though the Queen could recall any subject from abroad, she cannot compel a subject to leave this country. This disability does not cease to operate even in time of war, and, though at such a time the Queen could call upon every able man to take up arms, she could not force a single civilian to leave the country, even to carry on a necessary war.

Though her decision is absolute after a prisoner has been sentenced, she could not interfere with the course of justice before the sentence has been passed, nor could she exert any influence over the judges. Neither could she interfere in a case of private as opposed to public wrong.

The Queen is the only person who cannot arrest a suspected felon. No action can be taken against her for breaking the law, and therefore she is precluded from making an arrest, as, supposing the suspected prisoner were innocent, no action for false imprisonment could be taken against her majesty. The law, indeed, assumes that the Queen can do no wrong, which seems about as absurd as the legal assumption that the Queen cannot be under age, and cannot die.

The Queen cannot exclude a member from Parliament after he has been duly elected, nor can she delegate the duty of signing laws to any one.

The Queen's power of disposing of territory in time of peace has been disputed. In time of war her majesty could hand over London to France to bring the war to an end, but it seems clear that in time of peace her majesty cannot subject any part of the empire to the sway of a foreign power.—London Tit-Bits.

WHAT IT COSTS TO FIGHT WARSHIPS

Nearly Half a Ton of Ammunition Used When a 13-Inch Gun is Fired.

If no men were lost, if no ships were destroyed or even damaged, it would cost $2,000,000 or $3,000,000 for amunition alone to fight a first-class battle with modern arms and projectiles. An ordinary allowance of ammunition for one of the big guns costs about as much as the gun itself. It takes nearly half a ton every time one of the big thirteen-inch guns is fired. There were 250 tons of powder on the Maine when she went down, and her magazines were only half filled. The big battleships and the first-class cruisers should never go into action without a supply of from 500 to 800 tons, or, say an average of 700 tons. There are eleven of these battleships, which together require 7,700 tons. Then there the sixteen second-rate ships, which ought to have 500 tons each in their magazines, or a total of 8,000 tons; forty-two third-rate ships, which would have at least 300 tons each, or a total of 12,600, and seven fourth-rate ships, which should have 200 tons each, or a total of 1,400 tons. Without counting the torpedo boats, it requires about 30,000 tons of powder to fill the magazines of our navy before it would be safe to send the ships into action.

The seacoast defenses, with their monstrous eight, ten and twelve-inch guns, require severtl times as much. The four-inch rapid-fire rifle requires sixteen pounds of powder to carry a projectile weighing thirty-three pounds four miles. The five-inch gun requires twenty-five pounds, the six-inch rifle fifty pounds, the eight-inch rifle 250 pounds, the ten-inch 500 pounds, and it costs $1,000 every time one of the thirteenth-inch rifles is fired. There are four of these guns each on the battleships Indiana, Iowa, Massachusetts and Oregon.—Cor. Chicago Record.

Arrival and Departure of Mails

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 3:00, 5, 5:30 p. m
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SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3:00 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:30 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40 and 11:30 a. m., 1:00 and 3:00 p. m.
Close—7:20 and 9:15 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
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WARRENVILLE.

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Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

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SEEING THE COMMODORE.

Short Chapter Out of the Experiences of a Newspaper Reporter.

"One night some twenty odd years ago, and when I had not been very long on the paper," said an old New York newspaper reporter, "I was sent up to ask Commodore Vanderbilt for some information on certain points relating to the New York Central railroad. The Commodore lived then in the fine old house in Washington Place, the old house in which he died. The servant that let me in took me into the parlor by a door that opened into the hall near the front of the room, and left me there. Presently the Commodore came in by a door opening into the hall near the rear of the room. He had on a rather old-fashioned suit of clothes, including a frock coat with pretty long skirts; he wore an old-fashion stand-up collar with high sideboards, that somehow seemed especially suited to him. He was a stately looking gentleman, with more of kindness than of austerity in his bearing, as he stood over there on the other side of the room looking at me and asking me what I wanted, but still his manner was perfectly emotionless, and I couldn' even have guessed whether he was going to tell me what I wanted to know or not, though I thought the chances were a shade against it. But he asked me to come up to his room, and he led the way himself.

"The Commodore's room was on the second floor, at the rear of the house; the door was opposite the head of the stairs. If it had been at the front of the house it would have been called a hall bedroom; but it was bigger than that, and I should think it was twelve or fourteen feet square. There was a fireplace on one side, and in the centr of the room there was a table-topped desk with papers lying about on it, and a broad, thin box of cigars. The room appeared to be a sort of personal office of the Commodore's.

"He sat down himself in a big comfortable chair by the side of the fireplace, and gave me a chair by the desk. He told me to open the box and take a cigar. I asked him the questions I had come to ask, and he gave me the desired information. Then he went on talking on his own account, in a calm, self-contained sort of way, about the Central road. It seemed as though his feeling for the road was one of affection. The four-tracking had just been begun, and the Commodore spoke particularly of that. He said that if he could live to see the Central four-tracked from New York to Buffalo he would be satisfied; that it would then be the greatest railroad in the world; and he spoke of other things about the road, speaking always in a way that was quiet and dignified, but at the same time as pleasant and agreeable as could be imagined.

"Everything that he said was of interest—some of it was of importance. I went back to the office and wrote out the interview. Next morning I had the great pleasure of reading it in print. It was a success, made so by the gracious, kindly old Commodore."

JUSTICE DUFFY'S JOKE.

An Exchange of Opinions as to His Exact Standing in Society.

Justice Duffy of Long Island City is apparently a worthy successor of New York's lamented Justice Duffy in the art of judicial jocoseness. Recently he officially indulged in a little pleasantry, with the result that Long Island City's exchequer was enhanced $15.

May Ferris, a sixteen-year-old bicyclist, caused the arrest of Philip Einsman of Astoria on Thursday, charging him with having thrown her from her wheel. Einsman was arraigned and found guilty, but Justice Duffy suspended sentence.

"This is an outrage'" exclaimed Miss Ferris's mother, who was in court. I insist on having that villain fined."

"Oh, very well, madam," responded the Justice; "always glad to oblige, you know. I will impose a fine of $5 on Einsman, but I will also impose a like fine upon your daughter for having ridden on the sidewalk."

"Oh, you villain! Oh, you brute!" shouted Mrs. Ferris. "You old"—

"Thank you, madam," interrupted the Justice, courteously, "I regret, however, that I am under the necessity of fining you $5 for contempt of court, and at the same time I will remit the fine now standing against Einsman."

"Hurrah!" shouted Einsman. "Judge, you're a peach!"

"Indeed?" said the Justice, elevating his eyebrows. "Well, under those circumstances I will be compelled to fine you $5 for contempt of court."

A Toad's Coat of Meal.

A good story is told of a toad which noticed that swarms of flies were attracted by the sour meal left in the saucer after the chickens in a certain farm-yard were done feeding. Every day, toward evening, he makes his appearance in the yard, hops to the saucer, climbs in and rolls over and over until he is covered with meal and then lies still to await his prey. He does not nave long to wait, for the flies attracted by the smell of the meal, soon swarm around the tricky toad, and whenever one passes within two inches of his nose his tongue darts out and the fly disappears. His plan has worked so well that he has now taken it up as a regular business.

The Explanation.

Tender'oot—I don't understand the epitaph on this tombstone. It says: "He Talked Himself to Death." How's that?

Bronco Pete—That's right. He called Alkali Ike a liar.—Chicago Tribune.

THE INHERITANCE.

BY EBEN E. REXFORD.

There were two Elizabeth Stetsons. One was commonly spoken of as "the old maid," or "old maid Stetson," and the other as Lizzie. Lizzie was a girl of eighteen, pretty and pleasant, and a niece of Miss Elizabeth's.

Miss Elizabeth owned a little farm on the outskirts of the village of Stillwater, and her niece lived with her.

Now Lizzie, being a very bright, attractive girl, had plenty of would-be suitors. But only two of them found much favor with her. One was John Holbrook, the principal of the village school, a young man of unusual ability, who was trying to earn enough to fit himself for a professorship in college. The other was Rodney Dane, a young man lately from the city, who seemed to have taken up his abode with some relatives in Stillwater. He was a showy, brilliant fellow, in a way, and had the advantage over Stillwater young men because he had more familiarity with social life as it exists in large places. He outshone them at all the village gatherings, and made them feel awkward, and lacking sadly in all the graces of politeness and good breeding, for which they hated him most cordially.

"I suppose you know all about old maid Stetson's streak of luck," said a friend to Dane, one day. "I presume you heard of it right away after it happened, as you're so intimate there."

"I haven't heard anything," answered Dane. "What is it?"

"A brother that went to California years ago has died and left her all his money. I haven't seen anything about it in the paper, but Joe Reed told me he had."

"How much money had he?" asked Dane.

"Twenty thousand dollars," was the reply.

"Not a great deal," said Dane, carelessly, "but then, it's worth having."

"I should say so," responded the other. "If the niece had only been the lucky party—eh, Dane!" and the young man laughed as he slapped the other on the shoulder. "But it's all right as it is: one man ought not to have all the good things, and Lizzie Stetson's a fortune in herself."

Dane hunted up Joe Reed. Yes, Reed had read about Miss Elizabeth's legacy in a Greenbush paper. It seems that her brother had lived in Greenbush. No one in Stillwater knew anything about him.

He made other inquiries, and satisfied himself that the rumor was well founded. Miss Elizabeth had been to visit a city lawyer recently, and several legal-looking documents had come to her through the post-office lately.

"She's proving her claim to the property, doubtless," thought Dane. "They're a close-mouthed set, these Stetsons, where property is concerned. They don't let on to me about it. But it's just as well they don't, for they can't say it's the money I'm after if I'm not supposed to know anything about it. I've a good mind to transfer my attentions to the old lady." He stopped and thought a moment. "I will!" he declared impulsively. "I haven't committed myself in any way to the girl. I'd like her and the money, too, but if I can't have both I'd prefer the money, even if I have to take the old maid to get it."

So it came about that Rodney Dane became less attentive to Lizzie, by degrees, and showed a disposition to cultivate the society of her aunt. And Miss Elizabeth, realizing that her matrimonial chances were slim, was disposed to look with favor upon his advances. If she let the opportunity slip by without taking advantage of it, she would in all probability never have another. She had long ago given up all hope of finding a husband. Now it really seemed as if fate had something to do with sending her a suitor—and such an attractive one, too—and she felt as if it would be flying in the face of Providence not to accept the chance held out to her. It was now, or never.

"I know it isn't me that he's after so much as it is my property," she told herself. "But then, if I marry him I'll have a husband and I'll have the property, too, and I'll see that I keep it. If he thinks he's going to have the management of it, he's mistaken, but it won't do any harm to let him think so for a time. I'll explain that to him after I'm sure of him."

When Lizzie saw the turn affairs were taking she was naturally surprised, and a good deal indignant. She had cared nothing for Dane. The young man who imagined she was playing him off against Holbrook for the sake of flirtation had been correct in his opinion. But it roused her resentment to have him transfer his attentions so coolly to her aunt, because persons would be sure to say that he had been amusing himself at her expense.

"What's this I hear about Dane marrying your aunt?" asked Holbrook, one evening. "There isn't any truth in the rumor, is there?"

"I'm afraid there is," answered Lizzie, flushing up indignantly. "He comes to see her every day, and she's got so she behaves like a girl of sweet sixteen. I—I'm disgusted! I know what he wants—it's her property. But he won't get it. I know Aunt Elizabeth too well to believe that, but she'll let him think so, and take him if she can get him. I believe I shall try to get a place in some store in the city. Of course I wouldn't think of staying here after he came here to live, as I know he will."

"I don't think you'd like working in a store," said John. "In fact, I know you wouldn't. I've a plan—in fact it's one I've had in mind for a long time, but it hasn't seemed advisable to say anything about it until now. I'll explain it to you."

John Holbrook's plan was one that seemed to meet with the approval of Lizzie, and they sat and talked it over until the clock struck midnight. When they parted, the robin whose nest was in the old cherry tree close by the porch, heard a sound that was suspiciously like a kiss, and I presume she thought to herself that "they had come to an understanding." Which was the case.

The next day Lizzie went to her aunt and said,—

"I'm going to marry John Holbrook."

"I'm glad of it," said her aunt. "John's a good fellow. Then she tried to blush, and only succeeded in looking foolish, but finally she managed to say, "And I'm going to get married, too. Mr. Dane proposed to me last night, and I accepted him."

"I—I'm sure I hope you'll be happy," said Lizzie.

"I am happy," said Aunt Elizabeth, with a sigh and a simper. "Mr. Dane is—is somewhat younger than I am, but true affection overlooks a slight disparity of years."

Lizzie wanted to say "Fiddlesticks!" but she thought it wise to say nothing, and she got away by herself as soon as she could, to laugh over the idea of "true affection" between her aunt and Rodney Dane.

Two or three days after that she called on some friends in the village, and there she heard for the first time of the Stetson legacy of twenty thousand dollars.

She went home and told the story to Miss Elizabeth.

"Don't you see that this accounts for Mr. Dane's sudden discovery of—well, regard, for you?" she said. "I understand it all, now. It puzzled me to account for his behavior, but this makes it all plain."

"That's as much as to say that you wondered what he could see about me to fancy," said Miss Elizabeth, loftily.

"But surely you aren't going to let him think you have fallen heir to twenty thousand dollars!" said Lizzie.

"That's nothing to me," said Miss Elizabeth. "I never told him so. If he has that idea I'm not responsible for it, and if he doesn't say anything about it to me I certainly shall not to him."

"Yes, but when it's too late," said Lizzie.

"Too late for what?" demanded Miss Elizabeth, angrily. "Oh, I think I begin to understand. You don't want me to get married, I suppose. I think that's very ungrateful, Elizabeth Stetson, after I've gone and deeded you that house and lot in the village," and her aunt began to cry.

"What I meant was, that I thought it would be better to undeceive Mr. Dane about matters and things before marriage, rather than let him go on with the belief that he understood them, and take the chances of what might happen when he finds out his mistake," said Lizzie. "I don't want your property. I wouldn't accept the house and lot if I didn't feel that it really belonged to me. You've had enough of mother's property to fully pay you for it."

Then she walked away and left her aunt to her own sweet meditations.

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Rodney Dane and Miss Elizabeth were married. So were John Holbrook and Lizzie. They went to housekeeping by themselves, at once, and the man who had married a womn nearly old enough to be his mother took up his abode in the home of her who could never again be called "old maid Stetson."

"How have you invested your legacy?" he asked one day, a week or two after they were married.

"What legacy?" asked his wife.

"Why—the twenty thousand dollars your brother in California left you," he explained.

"I never had any brother in California," answered she, "and no one ever left me twenty thousand dollars."

Rodney Dane's face was pale as death. He stared at her as if he believed she were trying to deceive him.

"Do you mean to say that there was no truth in that story?" he cried.

"I suppose you refer to the rumor that I had had money left me," she answered. "All I ever heard about it is what Lizzie told me. I had a cousin who went to California years ago, from Greenbush, and he had a sister Elizabeth. Possibly he died and left her some money. I don't know anything about it. But if any one has left me any money I haven't heard of it."

Rodney Dane ground out an oath through his set teeth.

"I wouldn't do that if I were you," said his wife. "It might give people the impression, if they knew of it, that you married me for the sake of the twenty thousand dollars you thought I had fallen heir to."

"I did!" he cried. "What else would I marry you for?"

"For a living, perhaps," responded his wife. "That's about all you'll be likely to realize from it, as long as I live."

She spoke truly. Rodney Dane, too lazy to work, too poor to support himself, has settled down into a condition of dependence, and lets his wife—whom he hates, but tolerates, since it is a matter of food and clothing with him—take care of him. And she—she has the satisfaction of knowing that she is no longer known as "old maid Stetson." But Lizzie, happy Lizzie, thinks her aunt paid a dear price for the privilege of being called Mrs. Dane.

A Swiss firm has brought out a ribbon-saw worked by electricity which is able to cut logs over a yard thick. The electric motor is of six horse-power, and the saw runs at a speed of more than 100ft. per second. The saw itself can travel along a track and cut the logs from end to end as it goes.

THE MAN WHO HADN'T TIME.

He never had time to play,
He never had time to rest,
But he worked away and thought of a day
When what he had done would attest
The usefulness of his life,
His worth as a man among men;
Then he would quit the strife—
He would rest on his laurels then.

As a bondman chained he slaved,
Ever looking ahead;
As a miser he hoarded and saved,
Grudging his daily bread!
Beyond was a happy day—
Nearer and nearer it drew—
When his work should be put away
And cares should be banished, too!

At last, upon a day,
When the sun was low in the west,
He put his work away,
And sat him down to rest.
But where was the dreamed-of bliss?
And why was it now denied?
Things seemed to be going amiss—
So he brooded awhile and died.

—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

A PAIR OF SINNERS.

BY ST. JOHN ADCOCK.

She was the only daughter of a draper who had once been eminent and was now retired; he was a young and prosperous barrister. Her manners and habits of thought were, perhaps, overrefined and affected; she was of a morbidly poetical temperament, and looked at life always through a prism of sentiment. He was unimaginative and practical.

Naturally, then, when they met they loved; and she was too romantic and he too matter-of-fact to believe in a long engagement.

They had been two months married, and but just returned from the honeymoon, were seated cozily by the fire one wild, wintry evening, when Mabel, in a languishing mood of sentimental melancholy, unburdened herself of a tardy confession.

It had really never occurred to her during the rapture of their short engagement, but once or twice before since their marriage it had risen to her lips, but, fearing it might make a note of discord in the harmony of their wedded lives, she had left it unspoken. It was a trifle, no doubt; but hers was a disposition that magnified trifles. She found a subtle joy in grief, as do all who are surfeited with happiness, and, under such circumstances, the smallness of the grief is no disadvantage.

"Are you sure, Clarence," she asked him, sighing, "that you really love me?"

"Absolutely, dearest."

"And you have never loved any one but me?"

"Never—never—never!"

"And you will love me always?"

"Forever."

He yawned and looked at his watch. They were half expecting a visitor.

"Suppose I had a secret in my life which I had never revealed to you?"

She regarded him yearningly.

"What sort of secret?"

"I always used to say, dear, that I had told you all about myself—everything; that I was keeping nothing back from you. I am so sorry!" Her eyes grew misty with tears. "I did not intend to deceive you. There is one—only one—event of my life I have never mentioned to you. I had forgotten it until lately.

"Well—and what is it?" he interrupted, a little irritably.

She sank down on the rug beside him in an attitude of supplication, and clasped her arms about his knees.

"Don't look at me so coldly, Clarence," she pleaded. "Don't speak so harshly. Say you will forgive me, dearest. I know there should be no secrets between us, but it is such a little, little secret, and I never meant to—"

"No—no. Well—let me know what it is."

"It overwhelmed me with shame. Oh, words cannot tell how deeply it humiliated me."

"My dear child, do calm yourself." He laughed, but felt vaguely uneasy. "It can't have been anything so very awful."

"I will tell you, Clarence."

She dried her eyes, and, reaching up, laid a hand upon his shoulder caressingly.

"Did you know, dear, that I once used to write poetry?"

"Well, many persons do that. It may be foolish, but it is not wicked."

"I wrote a great deal of it. My sole ambition then was to be a poetess. Much of what I wrote was love poetry—"

"Addressed, I presume, to the heartless man you just referred to?"

"No, dear. It was addressed to quite imaginary persons."

"Well, well! Yes?"

"And about six years ago, dear, I collected all my poems into a volume and published them."

"And the heartless man was the publisher?"

"No. The publisher was exceedingly kind. He thought very highly of my work—"

"Never mind the publisher. I am anxious to get to that heartless man."

"The book was published, and I saw only one review of it, and that—it was in a paper called The Writer—Oh, Clarence, it was cruel—cruel!"

"If that is all—"

"All! It humiliates me to think of it even now. I remember every harrowing word of it, but I cannot—cannot bring myself to repeat them."

"Don't try to. My dear girl, why on earth should you upset yourself like this over a trivial matter that happened and was forgotten six years ago by everybody but yourself?"

"But think how I suffered! The publicity—the disgrace! 'These poems,' he wrote—oh, do not ask me what he said!"

"I assure you, I won't."

"For months after I avoided all who knew me. Such contempt—such ridicule as he poured upon me in that review! If there is any man I hate—yes, hate, Clarence!—it is he."

"And yet he may be quite a harmless, inoffensive sort of ass, if we only knew him."

"I withdrew the book instantly and burnt the entire edition."

"If all authors accepted their critics' verdict in the same spirit, that man who wrote about the hundred best authors would have had to fix his total at fifty."

"I felt as if all the world were laughing at me."

She shuddered at the recollection of it.

"By Jove! Of course, the best of critics are not angels, but yours must have been a—"

"A heartless, heartless man!"

"If it had been a man's book—"

"He may not have known I was a woman."

"You are too severe. No reviewer criticises a book till he has read the title page."

"But I did not use my own name. I wanted to see if they would mistake my work for that of a man. I called it 'Heart Longings, by Harold Ranson; but all my friends knew, so that really made no difference."

"Not a bit."

He had grown suddenly thoughtful, and spoke absently.

"You wil lforgive me, darling—won't you?—for deceiving you?"

"Deceiving me?" he asked.

"Well, for seeming not to confide in you unreservedly?"

Taking the childish, pretty face between his hands, he gazed down into her dreamy blue eyes, and laughed softly to himself.

"I—don't—know," he said.

"But—it was nothing actually wrong, Clarence," she cried indignantly; then, melting again, "I know, dear, I used to say all along that I had concealed nothing from you. I had told you everything—"

"I used to say the same to you, didn't I?"

"Yes."

"Well, coming to think of it, I remember I have a secret which I have never disclosed to you. So, after all, we are each as bad as the other."

She started, and scanned his features eagerly.

"You? A secret, Clarence?"

"Only a little one—like yours."

"But mine was no secret. I had forgotten it," she protested. "Besides, mine was nothing for which you could blame me!"

"I wish I could say that of mine."

"Clarence!" she sobbed, "you have been deceiving me!"

"No; I had forgotten about it."

"You always said," she faltered, her lips quivering, "you never loved any girl until you met me."

"Now, I want you to make me a promise: If I forgive you, you will forgive me?"

She hesitated.

"Tell me, first, all about it."

"Do you promise?" he insisted.

"Oh, Clarence, you can never be the same to me again! I do hope it is nothing dreadful. What can it be? I—I—"

"Do—you—"

"Yes, yes, dear. I promise!" she said desperately. "Whatever it is, I love you, and I must forgive you."

"You won't hate me?"

"I could not."

She pressed her handkerchief to her eyes.

"I won't keep you in suspense," said he. "We have both been sinners, and I was the worst of the two. I must tell you, then. Before I was a successful barrister I was a good-for-nothing young scoundrel with a very good opinion of myself and a very bad one of everybody else. I was a wicked young dog and did several scandalous things that I am ashamed of now."

She caught her breath and waited in an agony of expectation. He seemed very serious, and yet a baffing smile was flickering round the corners of his mouth.

"They were all of the same description, but I am sorry on account of one in particular."

"And that?"

"Well, being hard up, I used to earn old guineas in all manner of odd ways. I was a flippant, self-satisfied brute, and—" he paused, and putting an arm about her, drew her closer to him. "I have a heart now—you know I have, sweetheart, don't you? But once upon a time—you have promised to forgive me, and not to hate me!—in the days when you published your book, I was—"

"You—you, were?"

"The heartless man who reviewed it!"—St. Paul's.

Old in the Service.

"How are you getting along with your new servant girl?" asked the caller.

"Our new servant girl?" replied the hostess, with some indignation in her voice. "Why, she has been with us for four days!"

Exceptions.

"Oratory is a gift," remarked the admiring constituent. "Well," replied Farmer Corntossell, "mostly it is. But now and then a man gets good enough at it to charge you fur listenin'."—Washington Star.

In the Winter Months.

"Mrs. Lowdiet," meekly muttered the hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand hash every day without a murmur; but when you put raisins in it and call it mince pie, I draw the line."

Teacher (in geography class)—"Johnnie, how is the earth divided?" Johnnie (who reads the foreign news)—"Don't know; I haven't read the papers this morning."—Chicago News.

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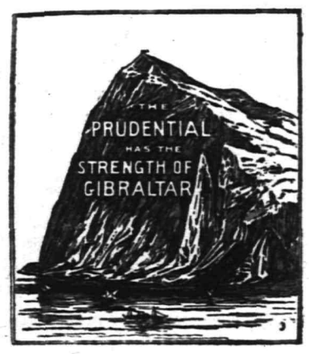

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SPORTING.

GOSSIP OF THE DIAMOND.

CURRENT BASEBALL NEWS IN AND AROUND PLAINFIELD.

Bits of Information and Comment Gleaned From the Great National Game —Latest Scores of the League Teams Games Played Yesterday.

At Louisville:

New York..	3	0	2	1	0	0	3	2	1	—12
Louisville...	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—8

Batteries, Grady and Seymour; Kittridge and Altrock. Umpires, Gaffney and Brown. Base hits, New York 16, Louisville 11. Errors, New York 2, Louisville 0.

At Cincinnati:

Brooklyn....	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—5
Cincinnati..	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	*	—6

Batteries, Ryan and Dunn; Peitz and Dammann. Umpires, Emslie and Hunt. Base hits, Brooklyn 13, Cincinnati 14. Errors, Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.

At Philadelphia:

Cleveland...	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	—6
Baltimore...	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	—5

Batteries, Powell and Creiger; Hughes and Clarke. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Baltimore 10. Errors, Cleveland 3, Baltimore 1.

Second game:

Cleveland.....	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	—3
Baltimore.....	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	—3

Batteries, Jones and Creiger; Nops and Robinson. Umpires, Lynch and Andrews. Base hits, Cleveland 10, Baltimore 7. Errors, Cleveland 2, Baltimore 2. Game called on account of darkness.

At Chicago:

Washington.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	—3
Chicago.....	0	0	3	0	3	1	0	1	*	—8

Batteries, Dineen and Farrell; Callahan and Donohue. Umpires, Snyder and Connolly. Base hits, Washington 7, Chicago 12. Errors, Washington 3, Chicago 2.

At Pittsburg:

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Pittsburg...	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	*	—3

Batteries, Fifield and McFarland; Hoffer and Bowerman. Umpires, Wood and Swartwood. Base hits, Philadelphia 6, Pittsburg 7. Errors, Philadelphia 0, Pittsburg 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Cincinnati	59	29	.670
Boston	55	30	.647
Cleveland	52	32	.611
Baltimore	49	32	.695
Chicago	47	40	.540
New York	44	40	.524
Pittsburg	44	43	.506
Philadelphia	40	42	.488
Brooklyn	33	49	.402
Washington	31	53	.369
Louisville	32	55	.368
St. Louis	24	65	.270

The lawyers and physicians of Perth Amboy have made an agreement to play a game of baseball for the benefit of the Red Cross August 11th. The game is being arranged by Haddon Ivins, and will be played on the enclosed grounds.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Next Saturday afternoon Kenyon's postponed race meet will be held on Maltby's track.

New Brunswick is talking about another race meet for Labor Day. Application has been made for the sanction.

Manager Thomas A. Cuming, of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, went to Brooklyn last night on a short business trip.

The entries for Harry K. Lister's road race close Monday. The race will take place Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Lister has already a goodly number of entries and is expecting many more during the next three days before they close. Besides the local riders who are well represented, there will be a number of starters from the surrounding towns.

GOLF.

James Scott, the New York jeweler, who resides in this city, is making a pin for the members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club. The design is a flag, modeled after that of the club, in blue and white enamel.

There are a number of new applications for membership in the Park Golf Club which will soon be acted upon. The membership in that club is rapidly filling and there will be a large number of golfers in the ranks when the links are opened in the fall.

ROD AND GUN.

R. H. McCullough and son, of Steiner place, and Mr. Hoag, of Buffalo, have returned from Perth Amboy where they have been on a fishing excursion. The fish were biting well, and each brought home a good mess.

THEATRICAL.

Current Dramatic Attractions That Plainfielders Can Witness.

This evening will see the close of the opening week's stand of the Sullivan's Troubadours in Music Hall. The Troubadors also marked the opening of the theatrical season in Plainfield. While the attendance has not been as large as the management might wish, there have been fair houses on each occasion and several time the hall was filled. The Troubadours have made a good impression in Plainfield. It was something new in the line of the popular-price repertoire company and found favor in the eyes of the theatre-going public. The variety, the absence of delay, and the shortness of each turn which precludes the possibility of anyone getting tired of anything, have all combined to add to the popularity of these enterprising entertainers. Tonight, the Troubadours will end their stay in Plainfield. Besides the usual features, Mr. Sullivan and Miss Lecelles will present "Oliver Twist," a sketch taken from the drama of that name and filled with dramatic interest that never wanes until the curtain falls. Mr. Sullivan has shown himself to be an actor of great power and ability, and the excellent support he has received from the other members of the company enables them to present the various sketches in as satisfactory a fashion as any of the higher-priced companies.

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Haverly's Minstrels.

J. H. Haverly's American-European minstrels will appear at Music Hall Thursday next, presenting a magnificent entertainment—that is what is promised, and Haverly never disappoints. The old reliable and established trade-mark of Haverly's Minstrels will never die out, for he is to minstrelsy what Barnum was to the circus—the one event the public eagerly await and always attend. However, there is much more than the name of Haverly. There is with the company such names as Billy Rice, Frank Cushman, John H. Blackford, Neil O'Brien, Buck Sheffer, E. H. Bogert, George Blakely, Master Martin, George W. Lewis, Billy Lyons, John Daly, Wm. Riley, Eddie LaBarre, H. C. LaBarre, Fred A. Johnson, Wm. Eunice, Joseph M. Norcross, Charles Whyte, John W. Early, Joseph D. Green, Thomas Woods, Gustave Vernon, Charles E. Foreman, Ole Peterson, the Nichols Sisters, and many other artists, all of whom have proud records in the art of minstrelsy. Nothing more can be said in praise of the "American-Europeans" that has not already been said, for the great Haverly show is a permanent attraction, whose past reputation is a guarantee for the future.

THE COURTS.

JUSTICE MOFFETT.

Summons issued—In the case of Voehl against Stevens, on contract, returnable August 4th; in the case of P. Casey & Son against Hunter, on contract, returnable August 4th.

Postponed — Case of the Colwell Lead Company against Morrell for one week.

JUDGE FINED WITNESS.

W. J. NELSON DISREGARDED A SUBPŒNA FOR FRITZ TRIAL.

Came to Court Half An Hour Late and Judge Fined Him $2—First Time Done in the City Court in Plainfield.

For the first time during the administration of City Judge DeMeza in his present capacity, a witness was fined this morning for failing to obey a subpœna and appearing in court at the appointed time to give testimony in a case to be tried.

The offending witness was William J. Nelson, the well driver, of West Front street, and his disregard for that little slip of paper called a "subpœna," cost him a $2 bill.

Nelson was standing near Councilman Walter L. Hetfield and Adam Fritz last week, when the latter made use of the profane language for which he was fined $3 in the City Court this morning. When Mr. Hetfield made the charge against Adam Frttz he subpœnaed Nelson as a witness. The subpœna called for Nelson's presence at the station house this morning at 9 o'clock, but he failed to be present.

Had Fritz not pleaded guilty, the case would have gone over for a week. At 9-30 o'clock Nelson came rushing into the judge's office explaining that he had been down to the station-house, and found no one there. This was no excuse, so said the Judge, and ordered Nelson to pay a fine of $2 or go to jail for ten days. He paid the fine.

A warrant had been issued for Nelson's arrest, and the officer was about to go out in search of him when he made his appearance.

This is a warning to delinquent witnesses who are apt to think that the penalty attached to a subpoena for not obeying it is latent, and only put there "for fun."

THE PULPIT SUBJECTS.

SERVICES IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES TOMORROW.

What Plainfield Ministers Will Talk About for the Elevation of the Minds and Morals of Their Congregations.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore and Francis Gregory Moore, lay readers—11, morning service.

St. Mary's (R. C.) church, Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor.—Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8.

St. Joseph's (R. C.) church, Rev. William H. Miller, pastor.—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions, 8.

Trinity Reformed church, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D., pastor—9:30 a. m, Sunday-school; 10:45, preaching by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D. No evening service.

St. Stephen's church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—7:30, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11, Morning prayer, litany and sermon; 7:45, evening prayer and sermon.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, rector—11:15, morning prayer and sermon.

First Presbyterian church, Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor—Services, morning at 10:30 and evening at 7:45. Rev. A. R. Barron, of Highland Falls, N. Y., will preach.

Mt. Olive Baptist church, Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor—11, theme, "Adoption;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:30, theme, "Music in the Air."

First M. E. church, Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor—10, Sunday-school; 11, sermon by Rev. E. S. Jamieson, Ph.D.,; 7, Epworth League service; 7:45, sermon by Rev. Geo. W. Smith, D. D.

Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "The Mission of the Merciful;" 7:15, Epworth League service; 8, sermon, subject, "Selfish Ambitions."

German Reformed church — No morning service; 2:30, Rev. F. Koechli will preach, service in German; evening, a speaker will be provided, service in English.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. G. W. Gardner, pastor—9:45, Sunday-school; 11, sermon, subject, "Philip and His Skeptical Friend;" 7, Epworth League vesper service; 8, sermon, subject, "Joseph in Prison."

Calvary Baptist church—11, sermon, subject, "We Will Work Until Jesus Comes;" 3, Sunday-school; 7:45, sermon, "Oh! What a Rumbling."

Christian church, Grove street, Rev. H. W. McKane, pastor—11, sermon, subject, "Justification;" 3, Sunday-school; 8, sermon, subject, "The Law or the Gospel, Which?"

Died After Brief Illness.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Dunavan, of East Front street, have the sympathy of the whole community in the sudden death of their son, Reese Laire Dunavan, six weeks old. The little fellow died this morning at 7 o'clock after a brief illness with summer complaint.

Miss Fannie Dodd, of Elizabeth, is visiting Miss Jennie Smith, of Grandview avenue.

PEOPLE COME AND GO.

PERSONAL MENTION OF INTEREST TO PRESS READERS.

Some Come to Enjoy Pleasures of Plainfield, Others Journey to Either Mountain or Shore for Recreation.

Harry Becker and family, of Somerset street, have moved to West Front street.

Mrs. R. M. Stover, of East Ninth street, is entertaining a niece from Brooklyn.

Miss Eleanor Kimball, of East Orange, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Miss Sullivan, of South Second street, has gone to Philadelphia for a short visit.

Peter Neuman and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned after a week's outing.

Frank Bushnell and family, of Madison avenue, will leave for Norfolk, Conn., Tuesday.

H. C. Yaeger, of Liberty street, has returned from a three weeks' vacation spent at Bay Ridge, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, of Codington avenue, returned last evening from a trip in the country.

Robert Davis, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. will begin his vacation in one week. Part of it he will spend on Long Island and part in New York State.

Miss Louise Keller, of New York, is visiting the Misses Bach, also of New York, who are spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. P. Bach, of Somerset street.

George W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, who has been seriously ill, is now holding his own and seems to be gradually improving. An electric fan has been placed in his room and proves a great blessing. Mr. Randolph is hoping that he will soon be able to sit up.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar, will hold a meeting Monday evening.

—Howard J. Runyon will lead the meeting in the East Third street mission tomorrow night.

Ran Down a Trolley Car.

An out-of-town wheelwoman collided with a trolley car this morning on Watchung avenue and sustained a slight scalp wound. She was taken in a carriage to Dr. J. T. Fritts, who pronounced the wound not serious, and she rode on.

He Didn't Return.

There is an old story told about a bridegroom, who, a couple of hundred years ago, took his bride to church, but as the party were arranging themselves at the altar he remarked he had forgotten something. He begged to be excused for a few minutes. He went out of the church, and from that day to this has never been heard of. The bride had to return home unmarried.

Little Men Were Handy in 1861.

"We fellows were enlisted down on the Penobscot," said Mr. D. B. Cressey of Lewiston, "and there were 25 of us boys who were too small to do the work, so the enlisting officer said.

"We went down to Augusta and were thrown out, while a lot of heavy wood choppers and farmers were put in our places.

Governor Robie, who was paymaster then, got us back. And, do you know, we made better soldiers than all those heavy fellows, because we could get there. When night came we were always the first in camp, while the fellows who had the meat to lug around were coming in all night long. Well we were down in Louisiana one time and a raid into the enemy's country was proposed. It was to be made with cavalry and they went through the regiments picking out the smallest men to make the raid. There were 1,800 of us and not a man weighed over 130 pounds. It was a queer looking crowd but it got there, for the men did not tire the horses out and at night they were as fresh as could be expected. I think the light men make the best soldiers in the long run, for many branches of army life."—Lewiston, Me., Journal.

Happy Korean Lovers.

The determination of the King of Korea to marry again has caused great rejoicing, as it is not considered polite for anybody of social standing in the kingdom to marry while the king is single. Consequently, the fidelity of that monarch to the memory of his murdered consort has been making many hearts ache, and the interruption of love's young dream has threatened serious political results, for even the astute and autocratic politicians of the Orient find they have to reckon with the primitive complications of human nature, and that these are times when even a king of sacred dynasty can assume too much responsibility in directing other people's actions.—Baltimore American.

"I want a gentle horse for my wife to drive," said the prospective purchaser. "Can you recommend this one?"

"Yes, indeed!" replied the owner; "there is not a safer horse for a lady to be found anywhere, and there is but one thing he's afraid of."

"And what is that?" asked the other.

"He is awfully afraid that some one will say 'whoa' to him and he won't hear it," replied the conscientious owner.—Chicago News.

STREET GAMIN IN REAL LIFE.

Not So Noble in Character as the Story Writers Picture Him.

"I have read a good many stories," said the city man, "about the honest newsboy who chases a man three blocks to return the five dollar gold piece given in mistake for a nickel; the sympathetic bootblack who protects the widow's son, or the heroic street gamin who gets run over by a dray while rescuing another boy, and murmurs, 'Is Jimmy all right?' and then dies. I have come to the conclusion that these stories are written by girls fresh from school, or refined old maids who live in a village, and they are read by men who thoughtfully stick the tongue into the cheek while reading. Yet there are men who read and believe.

"I saw one of this class the other day who went to the rescue of a bootblack who was trying to fix his broken box.

"'My lad,' said the good man—they always call them lads in these stories—'you are in trouble; let me assist you.'

"Then he knelt down on the side walk in his good clothes, used a half brick for a hammer, raked up some twine from his pocket, and after fifteen minutes' hard work, made a creditable job. Meanwhile about thirty street boys gathered around. One slipped a piece of old iron into his pocket, the grateful bootblack with a bit of chalk decorated his back with a hideous caricature, his hat was knocked into the gutter as he arose, and one of the boys accused him of stealing a 'dabber.'

"The man flushed with natural indignation, and immediately there arose a whoop of derision, and as he strode away he was guyed by the whole crowd for two blocks. While in this frame of mind it would have done him good to have interviewed some of the ladies who write the picturesque tales about the imaginary street boys."—Chicago Times Herald.

The One Chinaman in the Union Army.

The enlistment of a Chinaman in the volunteer army in California, recalls the fact that there was but one Celestial in the War of the Rebellion. His Chinese name is unknown, but the name under which he enlisted was Thomas Sylvanus. He was born in Baltimore about eighteen years before the outbreak of the war. When only a child he was taken to Pittsburg, where he acted as a servant for a wealthy family in that city. When the war broke out Thomas ran away and enlisted in the army. He served Uncle Sam until the close of the war, shortly after which he turned up in Indiana, Pa., where he resided until his death, which occurred a few years ago.

While in the service of the United States, Sylvanus contracted a disease of the eyes from which he went almost blind. In 1880 he applied for and was granted a pension of $12 per month. He also secured several hundred dollars back pension. An examination of the records discloses the fact that Sylvanus was the only Chinaman in the late war, and consequently the only one of his race who drew a pension. At last accounts his widow and children were still living in Indiana, Pa.—Washington Post.

Took the Colonel at His Word.

At Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, soon after Col. Andy Burt was promoted to the Colonelcy of the Twenty-fifth Colored Regiment, he undertook to exercise his troops in more ways than one. He informed them that they would have to play ball an hour each day in order to get accustomed to the southern sun.

"Now," said the Colonel, "you boys come out and we will take a turn at ball playing. I'm going to play with you. I'm not Colonel Burt while playing, but simply Andy Burt. Now, play ball."

It soon came the Colonel's time at the bat, and with a vicious swipe he drove the ball hard past second for three bags. A large, greasy, black soldier was doing the coaching act, and yelled, as the Colonel made a dive for first, "Run, Andy; run, you tallow-faced, knock-kneed, dabergasted—— get your three bags."

The Colonel stopped at first, turning on his heel, returned to the home plate, donning his straps, remarked: "I'm Col. Burt from this time on until further orders."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dangerous Fun.

R. Ganthony, in Random Recollections, relates this experience of an actress in Africa:

One of the young ladies of the company—who, by the way, never seem to understand that black people are men—thought it great fun to go to a Kaffir's kraal, peep in, and kiss her hand to the chief inside. He immediately came out to buy her, and was very much in earnest about it.

"No, thank you, I am not up for auction to-day."

"Three oxen."

"Really very good of you, but—"

"Four oxen."

"No thanks, I am not for sale."

"Five oxen."

"No, let me go."

He let her go with a Zulu oath, and her friends, who had missed her, congratulated her on her safe return—which they had reason to do.

Mr. Magginly from Canton.

Many unjust things have been said of President McKinley, but it remained for a Madrid paper with unconscious humor, to perpetrate the following: "It will no doubt surprise our readers to learn that the Yankee President Magginly is a naturalized Chinaman, having been born in Canton."—Buffalo Times.

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